



## We are the champions

I've paid my dues, \_\_\_\_\_

Missing phrase

1 \_\_\_\_\_ F

I've done my sentence, but \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

And bad mistakes, I've made \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

I've had \_\_\_\_\_ of sand kicked in my face

4 \_\_\_\_\_

But I've \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

And we mean to go on and on and on

We are the champions, my friends



And we'll \_\_\_\_\_ fighting till the end

6 \_\_\_\_\_

We are the champions, we are the champions

No time for losers 'cos we are the champions of the world



I've taken my bows, and my \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_

You brought me \_\_\_\_\_

8 \_\_\_\_\_

And everything that goes with it, I thank you all

9 \_\_\_\_\_

But it's been \_\_\_\_\_, no pleasure cruise

10 \_\_\_\_\_

I consider it a challenge before \_\_\_\_\_

And I ain't gonna lose

And we mean to go on and on and on

We are the champions, my friends, etc.

**a** Match the phrases with their meanings.

A curtain calls

1 all the people in the world

B a few

2 not easy

C fame and fortune

3 the part that belongs to me

D no bed of roses

4 again and again

E committed no crime

5 when actors come out at the end of a show

F time after time

6 continue

G my share

7 success and money

H keep on

8 not done anything wrong

I come through

9 not many

J the whole human race

10 survive

**b** Now listen to the song. Write the letter of the missing phrase in the column.

**c** Listen again and check. Write in the phrases.

### Glossary

paid my dues = paid what I owed

we mean to = we intend to, are going to

go on = continue

'cos = because

pleasure cruise = (literally) a trip in a boat, (in this context) something easy and fun

I consider = in my opinion

challenge = something new and difficult that you want to do

I ain't going to = I'm not going to

### Song facts

*We are the champions* was first recorded by Queen in 1977, and was written by their lead singer Freddie Mercury. It was a number one hit, and soon became the anthem of successful sport teams around the world, though most people only know the chorus!

In 2001, Queen members Brian May and Roger Taylor recorded a new version of this song with British singer Robbie Williams.