

Hamilton (Broadway Musical) - Wait for it

Look at the verbs which are underlined. Although they are grammatically correct, the song uses the verb in another tense. Can you imagine what tense they might be in?

Listen to the song, and correct the mistakes. The first one is done for you as an example.

Theodosia is writing me a letter every day writes
I keep the bed warm while her husband is away _____
He's on the British side in Georgia, he tries to keep the colonies in line _____
But he can keep all of Georgia, Theodosia, she's mine _____

Love discriminates between the sinners and the saints _____
It takes and it takes and it takes _____
And we keep loving anyway, we laugh and we cry and we break _____
And we have made our mistakes _____
And if there's a reason I'm by her side when so many try _____
Then I'm willing to wait for it _____

My grandfather is a fire and brimstone preacher _____
But there are things that the homilies and hymns won't teach ya _____
My mother was a genius, my father commands respect _____
When they died they left no instructions, just a legacy to protect _____

Death discriminates between the sinners and the saints _____
It takes and it takes and it takes _____
And we keep living anyway, we rise and we fall and we break _____
And we have made our mistakes _____
And if there's a reason I'm still alive when everyone who loves me dies _____
I'm willing to wait for it _____

I am the one thing in life I can control _____
I am inimitable, I am an original _____
I don't fall behind or running late _____
I don't stand still, I am lying in wait _____
Hamilton is facing an endless uphill climb _____
He has something to prove, he has nothing to lose _____
Hamilton's pace is relentless, he is wasting no time _____
What is it like in his shoes? _____

Hamilton hesitates, he exhibits no restraint _____
He takes and he takes and he takes _____
And he keeps winning anyway, he has changed the game _____
He plays and he raises the stakes _____
And if there's a reason he doesn't seem to thrive when so few survive, _____
Then I'm willing to wait for it _____

Life discriminates between the sinners and the saints _____
It takes and it takes and it takes _____
We rise and we fall, and if there's a reason I'm still alive _____
When so many die then I'm willing to... wait for it _____

The correct lyrics...

Theodosia writes me a letter every day
I'm keeping the bed warm while her husband is away
He's on the British side in Georgia, he's trying to keep the colonies in line
But he can keep all of Georgia, Theodosia, she's mine

Love doesn't discriminate between the sinners and the saints
It takes and it takes and it takes
And we keep loving anyway, we laugh and we cry and we break
And we make our mistakes
And if there's a reason I'm by her side when so many have tried
Then I'm willing to wait for it

My grandfather was a fire and brimstone preacher
But there are things that the homilies and hymns won't teach ya
My mother was a genius, my father commanded respect
When they died they left no instructions, just a legacy to protect

Death doesn't discriminate between the sinners and the saints
It takes and it takes and it takes
And we keep living anyway, we rise and we fall and we break
And we make our mistakes
And if there's a reason I'm still alive when everyone who loves me has died
I'm willing to wait for it

I am the one thing in life I can control
I am inimitable, I am an original
I'm not falling behind or running late
I'm not standing still, I am lying in wait
Hamilton faces an endless uphill climb
He has something to prove, he has nothing to lose
Hamilton's pace is relentless, he wastes no time
What is it like in his shoes?

Hamilton doesn't hesitate, he exhibits no restraint
He takes and he takes and he takes
And he keeps winning anyway, he changes the game
He plays and he raises the stakes
And if there's a reason he seems to thrive when so few survive,
I'm willing to wait for it

Life doesn't discriminate between the sinners and the saints
It takes and it takes and it takes
We rise and we fall, and if there's a reason I'm still alive
When so many have died then I'm willing to... wait for it