

**AUDIO DESCRIBED:
WE'RE THE SUPERHUMANS RIO PARALYMPICS 2016 TRAILER**

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[Drumming]

NARRATOR: Alright, folks, strap in. A drum fills the screen but the drum sticks are in the feet of a man with no arms.

A 10-piece swing band joins in, featuring a one-armed bass player and a blind pianist.

A lead singer in a blue suit and Trilby performs a spin in a wheelchair.

[Upbeat swing music]

♪ Yes, I can ♪

♪ Suddenly, yes, I can ♪

NARRATOR: The lead singer rolls off the stage and onto a road, racing alongside British Paralympian, Hannah Cockroft.

♪ Take a look what do you see ♪

NARRATOR: Then an athlete with one leg hops an impressive high jump.

♪ Got the feeling ♪

NARRATOR: Striking images of people doing things with their feet, from a mother lifting her baby to a man doing donuts in a car, around the band.

♪ Yes, I can ♪

NARRATOR: A series of wheelchair users, from ballroom dancers to wheelchair rugby players who collide. Ouch!

♪ Yes, I can ♪

NARRATOR: The singer rolls into a black and white scene, complete with graceful amputee tap dancers, a pianist with partially-formed arms, tap dancing prosthetic legs, and a chorus line of girls elegantly displaying their stumps.

The singer dons a crash helmet and smashes through the set wall.

[Glass crashing]

[Gunshot]

NARRATOR: A starter's pistol, Paralympic swimmers racing, then blade-runner Richard Whitehead sprinting on a track.

[Rock guitar solo]

NARRATOR: A rock band appears in the middle of a wheelchair basketball game.

[Loud explosion of pyrotechnics]

NARRATOR: A guitarist with one hand rocks out while the lead guitarist plays a solo with his feet.

A blind footballer lifts a finger to his lips.

FOOTBALLER: Shh!

NARRATOR: Blind footballers score a goal. Back of the net!

[Cheering]

♪ [Spoken] Yes, I can ♪

NARRATOR: A series of people shout “yes, I can” while showing their abilities, including Paralympic swimmer Ellie Simmonds; Paralympic sprinter Libby Clegg; a Paralympic shot putter and cyclist; wheelchair multi-Paralympian David Weir; a pilot with no arms; a gymnast with one hand; a graduate with Down Syndrome; a ballerina with a prosthetic leg; three Paralympic power lifters; a deaf singer, and a break-dancer. Whew! Did you get all that?

A careers adviser talks to boy in a wheelchair.

CAREER ADVISER: No, you can't

[Bell rings]

RUGBY PLAYER: [Yelling] Yes, I can!

NARRATOR: The boy is now a Paralympic GV wheelchair rugby player and crashes into an opponent.

A rock climber with one arm missing below the elbow, martial artists kicking ass, then heartwarming footage of children using prosthetic limbs at home and at school.

The band plays at the top of a mega ramp at a stadium, as a man in a wheelchair performs a death-defying stunt. And a man with partially-formed arms brushes his teeth.

♪ I can ♪

NARRATOR: We're the Superhumans. Rio 2016 Paralympics. Channel 4, the UK Paralympic Broadcaster. That's just awesome.

NARRATOR: Alvin Law, playing drums with his feet, born without arms.

ALVIN: I always felt musical. It was something that was in my blood. I used to bang on pots and pans when I was, like, three, four years old.

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