

## Heart of glass – Miley Cyrus

### Activity suitable for B1 students

1. Before you listen, complete the gaps with the past simple/ present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Once I \_\_\_\_ (past simple- **have**) a love and it \_\_\_\_ (past simple -**be**) a gas  
Soon \_\_\_\_ (past simple – **turn**) out \_\_\_\_ (past simple- **have**) a heart of glass  
\_\_\_\_ (past simple-**seem**) like the real thing, only to find  
Mucho mistrust, love's gone behind

Once I \_\_\_\_ (past simple- **have**) a love and it \_\_\_\_ (past simple -**be**) divine  
Soon \_\_\_\_ (past simple- **find**) out I \_\_\_\_ (past simple -**be**) losing my mind  
It \_\_\_\_ (past simple-**seem**) like the real thing but I \_\_\_\_ (past simple -**be**) so blind  
Mucho mistrust, love's gone behind

In between  
What I find \_\_\_\_ (present simple-**be**) pleasing and I \_\_\_\_ (present simple-**be**) feeling fine  
Love is so confusing, there's no peace of mind  
If I fear I'm losing you it's just no good  
You teasing like you \_\_\_\_ (present simple – **do**)

Once I \_\_\_\_ (past simple- **have**) a love and it \_\_\_\_ (past simple -**be**) a gas  
Soon \_\_\_\_ (past simple – **turn**) out \_\_\_\_ (past simple- have) a heart of glass  
\_\_\_\_ (past simple-**seem**) like the real thing, only to find  
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Lost inside  
Adorable illusion and I cannot hide  
I'm the one you're using, please \_\_\_\_ (present simple – **not push**) me aside  
We could've made it cruising, yeah

La, da, da, la, la, la, la, la, la, la  
La, da, da, la, la, la, la, la, la, la  
La, da, da, la, la, la, la, la, la, la  
Yeah, riding high on love's true bluish light

Ooh, oh, ooh, oh  
Ooh, oh, ooh, oh

Once I \_\_\_\_ (past simple- **have**) a love and it was a gas  
Soon \_\_\_\_ (past simple – **turn**) out to be a pain in the ass  
\_\_\_\_ (past simple-**seem**) like the real thing only to find  
Mucho mistrust, love's gone behind

Ooh, oh, ooh, oh  
Ooh, oh, ooh, oh

2. Listen to the song. Were your guesses correct?

**Extra bit! Vocabulary**

3. Match the expressions/ words with their meanings

- a) Mistrust (noun)
- b) The real thing (expression)
- c) Lose your mind (expression)
- d) Pleasing (adjective)
- e) Peace of mind (expression)
- f) Turn out (phrasal verb)
- g) Push somebody aside (expression)
- h) A pain in the ass (expression)

- 1. to have doubts about the honesty
- 2. someone or something that is very annoying
- 3. a thing that is absolutely genuine or authentic.
- 4. to become mentally ill
- 5. a feeling of being safe or protected
- 6. satisfying or appealing
- 7. ignore someone
- 8. prove to be the case