

## 12B SONG I Heard It Through the Grapevine

- a Read the song lyrics and try to guess some of the missing words (1–8) They contain the same sound as the previous word in **bold**. Then listen and fill in the blanks.

### I Heard It Through the Grapevine

Ooh, I bet you're wondering how I **knew**  
 'Bout your plans to make me **'blue**  
 With some other guy that you knew **before**.  
 Between the two of us guys you know I love you **2m** \_\_\_\_\_.  
 It took me by surprise I must **say**,  
 When I found out **3y** \_\_\_\_\_. Don't you know that ...

#### Chorus

I heard it through the **grapevine**  
 Not much longer would you be **4m** \_\_\_\_\_. Oh  
 I heard it through the grapevine, Oh  
 I'm just about to lose my mind.  
 Honey, honey yeah.  
 (Heard it through the grapevine, not much longer would you be mine baby, ooh)

I know that a man ain't supposed to **cry**,  
 But these tears I can't hold **5in** \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Losin' you would end my life, you **see**,  
 'Cause you mean that much to **6m** \_\_\_\_\_.  
 You could have told me yourself  
 That you loved someone else. Instead...

#### Chorus

People say "believe half of what you see,  
 Son, and none of what you **hear**."  
 But I can't help being confused  
 If it's true please tell me, **7d** \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Do you plan to let me **go**  
 For the other guy you loved before? Don't you **8kn** \_\_\_\_\_ that ...

#### Chorus



- b Match the words and phrases with their meanings.

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 I bet <b>i</b>               | a are important /special                |
| 2 blue _____                   | b from other people's conversation      |
| 3 guy _____                    | c become crazy                          |
| 4 found out _____              | d sad                                   |
| 5 through the grapevine _____  | e shouldn't                             |
| 6 ain't supposed to _____      | f unsure                                |
| 7 lose my mind _____           | g It was wrong that you didn't tell me. |
| 8 mean that much _____         | h heard / discovered                    |
| 9 you could have told me _____ | i I'm sure                              |
| 10 confused _____              | j man                                   |

#### SONG FACTS

*I Heard It Through the Grapevine* was written in 1966, and it has been a hit for many different artists. Marvin Gaye's 1968 version of the song was the most successful of all and is one of the most popular soul songs of all time.

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