

# Locked Away

**R. City**

R. City (also known as Rock City) is an American duo, featuring two brothers, from the Virgin Islands. They moved to Miami in 2000 to concentrate on their musical career. They have worked with a lot of singers, including Miley Cyrus, Nikki Minaj, Rihanna and Ariana Grande. In 2015 they released Locked Away with Adam Levine, the singer of Maroon 5.

**The language of songs** 🎵

L'uso delle canzoni aiuta molto ad imparare l'inglese, dando spesso un modello delle forme grammaticali. Risentendola diverse volte consolida la struttura nel cervello. Locked Away è un esempio perfetto del second conditional, con simple past e would.

**1** Completa i versi della canzone inserendo questi verbi per completare le domande.  
get lose love (2) show

If I a. \_\_\_\_\_ 1.locked away  
And we b. \_\_\_\_\_ it all today  
Tell me honestly,  
c. \_\_\_\_\_ you still c. \_\_\_\_\_ me the same?  
If I d. \_\_\_\_\_ you my 2. flaws  
If I couldn't be strong  
Tell me honestly,  
e. \_\_\_\_\_ you still e. \_\_\_\_\_ me the same?

**Glossary**

<sup>1</sup> **locked away:** imprigionato  
<sup>2</sup> **flaws:** difetti

**2** Ora cerca la canzone su Internet, ascoltalala per intero e controlla le tue risposte.  
**3** Ascolta di nuova la canzone e decidi se le frasi sono vere (T), false (F) o non si sa (?).

- |   | T | F | ? |
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| 1 The singer thinks he will be put in prison. | • | • | • |
| 2 He has shown her his defects.               | • | • | • |
| 3 He is going to be weak.                     | • | • | • |
| 4 He loves the girl he is singing to.         | • | • | • |