

WORKSHEET

Subject and Theme

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Listen to “Forever and Ever, Amen” and “Love Hurts.” Read along below.
2. Answer the questions found on the second page of the worksheet.

Forever and Ever, Amen*Paul Overstreet / Don Schlitz*

You may think that I'm talking foolish
 You've heard that I'm wild and I'm free
 You may wonder how I can promise you now
 This love, that I feel for you, always will be

You're not just time that I'm killing
 I'm no longer one of those guys
 As sure as I live this love that I give
 Is gonna be yours until the day that I die – oh, baby

I'm gonna love you forever, forever and ever, amen
 As long as old men sit and talk about the weather
 As long as old women sit and talk about old men

If you wonder how long I'll be faithful
 I'll be happy to tell you again
 I'm gonna love you forever and ever, forever and ever, amen

They say time takes its toll on a body
 Makes a young girl's brown hair turn grey
 But honey, I don't care, I ain't in love with your hair
 And if it all fell out, well, I'd love you anyway

They say that time can play tricks on a memory,
 make people forget things they knew.
 well, it's easy to see it's happening to me
 I've already forgotten every woman but you – oh, darling

I'm gonna love you forever, forever and ever, amen
 As long as old men sit and talk about the weather
 As long as old women sit and talk about old men

If you wonder how long I'll be faithful
 well, just listen to how this song ends
 I'm gonna love you forever and ever, forever and ever, amen.

Love Hurts*Boudleaux Bryant*

Love hurts, love scars
 Love wounds and mars
 Any heart, not tough
 Nor strong enough
 To take a lot of pain
 Take a lot of pain
 Love is like a cloud
 Holds a lot of rain

Love hurts
 Love hurts

I'm young, I know
 But even so
 I know a thing or two
 I've learned from you
 I've really learned a lot
 Really learned a lot
 Love is like a stove
 Burns you when it's hot

Love hurts
 Love hurts

Some fools rave of happiness
 Blissfulness, togetherness
 Some fools fool themselves, I guess
 But they're not foolin' me

I know it isn't true
 Know it isn't true
 Love is just a lie
 Made to make you blue

Love hurts
 Love hurts
 Love hurts

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Subject and Theme (continued)

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SUBJECT AND THEME QUESTIONS:

1. What is the subject of “Forever and Ever, Amen”?

2. What is the theme of “Forever and Ever, Amen”? What is your evidence?

3. What is the subject of “Love Hurts”?

4. What is the theme of “Love Hurts”? What is your evidence?

5. Underline evidence in the lyrics of both songs to support your answers for questions 2 and 4.