

Here's to You, Anita Hill (song lyric)

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CHORUS: Here's to you, Anita Hill
 You stood your ground with strength of will
 You spoke your mind, it's hard to find
 Guts like yours on Capitol Hill

There are those who think you did a spot
For a radical feminist plot
There are those who think you fantasized a promise
Out of crumbs from Clarence Thomas
They claim you seek revenge
To keep him off the highest bench in the land
But some of us imagine what it takes
To do what principle demands

How many men who wore a royal crown
Have used the most improper of the nouns
How many guys have reached the skies
On the wings of lies
How many famous clergy men
With images of perfect piety
Have had their double lives exposed
To society

Now the Senate votes and he is in
Politics prevail where facts are thin
The message clearly, woman hold your tongue
Obey the men, accept that justice won't be done
Anita, I believe this world will never, ever be the same
Since you had the courage
To challenge the male power game