

## 4C SONG If You Love Somebody Set Them Free

- a Read the song lyrics. Then listen to the song and complete each verse with the correct verbs.

### If You Love Somebody Set Them Free

(Free free, set them free)

**VERSE 1** call do keep think throw want

If you need somebody, <sup>1</sup>call my name  
If you want someone, you can <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the same  
If you want to <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ something precious  
You got to lock it up and <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ away the key  
If you <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to hold on to your possessions,  
Don't even <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ about me.

#### Chorus

If you love somebody  
If you love someone  
If you love somebody  
If you love someone  
Set them free. (Free free, set them free)

**VERSE 2** look see want

If it's a mirror you want, just <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ into my eyes  
Or a whipping boy, someone to despise  
Or a prisoner in the dark tied up in chains  
You just can't <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_;  
Or a beast in a gilded cage  
That's all some people ever <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to be

#### Chorus

**VERSE 3** believe control live love want

You can't <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ an independent heart  
Can't tear the one you <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ apart  
Forever conditioned to <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ that we can't live,  
We can't <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ here and be happy with less  
So many riches, so many souls  
Everything we see that we <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to possess

#### Verse 1 repeated

#### Chorus

### SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by Sting, the singer and songwriter, who first became famous as part of the group The Police. *If You Love Somebody Set Them Free* was one of his first hits as a solo artist in 1985.



### GLOSSARY

precious = special or expensive  
got to = have to  
whipping boy = a person that you are bad to  
despise = hate  
beast = animal  
gilded = made of gold  
tear...apart = break completely  
conditioned to believe = always told to think something is true  
riches = money