

The Impossible Dream

Pre-listening discussion:

- What is your dream?
- Is it difficult to achieve?
- Will you be prepared to embark on a quest with no road map to achieve your ultimate dream?
- How far would you be prepared to go? Would you sacrifice your own life for the wellbeing and happiness of your family? Your friends? Your country? Mankind?
- Can you name anyone who dared to dream about impossible and tried to reach for the stars? What happened to that person? Did he/she succeed?

Now check the meaning of the words in bold

1. Is he a friend or a **foe** – this is what we need to find out.
2. There won't be any more **sorrow**, my love. I will always protect and look after you.
3. I can't **bear** staying away from you anymore! I'm quitting this job and coming home.
4. I **dare** you to climb the volcano!
5. After a long drive in the desert we felt **weary** and fatigued.

Listening

Now listen to the song and fill in the missing words.

Student A

The Impossible Dream

To dream the _____ dream

To fight the _____ foe

To bear the _____ sorrow

To run where the _____ dare not go

To right the _____ wrong

To love _____ and _____ from afar

To try when your arms are too _____

To reach the _____ star

This is my quest, to follow that star

No matter how _____,

No matter how _____

To fight for the right

Without question or pause

To be willing to march into hell

For a _____ cause

And I know if I'll only be _____

To this _____ quest

That my heart will lie _____ and _____

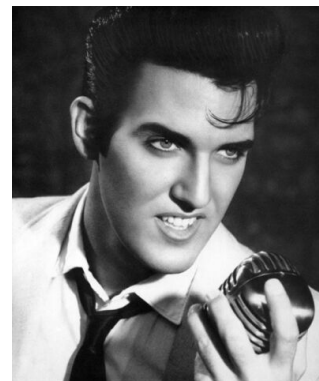
When I'm laid to my rest

And the world would be _____ for this

That one man scorned and covered with scars

Still strove with his last ounce of courage

To reach the _____ star



Student B

The Impossible Dream

To dream the impossible _____

To fight the unbeatable _____

To bear the unbearable _____

To run where _____ dare not go

To right the unrightable _____

To _____ pure and chaste from afar

To try when your arms are too weary

To reach the unreachable _____

This is my quest, to follow that star

No matter how hopeless,

No matter how far

To fight for _____

Without question or _____

To be willing to march into hell

For a heavenly _____

And I know if I'll only be true

To this glorious _____

That my _____ will lie peaceful and calm

When I'm laid to my _____

And the world would be better for this

That one man scorned and covered with _____

Still strove with his last ounce of _____

To reach the unreachable _____

