

### Core task

1. Listen to the song and fill out the gaps in the lyrics. You will hear the song twice.

[Verse 1]  
Taxi driver  
Be my \_\_\_\_\_ for the hour  
Leave the meter \_\_\_\_\_  
It's rush hour  
So take the \_\_\_\_\_ if you wanna  
Just outrun the \_\_\_\_\_, could you?

[Chorus]  
He said "Allahu akbar"  
I told him, "Don't \_\_\_\_\_ me"  
"Bo bo, you need \_\_\_\_\_"  
I guess it couldn't hurt me  
If it brings me to my \_\_\_\_\_, it's a bad religion,  
ooh  
This unrequited love  
To me, it's nothin' but a one-man \_\_\_\_\_  
And cyanide in my styrofoam cup  
I can never \_\_\_\_\_ him love me  
Never \_\_\_\_\_ him love me  
Love me, love me  
Love me, love me  
Love me, love me  
Love me, love me  
Love me, love

I \_\_\_\_\_ I've got three lives  
\_\_\_\_\_ on my head like steak \_\_\_\_\_  
I can't tell you the \_\_\_\_\_ about my disguise  
I can't trust no one

[Chorus]  
He said "Allahu akbar"  
I told him, "Don't \_\_\_\_\_ me"  
"Bo bo, you need \_\_\_\_\_"  
I guess it couldn't hurt me  
If it brings me to my knees, it's a bad religion,  
ooh  
This unrequited love  
To me, it's nothin' but a one-man \_\_\_\_\_  
And cyanide in my styrofoam cup  
I can never \_\_\_\_\_ him love me  
Never \_\_\_\_\_ him love me  
No, no, ahh

[Outro]  
It's a, it's a bad \_\_\_\_\_  
To be in love with \_\_\_\_\_  
Who \_\_\_\_\_ never love you  
Oh-oh-oh, only bad, only bad religion  
Could have me \_\_\_\_\_ the way I do

[Verse 2]  
Taxi driver

2. Discuss the following questions with one of your classmates for five minutes.
- Do you know the song or the artist?
  - Do you know anything about the artist? Who could the artist be?
  - What is the topic of the song and what issue of social life does the artist talk about?
  - When were the lyrics of the song (roughly) written?
3. Read the text "Love's Cares" and think about the following questions.
- Who could be the author of this text?
  - What type of text is this?
  - What is the tone of the text?
  - What is the topic?
  - When was this text possibly written?

## “ Love’s Cares ”

Oh! what cares Love for a sunburnt skin?  
Love laughs and sighs for it all the same;  
Love seeks a blush that is far within  
From the glow of his asking eyes that came—

Oh! what cares Love for untidy hair?  
He sleeps where never a comb has passed,  
And holds his breath in the tiny snare  
Of a curl his kiss shall undo at last—

Oh! what cares Love for a tender heart?  
His eyes are filled to their glorious brim;  
On tears, on tears from a shining start  
Love bears it gently away with him.

Oh! what cares Love for a wounded breast?  
Love shows his own with a broader scar:  
’Tis only those who have loved the best  
Can say where the wounds of loving are.

4. What could these two texts (the song and “Love Cares”) and their authors have in common? Why does it make sense to compare these two texts? Discuss in pairs for five minutes.