

a Listen to the song. Are the words in **bold** right or wrong? Put a tick or cross in column A.

b Listen again and correct the wrong words in column B.

It's all over now

Well, baby used to **play** out all night long

She made me **laugh**, she done me wrong

She hurt my eyes **closed**, that's no lie

Tables turn and now her turn to **cry**

Because I used to love her, but it's all over now

Because I used to love her, but it's all over now

Well, she used to **walk** around with every man in town

She **took** all my money, playing her high class game

She put me out, it was a **pity** how I cried

Tables turn and now her turn to **cry**

Because I used to love her, but it's all over now

Because I used to love her, but it's all over now

Well, I used to **work** in the morning, get my breakfast in bed

When I'd gotten worried she'd ease my aching **heart**

But now she's here and **there**, with every man in town

Still trying to take me for that **stupid** old clown

Because I used to love her, but it's all over now

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Because I used to love her, but it's all over now

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Glossary

lie = something which isn't true

she done me wrong (US slang) = she was bad to me

tables turn = the situation has changed

it's over = it's finished

gotten (US English) = got

ease = make something feel better

aching = hurting

(She's) still trying to take me for = (She) still thinks I am

Song facts

I used to love her was written by Bobby Womack and was originally recorded by an American Rhythm and Blues band called the Valentinos. The British rock band, the Rolling Stones recorded the song as *It's all over now* in 1964, and it was their first number one hit. Bobby Womack hated the Stones' version, but when he got his first royalty cheque he tried to get them to record more of his songs! This was the first song that Bruce Springsteen learned to play on the guitar.