



## 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  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ her prisoner growing up  
Told her Jesus was enough  
She's really (5)\_\_\_\_\_ dirty stuff  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
And if you asked her she'd say:  
I'm just trying to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
How to be (7)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm (8)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've been dealt  
See that girl she's looking great  
She used to be quite (11)\_\_\_\_\_ weight  
She may not be entirely straight  
Perhaps is just a rumour  
Always did as she was told  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ she's on the dole  
Spends it all on alcohol  
Perhaps it's (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a rumour  
I'm (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 told them: (17)\_\_\_\_\_ riddance

Her sister got with him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've been dealt  
I'm (21)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm (22)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ hidden  
She told them good riddance  
Her sister got with him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm (25)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
How to be (26)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've been dealt  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be (28)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
(29)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've been dealt



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**Answer**

1. went
2. With
3. They
4. kept
5. into
6. work
7. like
8. just
9. work
10. These
11. over
12. Apparently
13. just
14. just
15. trying
16. work
17. good
18. just
19. trying
20. These
21. just
22. just
23. These
24. face
25. just
26. like
27. These
28. like
29. These