

# Modal Verbs in Songs

**Complete the lyrics with the most appropriate modal verb (Must/Mustn't- Have to/Don't have to - Should - Could) and the verb in brackets Then listen and check**

## Obligation

You'd better shape up, you'd better understand. To my heart, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) true.  
0:37-0:45

## Past possibility

The wind is howling like this swirling storm inside  
\_\_\_\_\_ (not keep) it in, heaven knows I've tried.  
0:34 - 0:45

## Obligation

Don't let them in, don't let them see.  
Be the good girl you always \_\_\_\_\_ (be).  
0:47-0:55

## Advice

Tell me, Tell me baby, why can't you leave me?  
'Cause even though I \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) it  
I gotta have it  
...  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) wiser And realize that I've got  
0:25-0:32

## Advice

I've put my trust in you. Pushed as far as I can go.  
For all this, there is only one thing you \_\_\_\_\_ (know)  
2:06-2:26

## Obligation

The show \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on. Inside my heart is breaking My makeup may be flaking But my smile, still, stays on  
1:00-1:20

## Prohibition

Even when the darkest clouds are in the sky.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ (sigh) and you \_\_\_\_\_ (cry).  
1:07-1:15

## Necessity

I'm going through withdrawal. You \_\_\_\_\_ even \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) too much  
0:38- 0:45

## Past possibility

When I first saw you, from across the room I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) that you were curious.  
0:24-0:34

## Suggestion/ Idea

When the rain is blowing in your face, and the whole world is on your case.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) you a warm embrace, to make you feel my love  
0:37-0:57