



## Etape 1

1h30

### 1. Warming up:

Create a mind map about Protest Music, then **talk about it!**

**The mind map can also be filled in little by little throughout this chapter, and be printed out before the very last lesson.**

### SPEAKING!

⇒ What's your favourite type of music? Why?

⇒ Give a definition of Protest Music.

### Homework: Learn the vocabulary

### 2. Echoes of protest music: How familiar are you with Protest Music?

⇒ Read the following lyrics, all from Protest songs and fill in the grid:

If you don't know the period and the name of the singer/band, search on the Internet.

#### Lyrics 1

How many roads must a man walk down  
Before you call him a man?  
How many seas must a white dove sail  
Before she sleeps in the sand?  
Yes, how many times must the cannon balls fly  
Before they're forever banned?  
The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind  
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

#### Lyrics 2

Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion too  
Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace...

#### Lyrics 3

London calling to the faraway towns  
Now war is declared, and battle come down  
London calling to the underworld  
Come out of the cupboard, you boys and girls  
London calling, now don't look to us  
Phoney Beatlemania has bitten the dust  
London calling, see we ain't got no swing  
'Cept for the ring of that truncheon thing

#### Lyrics 4

Captain George, he got the record and gone,  
Captain George, he got the record and gone,

Captain, George, he got the record and gone,  
Oh Lawdy, Lawdy,  
Captain George, Oh George, he got the record,  
Oh, Lawdy, and gone.  
Lawd, hit me with a brick!

### **Lyrics 5**

So, as I grew from boy to man,  
I bent me to that bidding  
My spirit of each selfish plan  
And cruel passion ridding;  
For, thus I hoped some day to aid,  
Oh, can such hope be vain ?  
When my dear country shall be made  
A Nation once again!

### **Lyrics 6**

We don't need no education  
We don't need no thought control  
No dark sarcasm in the classroom  
Teachers leave them kids alone  
Hey teacher leave them kids alone  
All in all it's just another brick in the wall  
All in all you're just another brick in the wall

### **Lyrics 7**

But you see, it's not me, it's not my family.  
In your head, in your head they are fighting,  
With their tanks and their bombs,  
And their bombs and their guns.  
In your head, in your head, they are crying...

### **Lyrics 8**

Breathe the fire  
And fade away  
Breathe away your innocence  
And taste the flames  
And now it's got you crawling  
Back ashamed  
Cause' I'll never be free

### **Lyrics 9**

It's walking to the battleground that always makes me cry  
I've met so few folks in my time who weren't afraid to die  
But dawn bleeds with the people here and morning skies are red  
As young girls load up bicycles with flowers for the dead

An aging woman picks along the craters and the rubble  
A piece of cloth, a bit of shoe, a whole lifetime of trouble  
A sobbing chant comes from her throat and splits the morning air  
The single son she had last night is buried under her

They say that the war is done  
Where are you now, my son?

### **Lyrics 10**

Natty Dread it in-a (Zimbabwe) Set it up in (Zimbabwe)

Mash it up-a in-a Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)

Africans a-liberate (Zimbabwe), yeah.

No more internal power struggle; We come together to overcome the little trouble. Soon we'll find out who is the real revolutionary, 'Cause I don't want my people to be contrary.

### **Lyrics 11**

I'm so unhappy,  
I feel so blue.  
I always feel so sad.  
I made a mistake  
Right from the start.  
Oh, it seems so hard to part.  
Oh, but this letter  
That I will write,  
I hope he will remember,  
When he receive' it.

### **Lyrics 12**

Uh, my mind's filled with mine fields  
The ashes fall, the wine spills  
The world stops, drops and rolls  
It's Judgment Day or a fire drill  
Yea, I pour out my heart, have a drink  
They say the drunk never lie, they ain't never lyin' yea  
My country 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of kill 'em all and let 'em die

Songs lyrics	Themes	Genre / type of music	Period	Artist
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## Teacher's worksheet

### List of songs

1. Bob Dylan, *Blowin' in the wind*. (1963)
2. John Lennon, *Imagine*. (1971)
3. The Clash, *London Calling*. (1979)
4. *It Makes a Long Time Man Feel Bad*, WorkSongs and Calls. (1947)
5. Thomas Osborne Davis, *A Nation Once Again*. (1844)
6. Pink floyd, *Another Brick in the Wall*. (1979)
7. The Cranberries, *Zombie*. (1994)
8. The Soft Moon, *Breathe the Fire*. (2010)
9. Joan Baez, *Where are you now, my son?* (1973)
10. Bob Marley, *Zimbabwe*. (1979)
11. Ma Rainey, *See See Rider*. (1925)
12. Lil Wayne, *God Bless Amerika*. (2013)