



## Fill in the gaps

### Rumour by Chia Hwe How

When she turned thirteen she (1)\_\_\_\_\_ astray  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ her brother's dealer, so they say  
She had a baby yesterday  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
They kept her prisoner growing up  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ her Jesus was enough  
She's (4)\_\_\_\_\_ into dirty stuff  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ it's just a rumour  
And if you asked her she'd say:  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've been dealt  
See that girl she's looking great  
She used to be quite over weight  
She may not be entirely straight  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ is (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a rumour  
Always did as she was told  
Apparently she's on the dole  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ it all on alcohol  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ it's just a rumour  
I'm just trying to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
How to be like myself  
I'm (12)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's fitting she isn't  
She (14)\_\_\_\_\_ her (15)\_\_\_\_\_ hidden  
She told (16)\_\_\_\_\_ good riddance

Her sister got with him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
These cards I've been dealt  
I'm (18)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
Because she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's fitting she isn't  
She keeps her face hidden  
She (20)\_\_\_\_\_ them good (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
Her (22)\_\_\_\_\_ got with him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've (24)\_\_\_\_\_ dealt  
I'm just trying to (25)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These (26)\_\_\_\_\_ I've been dealt



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**Answer**

1. went
2. With
3. Told
4. really
5. Perhaps
6. These
7. Perhaps
8. just
9. Spends
10. Perhaps
11. work
12. just
13. Because
14. keeps
15. face
16. them:
17. work
18. just
19. trying
20. told
21. riddance
22. sister
23. These
24. been
25. work
26. cards