

4C SONG If You Love Somebody, Set Them Free

- a Read the song lyrics. Then listen to the song and complete each verse with the correct verbs.

If You Love Somebody, Set Them Free

(Free free, set them free)

VERSE 1 call do keep think throw want

If you need somebody, ¹call my name

If you want someone, you can ²_____ the same

If you want to ³_____ something precious

You got to lock it up and ⁴_____ away the key

If you ⁵_____ to hold on to your possessions

Don't even ⁶_____ about me.

Chorus

If you love somebody

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Set them free. (Free free, set them free)

VERSE 2 look see want

If it's a mirror you want, just ⁷_____ into my eyes

Or a whipping boy, someone to despise

Or a prisoner in the dark tied up in chains

You just can't ⁸_____;

Or a beast in a gilded cage

That's all some people ever ⁹_____ to be

Chorus

VERSE 3 believe control live love want

You can't ¹⁰_____ an independent heart

Can't tear the one you ¹¹_____ apart

Forever conditioned to ¹²_____ that we can't live,

We can't ¹³_____ here and be happy with less

So many riches, so many souls

Everything we see that we ¹⁴_____ to possess

Verse 1 repeated

Chorus



GLOSSARY

precious = special or expensive

got to = have to

whipping boy = a person that you are bad to

despise = hate

beast = animal

gilded = made of gold

tear...apart = break completely

conditioned to believe = always told to think something is true

riches = money

SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by Sting, the singer and songwriter, who first became famous as part of the group The Police. *If You Love Somebody, Set Them Free* was one of his first hits as a solo artist, in 1985.