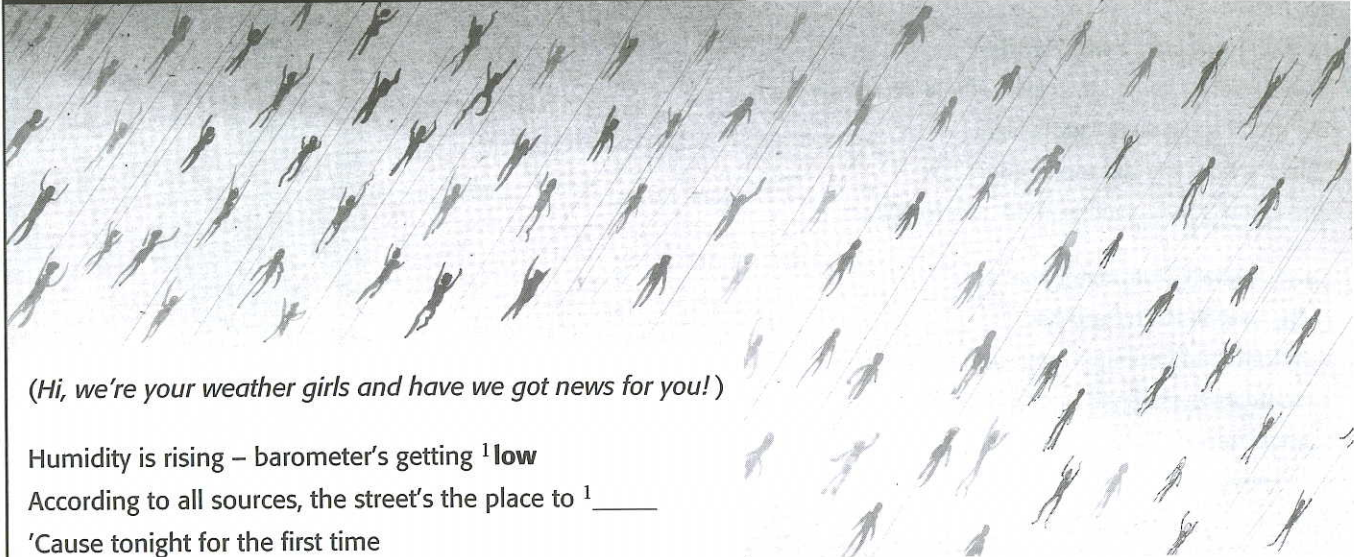


- a** Look at gaps 1–8 in the lyrics. Each gapped word rhymes with the word in **bold** that has the same number. With a partner, try to guess the missing words.

- b** Listen and check.  
**c** Listen to the song again and read the lyrics. Complete the glossary.

## It's raining men



(Hi, we're your weather girls and have we got news for you!)

Humidity is rising – barometer's getting <sup>1</sup>**low**  
According to all sources, the street's the place to <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
'Cause tonight for the first time  
At just about half past <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
For the first time in history  
It's gonna start raining <sup>2</sup>**men**.

It's raining men! Hallelujah! – It's raining men! Amen!

I'm gonna go out, I'm gonna let myself <sup>3</sup>**get**  
Absolutely soaking <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!  
It's raining men! Hallelujah!  
It's raining men! Every specimen!  
Tall, blond, dark, and <sup>4</sup>**lean**  
<sup>5</sup>Rough and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and strong and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

God bless Mother Nature, she's a single woman <sup>6</sup>**too**  
She took on the heavens and she did what she had to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
She taught every angel to rearrange the <sup>7</sup>**sky**  
So that each and every woman could find her perfect <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

It's raining men! Hallelujah! It's raining men! Amen!  
(Go get yourselves wet girls, I know you want to)

I feel stormy weather  
Moving <sup>8</sup>**in**, about to <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Hear the thunder  
Don't you lose your <sup>9</sup>**head**  
Rip off the roof and stay in <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

It's raining men! Hallelujah! – It's raining men! Amen!

### Glossary

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ = noun from *humid*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ = an instrument for measuring air pressure which shows when the weather will change  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ = the people, books, etc. that you get information from  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ = a single example of something, especially an animal or plant  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ = slim  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ = not gentle; violent  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ (PV) = to play against somebody/something, e.g. in a game/competition  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ (PV) = take off violently

### Song facts

This song was originally recorded by The Weather Girls. It was later re-recorded by Geri Halliwell, the ex-Spice Girl, and her version was used on the soundtrack of the film *Bridget Jones' Diary*. The song became a number one hit.