

## I'm Yours – Jason Mraz

### Teaching notes

This is a pairs activity. Student 'A' has one version of the song's lyrics and student 'B' a different version. Each version has had some of the words altered.

The students sit face to face, so that each student is unable to see her partner's version of the lyrics.

When you play the song for the first time, students shouldn't use pens or pencils. The first listen is simply for them to read through the lyrics, trying to follow the song. Tell them to try and notice places where the words of the song don't quite match what is written on their lyrics sheet.

Now the students must work together and try to find all the places where their versions are different. They should take turns reading a line to each other (still not looking at one another's sheets). Let them know that the choruses (bold text) have the correct words in both versions, so they only need to focus on the verses.

Each time there is a difference, one student will have the correct word, and the other will need to change hers. Sometimes student 'A' has the correct word, sometimes student 'B'. When they identify a difference, the students will need to agree on which word fits best.

Give them enough time to make as many alterations as they want, then play the song again. This time they can check their answers and compare sheets.

This activity generally lasts around twenty to thirty minutes. You can extend it by focusing on some of the tricky vocabulary and phrases in the lyrics. Encourage students to read through and underline any words or phrases they don't understand. You can then go through them as a class.

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Student A

Well, you done, done me and you bet I felt it  
I tried to be chill, but you're so cool that I melted  
I fell right through the cracks, now I'm trying to return  
Before the cool done run out I'll be giving it my bestest  
And nothing's gonna stop me but divine intervention  
I reckon it's again my turn to swim some or earn some

**But I won't hesitate no more  
No more, it cannot wait  
I'm yours**

Well open up your mind and see like me  
Open up your plans and damn you're free  
Look into your car and you'll find love, love, love, love  
Listen to the music of the moment people dance and sing  
We're just one big fantasy  
And it's our godforsaken left to be loved, loved, loved, loved, loved

**So, I won't hesitate no more  
No more, it cannot wait I'm sure  
There's no need to complicate our time is short  
This is our fate  
I'm yours**

Scooch on over closer, dear  
And I will nibble your ear

I've been spending way too long cleaning my tongue in the mirror  
And bending over backwards just to try to see it clearer  
But my breath fogged up the class  
And so I drew a new face and I cried  
I guess what I be saying is there ain't no better reason  
To rid yourself of vanities and just go with the seasons  
It's what we aim to do  
Our fame is our virtue

**But I won't hesitate no more  
No more it cannot wait  
I'm yours**

Well open up your mind and see like me  
Open up your plans and damn you're free  
Look into your heart and you'll find that the pie is yours

**So please don't, please don't, please don't  
There's no need to complicate  
Cause our time is short  
This, oh this, oh this is our fate  
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Student B

Well, you done, done me and you bet I noticed it  
I tried to be chill, but you're so hot that I melted  
I fell right through the cracks, now I'm trying to get back  
Before the cool done finish I'll be giving it my bestest  
And everything's gonna stop me but divine intervention  
I reckon it's again my turn to win some or learn some

**But I won't hesitate no more  
No more, it cannot wait  
I'm yours**

Well open up your bag and see like me  
Open up your plans and man you're free  
Look into your heart and you'll find love, love, love, love  
Listen to the music of the moment purple dance and sing  
We're just one big family  
And it's our godforsaken right to be loved, loved, loved, loved, loved

**So, I won't hesitate no more  
No more, it cannot wait I'm sure  
There's no need to complicate our time is short  
This is our fate  
I'm yours**

Scooch on over closer, here  
And I will gobble your ear

I've been spending way too long checking my tongue in the mirror  
And bending over backwards just to try to see it nearer  
But my breath fogged up the glass  
And so I drew a new face and I laughed  
I guess what I be saying is there ain't no other reason  
To rid yourself of vanities and just go with the cheeses  
It's what we ought to do  
Our name is our virtue

**But I won't hesitate no more  
No more it cannot wait  
I'm yours**

Well open up your mind and think like me  
Open up your house and damn you're free  
Look into your heart and you'll find that the sky is yours

**So please don't, please don't, please don't  
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## Answer Key

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