

11B SONG Don't Tell Me That It's Over

a Which words have the same vowel sound? Write them in the correct column.

away mess right home best alone see
 too day night me do

| /əʊ/ phone | /i:/ tree | /aɪ/ bike | /e/ egg | /eɪ/ train | /u:/ boot |
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b (5:34)) Listen and complete the song with the words from the chart in a.

Don't Tell Me That It's Over

Tell me why this world is a ¹mess
 I thought you always tried your ²_____?
 Tell me, what am I to ³_____?
 Maybe you should do it ⁴_____
 Tell me why they're sleeping ⁵_____
 No house, nowhere to call a ⁶_____
 Tell me what I'm meant to ⁷_____
 Won't you stop preaching at ⁸_____?

Chorus

And I wanna see what it's all about
 And I wanna live, wanna give something back
 Don't tell me that it's over; it's only just begun
 Don't tell me that it's over, or that this song is sung
 This song is sung

All the money in the world would never
 Set all the wrongs to ⁹_____
 All the fire in the world could never
 Set my heart alight
 I dream of a ¹⁰_____ when it's all
 gone ¹¹_____
 And the sun is shining bright
 I dream of a day when it's all gone away
 But dreams are for ¹²_____

Chorus

Don't tell me that it's over, please, I'm on my knees
 I'm begging you to stop
 It's over, please, I'm on my knees
 I'm begging you to stop

Chorus



SONG FACTS

Don't Tell me That's It's Over was a hit song for Scottish singer Amy Macdonald in 2010. She says the song is about wanting to do something to make the world a better place.

GLOSSARY

a mess = with many things going wrong
 try your best = work hard
 what am I to do? = what can I do?
 alone = without other people
 I'm meant to = I need to
 preaching = telling me how to live
 wanna = want to
 give something back = help people
 it's over = it's finished
 alight = on fire
 shining bright = giving out a lot of light
 I'm on my knees, begging... = I'm asking you

SOLUTIONS OF SONG 11B

A)
home, alone
best, mess
me, see
day, away
right, night
too, do

B)
2 best
3 do
4 too
5 alone
6 home
7 see
8 me
9 right
10 day
11 away
12 night