



## Fill in the gaps

### Rumour by Chia Hwe How

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ she turned thirteen she went astray  
With her brother's dealer, so they say  
She had a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
They kept her (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
up  
Told her Jesus was enough  
She's really into dirty stuff  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
And if you asked her she'd say:  
I'm just (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
How to be (6)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
See that girl she's looking great  
She used to be (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ weight  
She may not be entirely straight  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ is just a rumour  
Always did as she was told  
Apparently she's on the dole  
Spends it all on alcohol  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ it's (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a rumour  
I'm just (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I've been dealt  
Because she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's fitting she isn't  
She keeps her (16)\_\_\_\_\_ hidden  
She told (17)\_\_\_\_\_ good riddance

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



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**Answer**

1. When
2. baby
3. prisoner
4. growing
5. trying
6. like
7. quite
8. over
9. Perhaps
10. Perhaps
11. just
12. trying
13. trying
14. These
15. cards
16. face
17. them:
18. with
19. trying
20. trying
21. like
22. trying
23. riddance
24. trying
25. cards
26. work
27. just