



Fill in the gaps

50 ways to leave your lover by Paul Simon

"The (1)_____ is all inside your head", she said
to me
The answer is easy if you take it logically
I'd like to help you in your struggle to be free
(2)_____ must be fifty ways to (3)_____ your
lover
She (4)_____ it's really not my habit to intrude
Furthermore, I hope my meaning
won't be (5)_____ or misconstrued
But I'll repeat myself, at the (6)_____ of being crude
There must be fifty ways to leave your lover
(7)_____ (8)_____ to leave your lover
You just slip out the back, Jack
(9)_____ a new plan, Stan
You don't need to be coy, Roy
Just get yourself free
Hop on the bus, Gus
You don't need to discuss much
(10)_____ drop off the key, Lee
And get yourself free
Oh slip out the back, Jack
Make a new plan, Stan
You don't need to be coy, Roy
Just (11)_____ to me
Hop on the bus, Gus
You don't (12)_____ to discuss much
Just drop off the key, Lee
And get yourself free
She said it grieves me so
to see you in such pain
I wish there was something

I could do to make you smile again
I said I appreciate that and would you please explain
About the fifty ways
She said
why don't we both (13)_____ sleep on it tonight
And I believe in the morning
you'll begin to see the light
And then she kissed me
and I realized she probably was right
There must be fifty (14)_____ to (15)_____
(16)_____ lover
Fifty ways to leave your lover
You just slip out the back, Jack
Make a new plan, Stan
You don't (17)_____ to be coy, Roy
Just get yourself free
Hop on the bus, Gus
You don't need to discuss much
(18)_____ drop off the key, Lee
And get yourself free
Slip out the back, Jack
Make a new plan, Stan
You don't need to be coy, Roy
(19)_____ listen to me
Hop on the bus, Gus
You don't (20)_____ to discuss much
(21)_____ drop off the key, Lee
And get (22)_____ free



Answer

1. problem
2. There
3. leave
4. said
5. lost
6. risk
7. Fifty
8. ways
9. Make
10. Just
11. listen
12. need
13. just
14. ways
15. leave
16. your
17. need
18. Just
19. Just
20. need
21. Just
22. yourself

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