

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

I'm a believer

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

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Then I ³ _____ 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 ⁴ _____ love ⁵ _____ more or less a givin' thing (think, be)
 Seems the more I ⁶ _____, the less I ⁷ _____ (give, get)
 What's the use in tryin'?
 All you get is pain
 When I ⁸ _____ sunshine I ⁹ _____ 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.