

# **LISTENING**

## **FOREVER YOUNG – ALPHAVILLE**

Listen to the song then complete the activities.

### **1) Choose the right verse to complete the song**

Let's dance in this life  
Let's dance for a while  
Heavy can wait  
We're just watching the skies

Let's dance in style  
Let's dance to not cry  
Heaven can wait  
We're only watching the skies

**Hoping for the best but expecting the worst**

Are you gonna drop the bomb or not?

Are you gonna stop the bomb or not?

### **2) Complete the song:**

Let us die \_\_\_\_\_ or let us live \_\_\_\_\_

We don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ but we never say \_\_\_\_\_

Sitting in a sandpit, life is a short \_\_\_\_\_

The music's for the \_\_\_\_\_ men

### **3) Put the verses in order:**

	The music's played by the, the mad man
	Praising our leaders, we're getting in tune
	Turn our golden faces into the sun
	Can you imagine when this race is won

**Chorus**

Forever young, I want to be forever young

Do you really want to live forever?

Forever, and ever

Forever young, I want to be forever young

Do you really want to live forever?

Forever young

4) Which verse means

a) to do or say something that is very shocking and unexpected?

b) to be more aware of "more adult" realities?

c) people want to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die?

5) According to the song and to this verse "Hoping for the best but expecting the worst", match each age to its beliefs:

youth

cynicism

adulthood

idealism

6) Read the following verses then answer: Do you think the Lyrical "I" wants to live forever?

"Forever young, I want to be forever young

Do you really want to live forever?"

7) Tell me: What do you think of the idea of living forever? Would you like to live forever? Would you like to be forever?