



## Fill in the gaps

### Mr. Jones by Counting Crows

(Sha la la la la la la..... hmm, uh huh...)

I was down at the New Amsterdam

Staring at this yellow-haired girl

Mr. Jones strikes up a conversation

With a black-haired

Flamenco dancer

She dances while his father plays

Guitar

She's suddenly beautiful

We all want something beautiful

Man I wish I was beautiful

So (1)\_\_\_\_\_ dance this silence down

(2)\_\_\_\_\_ the mornin'

(Sha la la la la la la yeah.. uh huh, yeah...)

Cut up, Maria!

Show me some of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish dancin'

Pass me a bottle, Mr. Jones

Believe in me

Help me believe in anything

'Cause I wanna be someone

Who believes, yeah...

Mr. Jones and me

Tell each other fairy tales and we

Stare at the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ women

"She's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ at you. Ah, no, no, she's looking at me."

Smiling in the bright lights

Coming through in stereo

When everybody loves you

You can never be lonely

Well, I'm (6)\_\_\_\_\_ paint my picture

Paint myself in blue and red and black and gray

All of the beautiful colors are very very meaningful

Yeah, well, you (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite color

I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ so symbolic yesterday

If I knew Picasso

I would buy myself a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and play

Mr. Jones and me look (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the future

Yeah, we stare at the beautiful women

"She's looking at you. I don't think so. She's looking at me."

Standing in the spotlight

I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ myself a gray guitar

When everybody loves me

I'll (14)\_\_\_\_\_ be lonely

I'll never be lonely

Son, I'm never gonna be LONELY

I wanna be a lion

E-Everybody wants to pass as cats

We all wanna be big big stars, yeah, but

We've got different reasons for that

Believe in me

'Cause I don't (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in anything

And I, I wanna be someone

To believe, to believe, to believe, yeah

Mr. Jones and me

Stumbling through the barrio

Yeah we (16)\_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful women

"She's (17)\_\_\_\_\_ for you

Man, there's got to be somebody for me."

I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ be Bob Dylan

Mr. Jones wishes he was someone just a little more funky

When everybody loves you

Oh, son, that's just' (19)\_\_\_\_\_ as funky as you can be

Mr. (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and me

Staring at the video

When I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ at the television

I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ see me staring right back at me

We all wanna be big stars

But we don't know why

And we don't know how

But when (23)\_\_\_\_\_ loves me

I'll be just' bout as happy as I could be

Mr. (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and me

We're gonna be big stars



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### Answer

1. come
2. through
3. that
4. beautiful
5. looking
6. gonna
7. know
8. gray
9. felt
10. gray
11. guitar
12. into
13. bought
14. never
15. believe
16. stare
17. perfect
18. wanna
19. bout
20. Jones
21. look
22. wanna
23. everybody
24. Jones