english class ix: i can’t help it…

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1. You are going to listento two different versions of the same song.

Version I: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vGJTaP6anOU>

Version II: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10LyncJlJpE>

a) Fill in the gaps. Listen to the song 2x before you check, then listen again.

***I can’t help falling in love with you – Elvis Presley***

*Wise men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Like a river \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Only \_\_\_\_\_\_ rush in, Surely to the \_\_\_\_\_\_  
But I can't help falling in love with you. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so it goes*

*Some things are meant to \_\_\_\_\_*

*Shall I \_\_\_\_\_\_ Take my \_\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it be a sin? Take my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life too,  
If I can't help falling in love with you. For I can't help falling in love with you*

b) Which version of the song do you prefer? Why? What is different about them? What is similar about them?

c) Which expression below has a similar meaning to “I can’t help it”?

[ ] I don’t want to [ ] I have no choice [ ] I like it

d) When people say something is “meant to be”, what does that mean?

[ ] it’s difficult [ ] it was planned [ ] it’s destined to happen

e) Read the 3rd stanza again. What does it mean? Explain the analogy.

*“Like a river flows / Surely to the sea / Darling, so it goes / Some things are meant to be”*