

## 4B SONG You Can't Hurry Love

a Complete the song with *have to*, *need to*, *must*, *can*, or *can't*.

### You Can't Hurry Love

I need love, love To ease my mind  
I <sup>1</sup> need to find, find someone to call mine  
But mama said,

CHORUS

'You <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hurry love  
No, you just <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ wait'  
She said, 'Love don't come easy  
It's a game of give and take.'

You <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hurry love,  
No, you just <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ wait  
You've got to trust, give it time  
No matter how long it takes

But how many heartaches  
<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I stand  
Before I find a love  
To let me live again?  
Right now the only thing  
That keeps me hanging on  
When I feel my strength, yeah  
Is almost gone

I remember mama said,

CHORUS

How long <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I wait  
How much more <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I take  
Before loneliness will cause my heart  
Heart to break?

No, I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bear to live my life alone  
I grow impatient for a love to call my own  
But when I feel that I, I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go on  
These precious words keep me hanging on  
I remember mama said,

CHORUS

'You can't hurry love  
No, you just have to wait'  
She said, 'Trust, give it time  
No matter how long it takes'  
  
No, love, love don't come easy  
But I keep on waiting  
Anticipating for that soft voice  
To talk to me at night  
For some tender arms  
To hold me tight  
I keep waiting  
I keep on waiting  
But it ain't easy  
It ain't easy  
But mama said,  
  
You can't hurry love  
No, you just have to wait  
She said, 'Trust, give it time  
No matter how long it takes'

CHORUS



b Match the phrases from the song (1–6) with their meanings (a–f).

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| 1 ease my mind            | a it's hard to find love   |
| 2 love don't come easy    | b stops me giving up and want to continue  |
| 3 a game of give and take | c I can't stand  |
| 4 keeps me hanging on     | d a matter of accepting things that the other person wants, and not doing some of the things that you want |
| 5 I can't bear            | e give me a warm hug   |
| 6 hold me tight           | f make things less painful   |

#### GLOSSARY

don't come easy = doesn't come easy  
heartaches = strong feelings of sadness  
stand = endure or tolerate  
strength = noun from the adjective 'strong'  
ain't = isn't

#### SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by The Supremes in 1966 and reached the top five in the UK that same year. The Supremes' version is included in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame's list of '500 songs that shaped rock and roll'. The song was used in the 1995 film *Runaway Bride*, with Julia Roberts and Richard Gere.

## SOLUTIONS OF SONG 4B

a)

2 can't

3 have to

4 can't

5 have to

6 Must

7 must

8 can

9 can't

10 can't

b)

1f    2a    3d    4b    5c    6e