

- 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?