



Kamala Harris (born October 20, 1964) is an American politician and attorney who is the vice president-elect of the United States. A member of the Democratic Party, she is set to assume office on January 20, 2021, alongside President-elect Joe Biden, having defeated incumbent President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence in the 2020 presidential election. Harris has served as a Senator in California since 2017. Being of both Indian and Afro-Jamaican ancestry, Harris is a multiracial American. Harris will be the first Asian American, the first African American, and the first female vice president in U.S. history.

WORK THAT

Work your thing out (3x)

- There's so many-a girls
I hear you been running
From the beautiful queen
5 That you could be becoming
You can look at my palm
And see the storm coming
Read the book of my life
And see I've overcome it
10 Just because the length of your hair ain't
long
And they often criticize you for your skin
tone
Wanna hold your head high
15 Cause you're a pretty woman
Get your runway stride home
And keep going
Girl live ya life
- [Chorus]
- 20 I just wanna be myself
Don't sweat girl be yourself
Follow me (2x)
Girl be yourself
That's why I be myself
25 And I'm gonna love it
- Let em get mad
They gonna hate anyway
Don't you get that?
Doesn't matter if you're going on with
30 their plan

Mary J. Blige

- They'll never be happy
Cause they're not happy with themselves
Na na work what you got
- I'm talking 'bout things that I know
35 Na na work what you got
It's okay show yourself some love
Na na work what you got
Don't worry 'bout who's saying what
It's gonna be fine
40 Work what you got
- Feelin' great because the light's on me
Celebrating the things that everyone told
me
Would never happen but God has put his
45 hands on me
And ain't a man alive could ever take it
from me
Working with what I got I gotta keep on
Taking care of myself I wanna live long
50 Ain't never ashamed what life did to me
Wasn't afraid to change cause it was good
for me
- I wanna
- [Chorus] ...
55 Work what you got

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDti4tBEeYc>

When Kamala Harris entered the stage in Wilmington, Delaware, on November 7th 2020, to give her first speech as vice president elect of the USA, this song was played. She has admitted to being a Mary J. Blige fan earlier, and one can only assume that this song was played on purpose. Let us take a closer look at the lyrics.

1. For the speaker, life has been full of struggles. Underline some references.
2. There is advice in the lyrics of what to do and how to act even if things are not always easy. Underline references with a different colour.
3. In lines 42 to 49 the speaker points out reasons why she is in a celebratory mood. Summarize in your own words.
4. Explain what you think to be the message of the song.
5. Discuss whether it is only a song for girls and women



Aufgabe:

Situation: Sie finden das folgende Material und möchten aus aktuellem Anlass auf dieser Grundlage eine Stunde in Ihrer 9. Klasse planen.

1. Lesen Sie die Liedzeilen und hören Sie sich den Song unter dem angegebenen Link an.
2. Sichten Sie die darunter stehenden Aufgaben, entscheiden Sie, ob Sie diese Aufgaben verwenden möchten (wenn nicht finden Sie Alternativen) und erarbeiten Sie einen Erwartungshorizont.
3. Entwickeln Sie Ideen für ein mögliches Stundenkonzept (Stichpunkte genügen).