

## Like a Hobo, Charlie Winston (from « Hobo », January 2009)

### Student's worksheet

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#### 1- Match the following lines and say who the characters involved are

	And I have to say that is the best advice	"mama I'm not afraid !
	And I said	"always keep your head on.
	And lies : they only stop me	"always speak a true word"
	And what would life be like	as good as bad
	Because some may praise you	for anybody's fortune
	Because something burns	from feeling free
1	I've always known	I've had
	I've never yearned	inside of me
	in this world everything's	just to get what they want "
	It's every thing I long	since I was a young boy
	Now my father told me :	the more I am a happy man
	Now my mother told me	to be
	The less I have,	what they will take
	They will take	without a few mistakes ? "
Vocabulary: yearn: desire, long / mistakes = errors / praise= glorify /		

#### 2- Watch the video without sound and try to reorder the lyrics using the pictures

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVvkoK7lebc>

#### 3- Watch the video with sound to check your answers

#### 4- About the Chorus

a) Write the missing lyrics(chorus)

« Like a hobo..... »

b) Circle the correct definition: judging from this line, a « hobo » is ..  
a homeless person or vagabond / a builder / a social worker

#### 6- Focus on language

a) What are the main tenses used ?justify

b) Pick out all words (prepositions, conjunctions, adverbs) expressing time, duration, frequency

#### 6- Focus on the characters

a) The parents:

- What is their attitude and feelings towards their son? Why?

b) The narrator:

- What is his philosophy of life? What attitude does the song condemn? Do you share his views?

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