

#TimesUp

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Inequality makes us poor

Earning cents to the man's dollar

Means our paycheck is smaller

Same job, different wage

You'd think things would change

Still we work just as hard as the guy

Yet it's less we're able to buy

Get nickel and dimed

While the bills fall behind

We demand fair and equal pay

Here, now, without delay

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An epidemic we cannot ignore

Treating a woman like a sex object

Instead of with dignity and respect

We don't know them all by name

But the story is always the same

The boss who makes a pass

Acts like it's okay to harass

Well, we've got a message for you

Can't hide in this world of #MeToo

Truth revealed in a rally cry

Thousands of voices amplify

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We've fought this too many times before

Discrimination in the workplace is over and done

A new day has begun

See the glass ceiling shatter

Hear a thousand shards clatter

Don't call me baby: it's CEO, director, president

Change is coming—that's evident

All across this land

Women are taking a stand

Such powerful words spoken

A nation's conscience awoken

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So what are we waiting for?

Let's demonstrate, agitate

Teach, preach

Resist, persist,

Lead, succeed

Fight back

Let's fight back

In the workplace, the capitol, the street

Because united, there will be no defeat

Listen, can't you hear it? The tick tock

Of that clock

Sexism, racism, homophobia

#TimesUp, never again

Together we win, justice will win

It's over--the end