

4C SONG If You Love Somebody, Set Them Free

- a Read the song lyrics. Then listen to the song and complete each verse with the correct verbs.

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(Free free, set them free)

VERSE 1 call do keep think throw want

If you need somebody, ¹call my name
If you want someone, you can ²_____ the same
If you want to ³_____ something precious
You got to lock it up and ⁴_____ away the key
If you ⁵_____ to hold on to your possessions
Don't even ⁶_____ about me.

Chorus

If you love somebody
If you love someone
Set them free. (Free free, set them free)

VERSE 2 look see want

If it's a mirror you want, just ⁷_____ into my eyes
Or a whipping boy, someone to despise
Or a prisoner in the dark tied up in chains
You just can't ⁸_____;
Or a beast in a gilded cage
That's all some people ever ⁹_____ to be

Chorus

VERSE 3 believe control live love want

You can't ¹⁰_____ an independent heart
Can't tear the one you ¹¹_____ apart
Forever conditioned to ¹²_____ that we can't live,
We can't ¹³_____ here and be happy with less
So many riches, so many souls
Everything we see that we ¹⁴_____ to possess

Verse 1 repeated

Chorus



GLOSSARY

precious = special or expensive
got to = have to
whipping boy = a person that you are bad to
despise = hate
beast = animal
gilded = made of gold
tear...apart = break completely
conditioned to believe = always told to think something is true
riches = money

SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by Sting, the singer and songwriter, who first became famous as part of the group The Police. *If You Love Somebody, Set Them Free* was one of his first hits as a solo artist, in 1985.