



## Fill in the gaps

### Red Right Hand by Nick Cave & Bad Seeds

Take a little walk to the edge of town  
Go across the tracks  
Where the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ looms  
Like a bird of doom  
As it shifts and cracks  
Where (2)\_\_\_\_\_ lie in the border fires  
In the humming wires  
Hey man, you know  
You're never coming back  
Past the square, past the bridge  
Past the mills, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the stacks  
On a gathering storm comes  
A (4)\_\_\_\_\_ handsome man  
In a dusty black (5)\_\_\_\_\_ with  
A red (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hand  
He'll wrap you in his arms  
Tell you that you've been a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ boy  
He'll rekindle all those dreams  
It took you a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to destroy  
He'll reach deep into the hole  
Heal (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ soul  
Hey buddy, you know you're  
Never ever (11)\_\_\_\_\_ back  
He's a ghost, he's a god  
He's a man, he's a guru  
They're (12)\_\_\_\_\_ his name  
Through this (13)\_\_\_\_\_ land  
But hidden in his coat

Is a red (14)\_\_\_\_\_ hand  
You ain't got no money?  
He'll get you some  
You ain't got no car? He'll get you one  
You ain't got no self-respect  
You (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ an insect  
Well, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ buddy, don't you worry  
Cause (18)\_\_\_\_\_ he comes  
Through the ghettos and the barrio  
And the bowery and the slum  
A shadow is cast wherever he stands  
Stacks of green (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in his red right hand  
You'll see him in your nightmares  
You'll see him in (20)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams  
He'll appear out of nowhere  
But he ain't what he seems  
You'll see him in your head  
On the TV screen  
And hey buddy, I'm telling  
You to turn it off...  
He's a ghost, he's a god  
He's a man, he's a guru  
You're one (21)\_\_\_\_\_ cog  
In his catastrophic plan  
Designed and directed by his red right hand



Answer

1. viaduct
2. secrets
3. past
4. tall
5. coat
6. right
7. good
8. lifetime
9. your
10. shrinking
11. turning
12. whispering
13. disappearing
14. right
15. feel
16. like
17. buddy
18. here
19. paper
20. your
21. microscopic

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