

**a** Look at gaps 1–12 in this song. They are all missing verbs. In pairs, try to think of one or two possibilities for each gap and write them in the column.

**b** Listen and fill the gaps with the correct verb.

**c** Many of the verbs in the song have more than one meaning. Write a verb for each pair of phrases.

## I don't want to miss a thing

POSSIBLE VERBS

I could \_\_\_ awake just to hear you breathing 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Watch you \_\_\_ while you are sleeping 2 \_\_\_\_\_

While you're far away and dreaming

I could \_\_\_ my life in this sweet surrender 3 \_\_\_\_\_

I could stay lost in this moment forever

Where a moment spent with you is a moment I treasure

CHORUS

Don't want to \_\_\_ my eyes 4 \_\_\_\_\_

I don't want to \_\_\_ asleep 5 \_\_\_\_\_

'Cause I'd \_\_\_ you baby 6 \_\_\_\_\_

And I don't want to miss a thing

'Cause even when I \_\_\_ of you 7 \_\_\_\_\_

The sweetest dream will never do

I'd still miss you baby

And I don't want to miss a thing

Lying close to you feeling your heart \_\_\_ing 8 \_\_\_\_\_

And I'm wondering what you're dreaming

Wondering if it's me you're \_\_\_ing 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Then I kiss your eyes

And \_\_\_ God we're together 10 \_\_\_\_\_

I just want to stay with you in this moment forever

Forever and ever

CHORUS

I don't want to miss one smile

I don't want to miss one kiss

I just want to be with you

Right here with you, just like this

I just want to \_\_\_ you close 11 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ your heart so close to mine 12 \_\_\_\_\_

And just stay here in this moment

For all the rest of time

CHORUS

1 Stay in bed  
in a hotel

2 \_\_\_\_\_ someone's hand  
a meeting

3 \_\_\_\_\_ your opponent  
loudly (a drum, heart)

4 \_\_\_\_\_ a train  
a person who's not there

5 \_\_\_\_\_ money  
time doing something

6 \_\_\_\_\_ a friend  
the sights in a city

7 \_\_\_\_\_ asleep  
in love  
down  
off your bike

**Glossary**

surrender (n) = abandon  
treasure (vb) = value  
close (adj) = near  
wonder (vb) = ask yourself

**Song facts**

This song was probably the biggest hit of the American rock band Aerosmith. The song was featured in the film *Armageddon*, which starred Liv Tyler – the daughter of Aerosmith's lead singer Steven Tyler.

