



English Song Activity by the Ruthless Teacher

"Sisters are doin' it for themselves" by Eurythmics ft. Aretha Franklin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drGx7JkFSp4>



Listen to the song and complete the lyrics:

Now there was a
When they to say
That behind every man
There had to be a great
But in these of change
You know that it's no longer
So we're comin' out of the
'Cause there's we forgot to say to you, we say
Sisters are doin' it for themselves
Standing' on their own two
And ringin' on their own we say
Sisters are doin' it for themselves
Now this is a song
To
The conscious
Of the female
Mothers, daughters
And their daughters too
Woman to woman
We're singin' with you
The sex, has
Got a new exterior, yeah
We got doctors
..... politicians too
Everybody take a look
Can you see, can you see
Can you see there's a woman
Right to you, we say
Sisters are doin' it for themselves
Standing' on their own two
And ringin' on their own
Sisters are doin' it for themselves
Now we ain't stories
Oh, we ain't layin'
Don't you know that a man still loves a woman
And a woman still loves a man
Just the same
Sisters are doin' it for themselves
AND AGAIN FROM THE TOP



What is the theme of the song? What is your opinion on the topic?



"Sisters are doin' it for themselves" by Eurythmics *Teacher's C1-C2*

Listen to the song and complete the lyrics:

Now there was a time
When they used to say
That behind every great man
There had to be a great woman
But in these times of change
You know that it's no longer true
So we're comin' out of the kitchen
'Cause there's something we forgot to say to you, we say
Sisters are doin' it for themselves
Standing' on their own two feet
And ringin' on their own bells, we say
Sisters are doin' it for themselves
Now this is a song
To celebrate
The conscious liberation
Of the female state
Mothers, daughters
And their daughters too
Woman to woman
We're singin' with you
The inferior sex, has
Got a new exterior, yeah
We got doctors
Lawyers, politicians too
Everybody take a look around
Can you see, can you see
Can you see there's a woman
Right next to you, we say
Sisters are doin' it for themselves
Standing' on their own two feet
And ringin' on their own bells
Sisters are doin' it for themselves
Now we ain't makin' stories
Oh, we ain't layin' plans
Don't you know that a man still loves a woman
And a woman still loves a man
Just the same way
Sisters are doin' it for themselves
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The singers

[Eurythmics](#) were a British new wave duo formed in 1980, consisting of Scottish vocalist Annie Lennox and English musician and producer Dave Stewart. They were both previously in the Tourists, a band that broke up in 1980. **(information from wikipedia)**

You can learn more about them here: <https://www.eurythmics.com/>

[Aretha Louise Franklin](#) (1942–2018) was an American singer, songwriter and pianist. Honored as the "Queen of Soul", she was twice named by *Rolling Stone* magazine as the greatest singer of all time. **(information from wikipedia)**

The song

["Sisters Are Doin' It for Themselves"](#) is a song by British pop duo Eurythmics and American singer Aretha Franklin. A modern feminist anthem, it was written by Eurythmics members Annie Lennox and David A. Stewart and featured on both Eurythmics' *Be Yourself Tonight* (1985) and Franklin's *Who's Zoomin' Who?* (1985) albums. The duo originally intended to perform with Tina Turner, who was unavailable at the time and so they flew to Detroit and recorded with Franklin instead. The track also features three of Tom Petty's Heartbreakers: Stan Lynch on drums, Benmont Tench on organ, and Mike Campbell on lead guitar, plus session bassist Nathan East. **(information from wikipedia)**



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