

LISTEN TO THE SONG



Number the verses as you hear them:

- _____ A working class hero is something to be
- _____ If you want to be like the folks on the hill
- _____ If you want to be a hero well just follow me
- _____ A working class hero is something to be
- _____ But first you must learn how to smile as you kill
- _____ If you want to be a hero well just follow me
- _____ There's room at the top they're telling you still



Unscramble the words in the box than complete the lyrics:

WORKING CLASS HERO – JOHN LENNON



As soon as you're born, they make you feel _____
By giving you no _____ instead of it all
Till the pain is so big you feel _____ at all
A working class hero is something to be
A working class hero is something to be



MLASL
MTEI
GONHITN

They hurt you at _____ and they hit you at school
They hate you if you're _____ and they despise a fool
Till you're so ****ing _____ you can't follow their rules
A working class hero is something to be
A working class hero is something to be



MHEO
LRCVEE
RZCYA



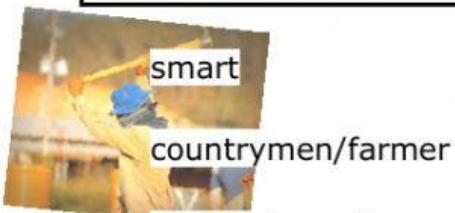
Match the beginning of each verse with its end:

1. When they've tortured and scared you	is something to be
2. Then they expect you	and sex and TV
3. When you can't really function	is something to be
4. A working class hero	as far as I can see
5. A working class hero	to pick a career
6. Keep you doped with religion	is something to be
7. And you think you're so clever	for twenty-odd years
8. But you're still ****ing peasants	is something to be
9. A working class hero	you're so full of fear
10. A working class hero	and classless and free

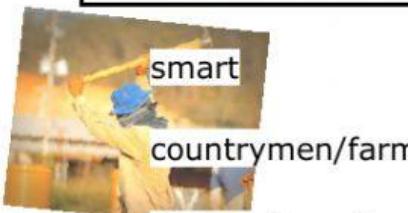
Find in the lyrics words or expressions that mean the same as:



smart



countrymen/farmer



strange/peculiar

look down on

belonging to no particular social or economic class



Answer these questions with your own words:

1. What's this song about?
2. What is the vision the composer has and wants us to see about the working class people?
3. What are their expectations towards him/her?
4. Give your definition of working class hero.
5. Give your opinion on the theme(s) of the song.

