

Modal Verbs in Songs

Complete the lyrics with the most appropriate modal verb (Must/Mustn't- Have to/Don't have to - Should - Could) and the verb in brackets Then listen and check

Obligation

You'd better shape up, you'd better understand. To my heart, I _____ (be) true.
0:37-0:45

Past possibility

The wind is howling like this swirling storm inside
_____ (not keep) it in, heaven knows I've tried.
0:34 - 0:45

Obligation

Don't let them in, don't let them see.
Be the good girl you always _____ (be).
0:47-0:55

Advice

Tell me, Tell me baby, why can't you leave me?
'Cause even though I _____ (not want) it
I gotta have it
...
I _____ (be) wiser And realize that I've got
0:25-0:32

Advice

I've put my trust in you. Pushed as far as I can go.
For all this, there is only one thing you _____ (know)
2:06-2:26

Obligation

The show _____ (go) on. Inside my heart is breaking My makeup may be flaking But my smile, still, stays on
1:00-1:20

Prohibition

Even when the darkest clouds are in the sky.
You _____ (sigh) and you _____ (cry).
1:07-1:15

Necessity

I'm going through withdrawal. You _____ even _____ (not do) too much
0:38- 0:45

Past possibility

When I first saw you, from across the room I
_____ (tell) that you were curious.
0:24-0:34

Suggestion/ Idea

When the rain is blowing in your face, and the whole world is on your case.
I _____ (offer) you a warm embrace, to make you feel my love
0:37-0:57