

Role Reversal

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“Oi lad!” she calls from across the street
I thrust my hands in my hoodie pocket
“Hey handsome, let me have some of that, yeah?”
Their cackles echo in my ears

Doing groupwork and getting frustrated
Angry, no one is helping
“Hey, time of the month?”
Gets a round of high fives from her mates

New shorts for the summer
I think they look nice
“Wow stop asking for it boy!”
I pull them down longer “Now that’s old fashioned!”

I laugh at her joke
“Are you trying to get with me?”
I don’t speak to her
“Well someone’s playing hard to get”

Can I play football
“You’re just a guy!”
Start to cry
“Now don’t get all emotional that’s such a typical guy thing!”
Getting a bit tubby after Christmas dinner
“Are you pregnant?” Hardly – you’re a guy.

Except its not like that for girls is it?
We are just over reacting
We got what we wanted why want more?
Oh stop that it’s such a guy thing to say!