



## Fill in the gaps

### Shame by Robbie Williams & Gary Barlow

Well there's three versions of this story  
Mine and yours and then the truth  
And we can put it down to circumstance  
Our childhood then our youth  
Out of some sentimental gain  
I wanted you to feel my pain  
But it came (1)\_\_\_\_\_ return to sender  
I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ your mind and tried to call  
My tears could fill the Albert Hall  
Is this the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of (4)\_\_\_\_\_ surrender?  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ we (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
listened  
I told you through the television  
And all that went away was the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ we paid  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ spend a lifetime (10)\_\_\_\_\_ way  
Oh, what a shame  
So I got busy throwing (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ the bus  
And (13)\_\_\_\_\_ your poster 30 foot high at the back of  
Toys-R-Us  
I wrote a letter in my mind  
But the words were so unkind  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ a man I can't remember  
I don't recall the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ why  
I must have (16)\_\_\_\_\_ them at the time  
Is this the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ surrender?

What a shame we (19)\_\_\_\_\_ listened  
I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you through the television  
And all (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ away was the price  
we paid  
People spend a (23)\_\_\_\_\_ this way  
And that's how they stay  
Oh, what a shame  
Words come easy, when they're true  
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So I got busy throwing everybody underneath the bus  
And with your poster 30 foot high at the back of Toys-R-Us  
Now we can put it (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to circumstance  
Our childhood then our youth.  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ a shame we never listened  
I told you through the television  
And all that went (26)\_\_\_\_\_ was the price we paid  
People spend a lifetime this way  
And that's how they stay  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ spend a lifetime (28)\_\_\_\_\_ way  
Oh, what a shame  
What a shame  
(29)\_\_\_\_\_ a shame, what a shame



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### Answer

1. back
2. read
3. sound
4. sweet
5. What
6. shame
7. never
8. price
9. People
10. this
11. everybody
12. underneath
13. with
14. About
15. reasons
16. meant
17. sound
18. sweet
19. never
20. told
21. that
22. went
23. lifetime
24. down
25. What
26. away
27. People
28. this
29. Such