

3A SONG This is the Life

- a Listen to the song. Circle the correct word to fill in each blank.

This is the Life

Oh the wind whistles down

The cold ¹ _____ street tonight

And the people they were ² _____

To the music vibe

And the ³ _____ chase the girls with the curls in their hair

While the shy tormented youth sit way over there

And the songs they get louder, each one ⁴ _____ than before

dark / hard
asking / dancing

men / boys

better / louder

Chorus

And you're singing the songs, ⁵ _____ this is the life

And you ⁶ _____ in the morning and your head feels
twice the size

Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you
gonna ⁷ _____ tonight?

singing / thinking
wake up / get up

sleep / stay

(repeat)

So you're heading down the ⁸ _____ in your taxi for four

And you're ⁹ _____ outside Jimmy's front door

But nobody's in and nobody's home till four

So you're ¹⁰ _____ there with nothing to do

Talking about Robert Riger and his motley crew

And where you're gonna go and where you're gonna sleep tonight

road / street
standing / waiting

sitting / singing

Chorus (x2)



- b Listen again to check and write the correct word in the blanks.

SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by Amy Macdonald, a Scottish singer and songwriter. At the age of just 20, she had a top-ten hit with *This is the Life* in 17 countries, and the song was used for a Fiat advertisement in Europe in 2010. *This is the Life* was also the name of her first album.

GLOSSARY

whistles = makes a high sound
vibe = strong positive feeling from a place, or from music
chase = run after, try to catch
shy tormented youth = emotional young people
this is the life = this is fantastic
your head feels twice the size = you feel terrible
you gonna = are you going to
heading = going
motley crew = group of friends