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Kelly Clarkson to abuse survivors: I have your back

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Kelly Clarkson says she has been "blessed" in her work environment.

Kelly Clarkson isn't one to stay silent. Not about her new music, not her family life, and as a look at her Twitter feed reveals, not about the state of the world today.

Clarkson shares that she has friends who've "gone through some horrific experiences," and she voiced her support for the

women who have been brave enough to speak out. And for the people who haven't yet shared their story, Clarkson urges them to have strength.

her husband, Brandon Blackstock, while watching Weinstein coverage on the news one night, when she pondered what she would've done in a similar situation.

Clarkson offers words of support. "You know unfortunately, I think a lot of people think, 'Well, I have to keep working with this person or I won't be able to have a career,'" she said.

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