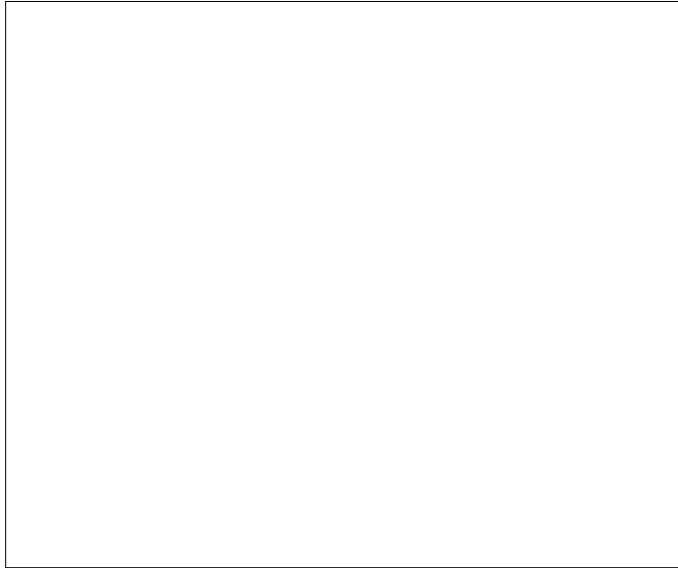


Lesson 1

Vision of Love

Mariah Carey



(AP / WWP)



Mariah Carey (1970年ニューヨーク州生まれ) は、アイルランド系の母と、ベネズエラ人の血を引く父との間に生まれる。ウェイトレス時代にデモテープがSONY MUSIC社長に認められ、90年にデビュー。デビューシングル"Vision of Love"を皮切りに、5曲が連続全米1位となり、デビューアルバムも22週間全米第1位という記録を打ち立てる。1991年、Best Female Vocalist、Best New Artistを獲得。頂点から出発した稀にみるシンガー。ここでも彼女の「7オクターブの声」を十分に堪能することができる。



A. Listening for Gist

▶ Listen to the entire song, and decide which word has the same meaning as "vision" as used in the song.

※ illusion	※ dream
※ eyesight	※ understanding



B. Listening for Details

► Discuss what kinds of words can be used to fill in each blank in the song lyrics. Then listen to the song, and confirm/revise your answers.

Treated me kind

A sweet destiny

Carried me through desperation

To the one that was (1)_____ for me

It took so (2)_____

Still I believed

Somehow the one that I needed

Would find me eventually

**I had a vision of love*

And it was all that you've given to me

Prayed through the night

Felt so (3)_____

Suffered from alienation

I carried the (4)_____ on my own

Had to be strong

So I believed

And now I know I've (5)_____

In finding the (6)_____ I conceived

**(repeat)*

I had a vision of love

And it was all that you've given me

I realized a (7)_____

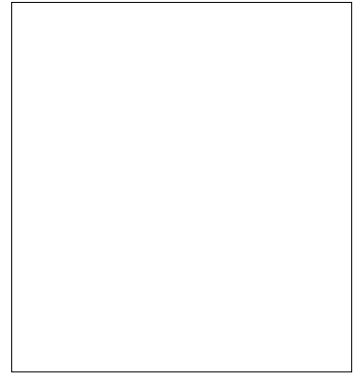
And I visualized

The love that came to be

Set my soul alive

I'm so thankful that I've received

The (8)_____ that heaven has sent down to me



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Treated me kind

A sweet destiny

And I'll be eternally

(9)_____

Prayed through the night

So thankfully

Knowing the one that I needed

Would find me eventually

I had a vision of love

I had a vision of love

And it was all, all that you

(10)_____

out to be

C. Comprehension Questions

► Choose the best answers to the following questions.

1. *How was the singer feeling before?*

- a. Strong.
- b. Lonely.
- c. Alive.

2. *Why is she thankful now?*

- a. She has finally found the kind of person that she's been dreaming of.
- b. She has become stronger than before.
- c. She can live alone and pray at night.

D. Words and Phrases

► Study how the following words and phrases are used in the song. Then match them with their meanings (a-e), and complete the sentences (1-5) using your own ideas.

treat	•	• a. misery / hopelessness
desperation	•	• b. make real
suffer (from)	•	• c. experience (something painful)
realize	•	• d. behave toward / deal with
visualize	•	• e. form a picture of something in mind / imagine

1. Teachers should always treat their students _____.
2. He _____ in desperation.
3. Children in developing countries are suffering from _____.
4. She realized her dream of _____.
5. I can't visualize _____.

E. Discussion Questions

► Use the following questions to discuss some topics related to the song.

1. What do you think made this song the number one hit in the US?
2. What's your vision of a future society?