

- a** Complete the song with the past forms of the verbs in brackets.
- b** Listen and check.

## I'm a believer

I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ love was only true in fairy tales (think)  
 Meant for someone else but not for me  
 Love <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ out to get me (be)  
 That's the way it seemed  
 Disappointment haunted all my dreams

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Then I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her face (see)  
 Now I'm a believer  
 Not a trace  
 Of doubt in my mind  
 I'm in love  
 And I'm a believer  
 I couldn't leave her if I tried



I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ love <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ more or less a givin' thing (think, be)  
 Seems the more I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, the less I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (give, get)  
 What's the use in tryin'?  
 All you get is pain  
 When I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sunshine I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ rain (want, get)

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What's the use in tryin'?, etc.

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### Glossary

fairy tales = traditional stories for children  
 meant for someone else = only for another person  
 out to get me = wanted to hurt me  
 Disappointment haunted all my dreams = I never got what I wanted  
 Not a trace of doubt in my mind = I'm 100% sure  
 a givin' thing = something you give (givin' = giving)  
 What's the use in tryin'? = Why try? (tryin' = trying)  
 All you get is pain = It hurts you

### Song facts

*I'm a believer* was a hit for the American group the Monkees in 1966. The song was used in the 2001 film *Shrek*.

- c** Go through the song with your teacher. Learn the highlighted words and phrases.