

Read the cues and try to complete the empty spaces. Do you know this song? What is its name? Who wrote it? Complete these information too.

Song: \_\_\_\_\_ Writer: \_\_\_\_\_

Once I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> seven years old, my mama \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> me

Go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely

Once I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> seven years old

Past of to be  
Past of tell

It was a big big world, but we \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> we were \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>

Pushing each other to the limits, we were learning \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>

By 11 smoking herb and drinking burning liquor

Never rich so we were out to make that steady figure

Past of to think  
Comparative of big  
Comparative of quick

Once I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> 11 years old, my daddy \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> me

Go get yourself a wife or you'll be lonely

Once I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> 11 years old

Past of to be  
Past of tell

I always \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> that dream like my daddy before me

So I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> writing songs, I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> writing stories

Something about the glory, just always seemed to bore me

'Cause only those I really love will ever really know me

Past of to have  
Past of start

Once I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>13</sup> 20 years old, my story got told

Before the morning sun, when life \_\_\_\_\_<sup>14</sup> lonely

Once I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>15</sup> 20 years old

Past of to be

I only see my goals, I don't believe in failure

'Cause I know \_\_\_\_\_<sup>16</sup> voices, they can make it major

I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>17</sup> my boys with me at least those in favor

And if we don't meet before I leave, I hope I'll see you later

Superlative of small  
Past of to get

Once I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>18</sup> 20 years old, my story got told

I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>19</sup> writing 'bout everything, I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>20</sup> before me

Once I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>21</sup> 20 years old

Past of to be  
Past of to see

Soon we'll be 30 years old, our songs have been sold  
 We've traveled around the world and we're still roaming  
 Soon we'll be 30 years old

I'm still learning about life  
 My woman \_\_\_\_\_<sup>22</sup> children for me  
 So I can sing them all my songs  
 And I can tell them stories  
 Most of my boys are with me  
 Some are still out seeking glory  
 And some I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>23</sup> to leave behind  
 My brother I'm still sorry

*Past of to bring*  
*Past of to have*

Soon I'll be 60 years old, my daddy got 61  
 Remember life and then your life becomes a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>24</sup> one  
 I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>25</sup> the man so happy when I wrote a letter once  
 I hope my children come and visit, once or twice a month

*Past of to make*  
*Comparative of good*

Soon I'll be 60 years old, will I think the world is cold  
 Or will I have a lot of children who can warm me  
 Soon I'll be 60 years old

Soon I'll be 60 years old, will I think the world is cold  
 Or will I have a lot of children who can hold me  
 Soon I'll be 60 years old

(1st strophe again)