



## Fill in the gaps

### 50 ways to leave your lover by Paul Simon

"The problem is all (1)\_\_\_\_\_ your head", she said  
to me

The answer is easy if you (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it logically

I'd (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to help you in your struggle to be free

(4)\_\_\_\_\_ must be fifty ways to leave your lover

She said 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 risk of being crude

There must be (6)\_\_\_\_\_ ways to leave your lover

(7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ your lover

You just slip out the back, Jack

Make a new plan, Stan

You don't need to be coy, Roy

(10)\_\_\_\_\_ get yourself free

Hop on the bus, Gus

You don't need to discuss much

Just 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

(11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to me

Hop on the bus, Gus

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She (13)\_\_\_\_\_ it grieves me so

to see you in (14)\_\_\_\_\_ pain

I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ there was something

I could do to make you smile again

I said I appreciate (16)\_\_\_\_\_ and would you please  
explain

(17)\_\_\_\_\_ the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ ways

She said

why don't we both just (19)\_\_\_\_\_ on it tonight

And I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in the morning

you'll (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to see the light

And then she kissed me

and I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ she probably was right

There must be fifty (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to leave your lover

(24)\_\_\_\_\_ ways to leave your lover

You (25)\_\_\_\_\_ slip out the back, Jack

Make a new plan, Stan

You don't need to be coy, Roy

Just get yourself free

Hop on the bus, Gus

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Just 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

Just listen to me

Hop on the bus, Gus

You don't need to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ much

Just drop off the key, Lee

And get yourself free



Answer

1. inside
2. take
3. like
4. There
5. lost
6. fifty
7. Fifty
8. ways
9. leave
10. Just
11. Just
12. listen
13. said
14. such
15. wish
16. that
17. About
18. fifty
19. sleep
20. believe
21. begin
22. realized
23. ways
24. Fifty
25. just
26. discuss

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