

## **LISTEN TO THE SONG**

**Number the verses as you hear them:**

- \_\_\_\_ A working class hero is something to be  
\_\_\_\_ If you want to be like the folks on the hill  
\_\_\_\_ If you want to be a hero well just follow me  
\_\_\_\_ A working class hero is something to be  
\_\_\_\_ But first you must learn how to smile as you kill  
\_\_\_\_ If you want to be a hero well just follow me  
\_\_\_\_ There's room at the top they're telling you still



**Unscramble the words in the box than complete the lyrics:**

### **WORKING CLASS HERO – JOHN LENNON**



As soon as you're born, they make you feel \_\_\_\_\_  
By giving you no \_\_\_\_\_ instead of it all  
Till the pain is so big you feel \_\_\_\_\_ at all  
A working class hero is something to be  
A working class hero is something to be

MLASL  
MTEI  
GONHITN



They hurt you at \_\_\_\_\_ and they hit you at school  
They hate you if you're \_\_\_\_\_ and they despise a fool  
Till you're so \*\*\*\*ing \_\_\_\_\_ you can't follow their rules  
A working class hero is something to be  
A working class hero is something to be



MHEO  
LRCVEE  
RZCYA



### Match the beginning of each verse with its end:



|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. When they've tortured and scared you | is something to be     |
| 2. Then they expect you                 | and sex and TV         |
| 3. When you can't really function       | is something to be     |
| 4. A working class hero                 | as far as I can see    |
| 5. A working class hero                 | to pick a career       |
| 6. Keep you doped with religion         | is something to be     |
| 7. And you think you're so clever       | for twenty-odd years   |
| 8. But you're still ****ing peasants    | is something to be     |
| 9. A working class hero                 | you're so full of fear |
| 10. A working class hero                | and classless and free |

### Find in the lyrics words or expressions that mean the same as:



smart

countrymen/farmer

strange/peculiar

look down on

belonging to no particular social or economic class



### Answer these questions with your own words:

1. What's this song about?
2. What is the vision the composer has and wants us to see about the working class people?
3. What are their expectations towards him/her?
4. Give your definition of **working class hero**.
5. Give your opinion on the theme(s) of the song.

