

# “Under pressure” (Queen and Bowie - 1982)

## Understanding the lyrics

- Can't we give ourselves one more chance?
- It never rains but it pours
- Let me out
- Love dares you to care
- Love's such an old fashioned word
- Sat on a fence
- Turned away from it all like a blind man
- We're cracking
- Why can't we give love?

### What words from the lyrics match the following definitions?

1. *chiefly British, informal* —used to say that when something bad happens other bad things usually happen at the same time \_\_\_\_\_
2. Don't stop me from going out \_\_\_\_\_
3. Let's give ourselves a new opportunity \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is loving others impossible for us? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Love makes what or who you love important for you \_\_\_\_\_
6. Pretended not to see anything \_\_\_\_\_
7. Postponed or avoided making a decision or choice \_\_\_\_\_
8. That's something people used to say in the past \_\_\_\_\_
9. We're losing control or effectiveness \_\_\_\_\_