

Evan Ifekoya – Lyrics of the GENDER song (2014)

This version is an update of the original. It was amended according to suggestions of the audience during Evan Ifekoya's performance at the 'Filthy Mouth – Dirty Politics' event on 18 July 2015 at Framer Framed, as part of the 'Embodied Spaces' exhibition.

The text **marked in yellow** were added to the lyrics

GENDER song (Gogo riddim)

My little pony, Barbie and ken

My twin little stars, G I Joe and Hello Kitty, Hello he-male

Pink is for Rosie, blue is for Ben

Riding a tractor in a ballet skirt,

Some dude tried to lift it up so I pushed him in the dirt

Get with the P.R.O, P.R.O P.R.O-gram.

Bridge:

Swinging on the jungle **Jim he-male**

I can go as fast as him

x2

Female, he-male, she-male, don't matter x3

Cook clean do the dishes

Follow the rules, get good grades, do exactly as your parents wish

(Be a zee-ster)

Do exactly as your husband wishes

Do exactly as your mother wishes

Do exactly what is needed to support their wishes

Get with the P.R.O, P.R.O P.R.O-gram.

Pink glitter tutu,

So future forward fufu. **he-male**

I could build a house if I want,

Row down a lake **he-male**

Bake a cake if I wanted to.

Female, he-male, she-male, don't matter x3

Knife, fork, spoon
Dick **he-male**, bum, poon

It's only bits and pieces
No different to cutlery

Gender isn't sex so don't get it twisted
Take it all for fact just coz its listed.

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