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## Listening Worksheet: *My Way* – Frank Sinatra

### Instructions

Listen to the song [My Way by Frank Sinatra](#) at least two times. Complete all the activities carefully. You may use a dictionary, but try to understand the meaning from the context first.

### PART 1 – Vocabulary Preparation

1. Match the words with their meaning. Write the correct letter.

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|----------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 1. regrets           | ( ____ ) | A. to be strong and confident      |
| 2. final curtain     | ( ____ ) | B. the end of life or career       |
| 3. to face something | ( ____ ) | C. to plan your direction in life  |
| 4. to stand tall     | ( ____ ) | D. things you feel sorry about     |
| 5. to chart a course | ( ____ ) | E. questions or uncertainty        |
| 6. doubts            | ( ____ ) | F. to accept a difficult situation |

### PART 2 – Listening Activities

2. First Listening – General Understanding.

Listen to the song and answer.

- Is the singer satisfied with his life?  
☐ Yes      ☐ No
- The song is mainly about:  
☐ love      ☐ money  
☐ life decisions      ☐ failure

3. Second Listening – Fill in the Blanks

Listen again and complete the lyrics.

And now, the end is _____	And more, much more than this,
And so I face the _____ curtain	I _____ it my way.
My friend, I'll say it clear,	Regrets, I _____ a _____
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain.	But then again, too few to mention.
I _____ a life that's _____	I _____ what I had to _____
I _____ each and every _____	And _____ it through without exemption.

4. Grammar Focus – Past Simple or Present Perfect

Underline the correct option.

I <u>planned</u> / have planned each charted course.	When I <u>bite</u> / bit off more than I could chew.
Each careful step along the byway,	But through it all, when there was / has been
And more, much more than this,	doubt,
I <u>did</u> / have done it my way.	I <u>eaten</u> / ate it up and spit it out.
Yes, there were / been times, I'm sure you known /	I <u>faced</u> / have faced it all and stood tall.
knew	And have done/ did it my way.

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### 5. Order the Lines

Listen and number the lines in the correct order.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I've loved, I've laughed and cried   | <input type="checkbox"/> "Oh no, oh no not me, I did it my way". |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I find it all so amusing             | <input type="checkbox"/> To think I did all that;                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> And now, as tears subside            | <input type="checkbox"/> And may I say – not in a shy way        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I've had my fill, my share of losing |  |

### 6. Fill in the Blanks

Listen and complete the next part of the lyrics.

For what is a man, what has he got?	The record _____ (show) I _____ the
If not himself, then he _____ (have) not	blows –
to say the things he truly _____ (feel);	And _____ (do) it my way!
And not the words of one who _____ (kneel).	Yes, it _____ (be) my way.

### 7. Listening for Meaning: Choose the correct answer.

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| 1. "To bite off more than I could chew" means:              | 2. When the singer had doubts, he:    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> to eat too much                    | <input type="checkbox"/> gave up      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> to take on something too difficult | <input type="checkbox"/> ignored them |
| <input type="checkbox"/> to speak too fast                  | <input type="checkbox"/> faced them   |

### PART 3 – Reflection

8. Personal Response: Complete the sentences using your own ideas.

1. So far in my life, I've \_\_\_\_\_.
2. One important decision I made in the past was \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Something I want to do my way in the future is \_\_\_\_\_.


### 9. Final Thought

In one or two sentences, answer:

Do you think it is important to live life "your way"? Why or why not?

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 *Listening tip:* Listen once for general meaning and once for details.