

Walker, M (2015) *Mayday*, political satire show, co-writer, Brass Works Theatre, Bristol. Contributed ten minute play *Suffragettes* and song parodies.

SONG PARODIES

ALL ABOUT THAT BASS (MEGHAN TRAINOR)
IT'S MY PARTY (LESLEY GORE)

by

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IT'S MY PARTY – SUNG BY DAVID CAMERON

It's my party
And I'll cry if I want to
Cry if I want to
Cry if I want to
You would cry too if it happened to you.

All hopes of a Tory majority gone
My dignity left the same time
Have to wildly back peddle now
Got to secure a partner in crime.

Clegg you're fantastic
Sorry I was sarcastic
Fuelled tuition fee hate
Slagged you in a TV debate
You'd turncoat too if it happened to you.

SamCam is special she's the love of my life
It's hard for her to reconcile
Til Nick's back in bed with us
I've got no reason to smile.

Clegg remember we were
An obsession gave
Joint press confessions
Was our own slice of heaven
You would beg too, what else can I do?

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK

Clegg and Miliband just walked through the door
Like a queen with her king
Oh, what an election surprise
Nick is kissing Ed's ring.

Five years not even the "not you it's me" bit
I'm getting desperate
But dear God, please not Ukip
You'd feel scared too if Farage leered at you.

Need a coalition, any politician
Snog a Scot if I have to
Learn to pronounce Plaid Cy-um-broo?
You'd go Welsh too if the Lib Dems dumped you.

Fast forward, Nige and I running the nation
We all drink at lunchtime
But there's no immigration
You'd stay drunk too if it happened to you.

ALL ABOUT THAT BASS

Lights up on two male MPs.

MP 1: I know what the Chief Whip said, but why the hell should I take the blame for your cock-ups?

MP 2: I'm tipped for Number 10, mate! Can't have any little - ahem - transgressions getting in the way of Downing Street.

MP 1 looks sceptical.

MP 2: Oh, you'd better believe it...

Music starts and MP 2 sings. MP 1 reacts throughout and eventually resigns himself to his fate.

MP 2:

Because you know I'm all about that place, bout that place
No trouble
I'm all about that place, bout that place
No trouble
I'm all about that place, bout that place
No trouble
I'm all about that place, bout that place.

Yeah it's pretty clear, I wanna be PM
Need to be squeaky clean to get to No 10
I got a Teflon ass and self-righteous face
And all the right chumps in all the right places.

I put my purchases on your expense account
Hookers and Nazi flags, watch the receipts mount
Papped on your doorstep, press want you shot
Still every inch of me is perfect from the bottom to the top.

The spin doctor he told me don't worry about the lies
Carry on with the dogging, joy riding and drugs at night
I won't be revealed as a death threatening Twitter troll
Just as long as I blame you to dig myself out of holes.

Because you know I'm all about that place, bout that place
No trouble
Can't fall from grace, fall from grace
No trouble
Got to save my face, save my face
No trouble
Your rep defaced, rep defaced.

I'm bringing streaking back
Go ahead and tell Westminster that
Question Time in just gimp mask and hat
I'm here to tell you, you had better warn your wife
Before you take the flack for that...

The spin doctor he told me don't worry about your size
If the sex tape gets out just swear blind it's another guy
No I won't be a desperate impotent figure of fun
When the world thinks it's you with Maggie tattooed on your bum.

It's down to me that now you're in disgrace, in disgrace
Big trouble
Can't show your face, show your face
Big trouble
Career gone to waste, gone to waste
Big trouble
Scenario worst case, it's worst case.

Because you know I'm all about that place, bout that place
No trouble
My seat is safe, seat is safe
No trouble
I'm really ace, really ace
No trouble
Head size of space, size of space.

Because you know I'm all about that place, bout that place
I'll win the race, win the race
And take my place, take my place
Just watch this space, watch this space.

Watch this space, watch this space
Hey, hey
Hey, hey
Oo-oo-oo-oo
You know I love that place
Hey, Heyheyheyheyhey

(LAUGHS)

ALL ABOUT THAT BASS – FEMALE VERSION

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If the sex tape gets out just swear blind it's another gal
No I won't be a hard up desperate figure of fun
When the world thinks it's you with Gove tattooed on your bum.

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