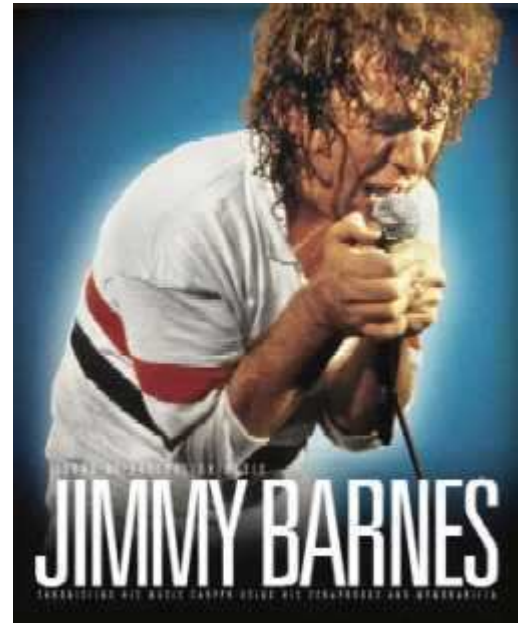


Task 1 Cultural notes

With your friends, discuss the meaning of the following words and expressions:

- Working class man – what kind of job does he do? Is he a blue collar worker or a white collar worker?
- He's got blue denim in his vein – what kind of guy is he?
- If somebody is a legend, what kind of person is he or she? Do you personally know anyone you can call 'a legend'?
- He did time in Vietnam – Was he there imprisoned?
- He's mad at Uncle Sam – Who is this Uncle Sam and why would he be mad at him?
- He's a simple man. – This phrase could be ambiguous. Check the meaning in your dictionary and decide which one fits the context.
- To burn bridges. – Is life too short for burning bridges? Do you agree with this?
- Take one day at a time – How long ahead does he plan? Do you think this is a good approach to life? Would this be appropriate in your culture?



working hard to make a living	well he loves a little woman	working class man
bringing shelter from the rain	someday he'll make his wife	i wanna tell you he's a working class man
a fathers son left to carry on	saving all the overtime	working class
blue denim in his vein	for the one love of his life	working class man
oh oh oh he's a working class man	he ain't worried about tomorrow	ma ma ma working class
well he's a steel town disciple	cause he just made up his mind	working class man
he's a legend of his kind	life's too short for burning bridges	i got to tell you he's a working class man
he's running like a cyclone	take it one day at a time	working class
across the wild mid western sky	oh oh oh he's a working class man	working class man
oh oh oh he's a working class man	oh oh oh he's a working class man	working class
he believes in god and evils	oh yeah yes he is	working class man
he gets out when he can	well he's a working class man oh	i tell you he's a working class man
he did his time in vietnam	ma ma i tell you he's a working	working class
still mad at uncle sam	class man	working class man
he's a simple man	working class	working class
with a heart of gold	working class man	working class man
in a complicated land	yes he is	i tell you he's a working class man
oh he's a working class man	working class	

Task 2. Look at the lyrics again and punctuate them. Discuss the punctuation with your classmates.

Please note: sometimes several solutions are possible