

*Whatever You Do, Don't Distract the Boys* ©2021 Linda Allen

Am C Am G Am  
In Ferndale's Vista Middle School, the girls were being daring  
C Am

Their clothes were deemed, almost obscene, for the skin that

G Am  
they were baring

G Am G Am  
Harassment of the girls had been a problem they were sharing

G Am  
One teacher blamed the girls and said:

F  
"There wouldn't be sexual harassment if the girls weren't

E  
wearing the clothes that they were wearing".....

A D A D A E A  
Whatever you do, don't distract the boys, boys, boys, boys

A D A D A E A  
The things you wear, the skin you bare annoys, noys, noys, noys

E A  
If you're harassed, alas, alas

D A E  
It must be your own fault

A  
If he grabs your ass, when he walks past

D A E  
Don't call it an assault

D A  
Your shorts too short, holes in your jeans

E A  
Will only make them bolder  
D A  
And God knows what will happen if you  
B7 E  
Show a little shoulder

Whatever you do, don't distract the boys, boys, boys, boys  
The things you wear, the skin you bare annoys, noys, noys, noys

So it's been said, and said again  
Since Eve was in the garden  
Women always tempting men,  
And begging for a pardon  
A pardon for their bodies,  
for their thoughts and for their choices  
But not this time for these young girls  
Are raising up their voices

(Instrumental chorus)

D A  
Thanks to Kayla, thanks to Grace  
E A  
For raising up their voices  
D A  
And thanks to all their courage,  
B7 E  
Our young women have more choices

So....whatever you do, don't harass the girls, girls, girls, girls  
Repeat

Am C  
Now, in Tokyo, the Olympics,  
Am G Am  
We learned again the lesson  
Am C Am  
That women's bodies must be clothed  
G Am  
For society's obsession  
G Am G Am  
It may mean showing less skin, as these girls have reported  
F E  
Or maybe more skin in the game is what will be rewarded

*Instrumental chorus*

E A  
So women now around the world  
D A E  
Take note of the Norwegians  
A  
The beach ball champs wore proper pants  
D A E  
Some thought that it was treason  
D A D A  
Bikinis were required, just to give the men a thrill  
D A  
The team was fined, but toe the line  
B7 E  
These women never will

So....whatever you do, don't harass the girls, girls, girls, girls  
Repeat

