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a song for The White Ribbon Foundation

by Greg Champion

GREG CHAMPION'S SONG FOR THE WHITE RIBBON FOUNDATION RELEASED 2009, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA: The White Ribbon Foundation of Australia aims to eliminate violence against women by promoting culture-change around the issue. Earlier this year, as an Ambassador for the Foundation, Greg Champion was approached to write a song dealing with domestic violence. While at a White Ribbon meeting Greg had an idea linking football umpires and the issue of domestic violence. Champs wrote a simple direct song, *You Wouldn't Hit An Umpire*.

The song uses plain-speaking lyrics to emphasize that violence against women is unacceptable. Including the lines *"Good men have got to stand up and take responsibility"*, and *"you wouldn't hit an umpire - hit an umpire its ten years - so how long should you get if you hit the one you say you love"*, the message is clear: violence against women must end.

As a White Ribbon Ambassador Greg has spoken at several White Ribbon events and performed his song to reinforce the message. The response has been positive; and you can view a studio take of Greg performing this song at the following location:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8noTGIAnov8&feature=player_embedded

Songwriter, singer, comedian and prominent radio personality, Greg Champion captures what it is to be Australian through his unique combination of comedy, sports parodies and country/folk music.

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