

# “Bohemian Rhapsody” ..but not as we know it!



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“Bohemian Rhapsody” by Queen is a very well-known popular song. Your task is to **REWRITE THE LYRICS** on **one** of the following topics: (*circle which topic you’ve selected*).

**TAKE-AWAY FOOD****LIFE AT YOUR SCHOOL****FORTNITE****TV PROGRAMMES**

You can use some of Queen’s existing lyrics (but not too many!) or substitute all of them with your own brand-new lyrics on your chosen topic. Use the table below to help you plan your “new” song. Try to match the **RHYTHM AND METRE** of the original song with your new lyrics (use an online music site to listen to the original if you have access).

ORIGINAL QUEEN LYRICS	YOUR NEW LYRICS
Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy? Caught in a landslide No escape from reality Open your eyes Look up to the skies and see I'm just a poor boy, I need no sympathy Because I'm easy come, easy go A little high, little low Anyway the wind blows, doesn't really matter to me, to me.	
Mama, just killed a man Put a gun against his head Pulled my trigger, now he's dead Mama, life had just begun But now I've gone and thrown it all away Mama, ooo Didn't mean to make you cry If I'm not back again this time tomorrow Carry on, carry on, as if nothing really matters	
Too late, my time has come Sends shivers down my spine Body's aching all the time Goodbye everybody I've got to go Gotta leave you all behind and face the truth Mama, ooo (anyway the wind blows) I don't want to die I sometimes wish I'd never been born at all	

ORIGINAL QUEEN LYRICS	YOUR NEW LYRICS
<p>I see a little silhouetto of a man            Scaramouch, scaramouch will you do the fandango            Thunderbolt and lightning very very frightening me            Gallileo, Gallileo,            Gallileo, Gallileo,            Gallileo Figaro – magnifico</p>	
<p>But I'm just a poor boy and nobody loves me            He's just a poor boy from a poor family            Spare him his life from this monstrosity            Easy come easy go will you let me go            Bismillah! No we will not let you go - let him go            Bismillah! We will not let you go - let him go            Bismillah! We will not let you go let me go            Will not let you go let me go (never)            Never let you go let me go            Never let me go ooo            No, no, no, no, no, no, no            Oh mama mia, mama mia, mama mia let me go            Beelzebub has a devil put aside for me            For me            For me</p>	
<p>So you think you can stone me and spit in my eye            So you think you can love me and leave me to die            Oh baby can't do this to me baby            Just gotta get out just gotta get right outta here</p>	
<p>Ooh yeah, ooh yeah            Nothing really matters            Anyone can see            Nothing really matters nothing really matters to me            Anyway the wind blows</p>	

Finally, give your “new” song a name \_\_\_\_\_

**Stretch & Challenge: Rehearse and perform your “new” song.** You may be able to find a suitable ‘backing track’ or ‘karaoke singalong’ track online to help you with this.

