



We are the champions

I've paid my dues, _____
I've done my sentence, but _____
And bad mistakes, I've made _____
I've had _____ of sand kicked in my face
But I've _____
And we mean to go on and on and on

Missing phrase

- 1 F
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

We are the champions, my friends
And we'll _____ fighting till the end
We are the champions, we are the champions
No time for losers 'cos we are the champions of the world



6 _____



I've taken my bows, and my _____
You brought me _____
And everything that goes with it, I thank you all
But it's been _____, no pleasure cruise
I consider it a challenge before _____
And I ain't gonna lose
And we mean to go on and on and on
We are the champions, my friends, etc.

- 7 _____
8 _____
9 _____
10 _____

a Match the phrases with their meanings.

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| A curtain calls | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 all the people in the world |
| B a few | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 not easy |
| C fame and fortune | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 the part that belongs to me |
| D no bed of roses | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 again and again |
| E committed no crime | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 when actors come out at the end of a show |
| F time after time | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 continue |
| G my share | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 success and money |
| H keep on | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 not done anything wrong |
| I come through | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 not many |
| J the whole human race | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 survive |

b Now listen to the song. Write the letter of the missing phrase in the column.

c Listen again and check. Write in the phrases.

Glossary

paid my dues = paid what I owed
we mean to = we intend to, are going to
go on = continue
'cos = because
pleasure cruise = (literally) a trip in a boat, (in this context) something easy and fun
I consider = in my opinion
challenge = something new and difficult that you want to do
I ain't going to = I'm not going to

Song facts

We are the champions was first recorded by Queen in 1977, and was written by their lead singer Freddie Mercury. It was a number one hit, and soon became the anthem of successful sport teams around the world, though most people only know the chorus!

In 2001, Queen members Brian May and Roger Taylor recorded a new version of this song with British singer Robbie Williams.