

ANSWER KEY

1. Fill in the gaps with the words in the box.

asked

give

live

trash

trouble

wide

Easy come, easy go, that's just how you live
Oh, take, take, take it all but you never give
Should've known you was trouble from the first kiss
Had your eyes wide open, why were they open?
Gave you all I had and you tossed it in the trash
You tossed it in the trash, you did
To give me all your love is all I ever asked
'Cause what you don't understand is

5. Find words in the lyrics with a similar meaning to the following.

1. a small metal object that is fired from a gun → bullet
2. to remove something quickly → rip
3. rubbish → trash
4. the thin sharp part of a knife → blade
5. to hit somebody → beat –beat –beaten
6. to throw something carelessly → toss
7. unable to feel a part(s) of your body → numb

2. Put the lines in the correct order.

...1...

...8...

...5...

...3...

...6...

...2...

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...4....

...9...

I'd catch a grenade for ya
But you won't do the same
I would go through all this pain
I'd jump in front of a train for ya
Take a bullet straight through my brain
Throw my head on a blade for ya
Yes, I would die for you, baby
You know I'd do anything for ya
No, no, no, no

Sample answers

6. Provide a conditional clause to complete each sentence.

1. If you gave me all your love, I'd catch a grenade for you.
2. If you asked me, I'd jump in front of a train for you.
3. If you cared for me, I'd do anything for you.
4. If I had to fight for you, I'd take a bullet straight through my brain.
5. If you were in danger, I would die for you.

3. Correct the mistakes.

beat
devil
mad bad
smile brakes

Black, black, black and blue, ~~hug~~ me 'til I'm numb
Tell the ~~doctor~~ I said, hey, when you get back to where you're from
~~Wise~~ woman, ~~kind~~ woman, that's just what you are, yeah
You'll ~~shout~~ in my face then rip the ~~seats~~ out my car

4. Correct the mistakes.

body
burn
liar
baby

If my ~~house~~ was on fire
Ooh, you'd watch me ~~break-down~~ in flames
You said you loved me, you're a ~~saint~~
'Cause you never, ever, ever did, ~~lady~~

Sample answers

7. Discuss the following questions in pairs.

1. What does the singer mean when he says "I'd catch a grenade for ya"
He means that he would be ready to blow himself to pieces, to die for her.
2. Mention three more things he would be willing to do for her.
Throw his head on a blade (kill himself with a knife), jump in front of a train, shoot himself in the head
3. What does he expect from the girl in return?
He expects her to give him all her love.
4. What does he accuse the girl of doing?
He accuses her of throwing his love away.
5. What adjectives would he use to describe her? Provide evidence from the lyrics.
Careless, frivolous, selfish, inconsiderate, evil, devilish, hypocritical, dishonest, insincere, deceitful, treacherous, heartless, cruel, insensitive
6. What adjectives would you use to describe the singer?
Emotional, passionate, but also perhaps possessive and jealous