



## Wordplay by Jason Mraz

I've been all around the world  
I've been a new sensation  
But it doesn't (1)\_\_\_\_\_ matter  
In this generation  
The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ slump  
Is an uphill battle  
And (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ that ain't my scene  
'Cause they need a new song  
Like a new religion music  
For the television  
I can't do the long division  
Someone do the math  
For the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ label puts me on the shelf  
Up in the freezer  
Got to find another way to live the life of leisure  
So I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my top  
Mix and I mingle  
Is everybody ready for the single and it goes...  
(Ah la la la la)  
Now listen (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I lay  
(Ah la la la la)  
It's all about the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
The wonderful (9)\_\_\_\_\_ it does  
Because, because  
I am the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of (ooh's) and (ah's) and  
(fa-la-la's)  
Yeah the Mister A to Z  
They say I'm all about the wordplay  
And it's time to get ill I got your remedy  
For those who don't (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Well let me introduce you to my style  
I try to (12)\_\_\_\_\_ a jumble  
And the lyrics never mumble  
When the music's makin' people tongue-tied  
You (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a new song  
Like a new religion music  
For the television  
I can't do the long division  
Someone do the math  
For the people write me off  
Like I'm a one-hit wonder  
Gotta find another way to keep from goin' under  
Pull out the stops  
Got your attention

## Fill in the gaps

I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ it's (15)\_\_\_\_\_ again for me  
To mention the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
Now listen closely to the verse I lay  
(Ah la la la la)  
It's all about the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
The (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ it does  
Because, because  
I am the wizard of (ooh's) and (ah's) and (fa-la-la's)  
Yeah the Mister A to Z  
They say I'm all about the wordplay  
I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ a (19)\_\_\_\_\_ across the stream  
my consciousness  
It (20)\_\_\_\_\_ seems to be a flowin'  
But I don't know which way my brain is goin'  
(Oh) the ryhmin' and the timin'  
Keeps the melodies inside me  
And they're comin'  
Till I'm running out of air  
Are you prepared to take a dive  
Into the deep end of my head  
Are you listening to a single (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I've said  
(Ah la la la la)  
Listen closely to the words I say  
(Ah la la la la)  
I'm stickin' to the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
The wonderful thing it does  
Because, because  
I am the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of (ooh's) and (ah's) and  
(fa-la-la's)  
Yeah the Mister A to Z  
They say I'm all about the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
I'm all about the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
Stickin' with the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
I love the wonderful thing it does  
Because, because  
The (ooh's) and (ah's) and (fa-la-la's) fall back in love  
For the Mister A to Z (23)\_\_\_\_\_ say  
Is all about the wordplay



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. really
2. sophomore
3. someone
4. said
5. record
6. drop
7. closely
8. verse
9. thing
10. wizard
11. remember
12. keep
13. want
14. guess
15. time
16. wonderful
17. thing
18. built
19. bridge
20. always
21. word
22. wizard
23. they