

3A SONG This is the Life

a Listen to the song. Circle the correct word for each gap.

This is the Life

Oh the wind whistles down
The cold ¹_____ street tonight
And the people they were ²_____
To the music vibe
And the ³_____ chase the girls with the curls in their hair
While the shy tormented youth sit way over there
And the songs they get louder, each one ⁴_____ than before

(dark) / hard
asking / dancing
men / boys
better / louder

Chorus

And you're singing the songs, ⁵_____ this is the life
And you ⁶_____ in the morning and your head feels
twice the size
Where you gonna go? Where you gonna go? Where you
gonna ⁷_____ tonight?

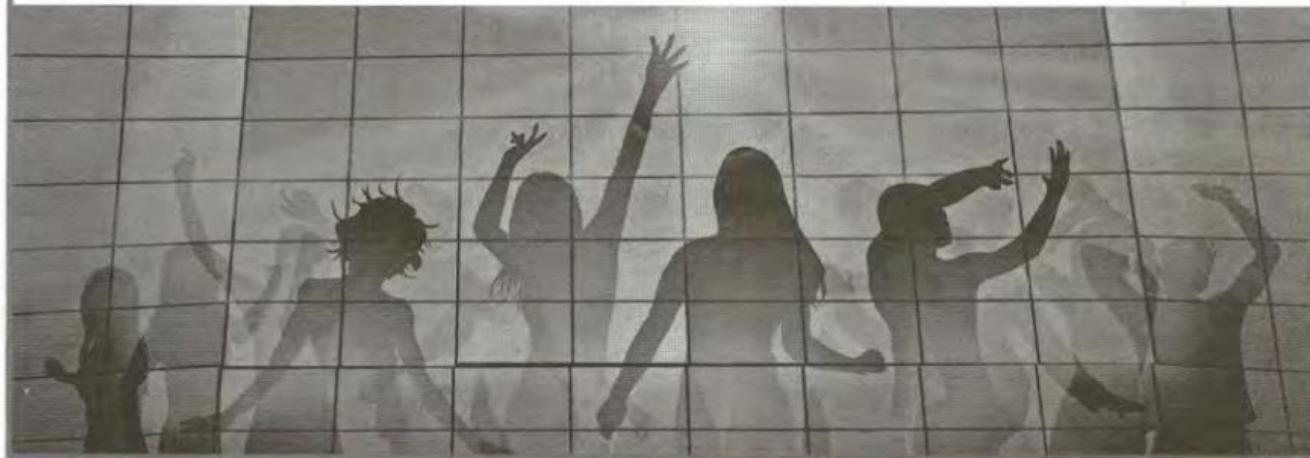
singing / thinking
wake up / get up
sleep / stay

(repeat)

So you're heading down the ⁸_____ in your taxi for four
And you're ⁹_____ outside Jimmy's front door
But nobody's in and nobody's home till four
So you're ¹⁰_____ there with nothing to do
Talking about Robert Riger and his motley crew
And where you're gonna go and where you're gonna sleep tonight

road / street
standing / waiting
sitting / singing

Chorus



b Listen again to check and write the correct word in the gaps.

SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by Amy Macdonald, a Scottish singer and songwriter. At the age of just 20, she had a top-ten hit with *This is the Life* in 17 countries and the song was used for a Fiat advertisement in Europe in 2010. *This is the Life* was also the name of her first album.

GLOSSARY

whistles = makes a high sound
vibe = strong positive feeling from a place, or from music
chase = run after, try to catch
shy tormented youth = emotional young people
this is the life = this is fantastic
your head feels twice the size = you feel terrible
you gonna = are you going to
heading = going
motley crew = group of friends