

# Ariana Grande, This Is Not a Feminist Song

The world, it needs an anthem for all of womankind  
A song to fight, a song to right the wrongs of all of time  
So we put pen to paper and wrote all through the night  
A gorgeous ode to feminism well within our sights  
But this is pretty nuanced stuff  
And putting it all in one song was tough

And that's why

This is not a feminist song  
We tried real hard and it took too long  
This is not a feminist song  
Cause we were scared we would do it wrong  
We don't really need an anthem, a song to call their own  
But we didn't write that anthem, we went home

Every woman has a struggle and every struggle's real  
But just try to write a song that captures every woman's deal  
So instead writing lyrics here's us running in the sand  
And here's a bunch of lense flares, aging old woman's hands  
Not to call a woman old or judge a woman's hands  
We know a woman shouldn't be reduced to just her hands  
We stop trying to that track  
It's so hard to never get this crap

And that's why

This is not a feminist song  
So technically it can't be wrong  
This is not a feminist song  
I feel like we've been singing so long  
?they fought for us, so they deserve a song  
But this is not that song, so move along

Now here's some powerful footage for a song we did not write  
It's Malala, Maya Angelou and Madeleine Albright  
And RBG, she taught me that women can be strong  
And the women have the right to choose to bail on this whole song

And that's why

This is not a feminist song  
We're just women singing the song  
But doesn't that make it a feminist song  
I guess this was feminist all along

This is a feminist song  
Tweet and hashtag #FeministSong  
Where are the men in this feminist song?  
And that's a little point, now move along  
Cause now it's time for you at home  
To weigh in on this song  
And tell us if we handled it all wrong  
This tough and tricky landmine of a song