**FULL LYRICS**

Listen as your day **unfolds**, challenge what the future **holds**
Try and keep your head up to the sky
Lovers, they may cause you **tears**
Go ahead release your **fears**, stand up and be counted
Don't be ashamed to cry

You gotta be
You gotta be **bad**, you gotta be **bold**, you gotta be **wiser**
You gotta be hard, you gotta be tough, you gotta be **stronger**
You gotta be **cool**, you gotta be **calm**, you gotta stay together
All I know, all I know, love will save the day

Herald what your mother **said**
Reading the books your father **read**
Try to solve the puzzles in your own sweet time
Some may have more cash than you
Others take a different view, my oh my, heh, hey

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You gotta be hard, you gotta be tough, you gotta be stronger
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Life asks no questions, it goes on without you
Leaving you behind if you can't stand the **pace**
The world keeps on spinning
You can't stop it, if you try to
This time it's danger staring you in the **face**

Remember, listen as your day **unfolds**
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 **Fill in the gaps:**

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Go ahead release your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, stand up and be counted
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***Chorus***
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You gotta be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you gotta be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you gotta be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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*Chorus*

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Try and keep your head up to the sky
Lovers, they may cause you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Go ahead release your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, my oh my heh, hey, hey

*Chorus x 2*

**LYRIC STRIPS – CUT UPS**

Instructions - Students work in small groups to order the song lyric strips as they listen.

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**FLASH CARDS**

Useful for pairing students, pronunciation or vocabulary work (Note. Not all the words below are mentioned in the song).

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| *You’ve gotta be* |



**QR CODES**

Links to the clip of Desree’s song (left) and website (right).

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**CONVERSATION QUESTIONS**

1. What three adjectives would your family or friends use to describe you?
2. In which situations are you usually:

- bold or brave?
- cool and calm?
3. Tell your partner about someone who you think is ‘wiser’ than you at the moment.
4. What three adjectives describe the kind of people your future employers want you to be?
5. To what extent do you agree with the statement, *‘You’ve gotta be bad.’*