

a. Complete the song with the past forms of the verbs in brackets  
 b. Listen and check

### I'M A BELIEVER

I \_\_\_\_\_ love was only true in fairy tales (**think**)  
 Meant for **someone else**, but not for me  
 Love \_\_\_\_\_ out to get me (**be**)  
 That's the way it seemed  
 Disappointment haunted all my dreams

### **CHORUS**

*Then I \_\_\_\_\_ **her face**, now I'm a believer (**see**)  
 Not a trace, of doubt in my mind  
 I'm in love, I'm a believer  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ leave her if I tried (**can't**)*

I \_\_\_\_\_ love \_\_\_\_\_ **more or less** a givin' thing (**think - be**)  
 The more I \_\_\_\_\_, the less I \_\_\_\_\_, oh yeah (**give - get**)  
 What's the use in tryin'  
 All you get is pain  
 When I \_\_\_\_\_ **sunshine**, I \_\_\_\_\_ rain (**want - get**)

What's the use of trying  
 All you get is pain  
 When I wanted sunshine, I got rain



### **Glossary**

**fairy tales** = traditional stories for children  
**meant for someone else** = only for another person  
**out to get me** = wanted to hurt me  
**Disappointment haunted all my dreams** = I never got what I wanted  
**Not a trace of doubt in my mind** = I'm 100% sure  
**a givin' thing** = something you give (givin' = giving)  
**What's the use in tryin?** = Why try? (tryin' = trying)  
**All you get is pain** = It hurts you

### **Song facts**

I'm a believer was a hit for the American group the Monkees in 1966. The song was used in the 2001 film Shrek.

### **c. Speaking!**

What is the meaning of the **highlighted** words?