NAME:

NANCY MULLIGAN
by Ed Sheeran



1.- Write the simple past forms of the verbs below (don't worry about the numbers):

Ask (1x)	
Be (12x)	/
Borrow (1x)	
Buy (1x)	
Find (1x)	
Get (2x)	
Go (3x)	
Make (1x)	
Meet (2x)	
Propose (1x)	
Say (1x)	
See (1x)	
Sit (1x9	
Worry (1x)	



2. Listen to the song and complete it with the verbs above, as many times as the numbers into parentheses.

I _____ twenty-four years old
When I _____the woman
I would call my own
Twenty-two grandkids now growing old
In the house that *your* brother _____ ya

On the summer day when I _____
I _____ that **wedding ring**
from dentist gold
And I _____her father, but her
daddy _____no
You can't marry my daughter

She and I _____on the run.
Don't care about religion.
I'm gonna marry the woman I love.
Down by the Wexford border.
She _____Nancy Mulligan
I_____ William Sheeran.
She _____my name and then
we _____one
Down by the Wexford border.

Well I _____ her at **Guys** in the
Second World War
She _____working on
a soldier's **ward**.
Never had I seen such beauty before
The moment that I _____ her.

Nancy _____ my yellow rose,
And we _____ married wearing
_____ clothes
We _____ eight children now
growing old.
Five sons and three daughters.

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Don't care about religion.
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Down by the Wexford border.
She _____Nancy Mulligan and I
_____William Sheeran.
She _____my name and then
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From her snow white **streak** in
her **jet** black hair
Over sixty years **I've been loving** her.
Now we are _____ by the fire in
our old armchairs
You know Nancy, I adore you.
From a farm boy born near **Belfast town**.
I never _____ about the King and Crown.
Cause I _____my heart
upon the southern ground
There's no difference. I assure you.



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3. Answer the questions:

a) How old was Willian Sheeran when he met Nancy?
- 22
- 32
- 42

b) How many children did they have?

c) How many grandchildren did they have?

d) Where did they meet each other?

e) The song is sung in the first person, by:
- Nancy
- William
- Their grandson Ed Sheeran

Song Facts

* This song is about Ed Sheeran's Irish grandparents, Anne and William Sheeran. (Nancy is a diminutive of Anne, and Bill is short for William.) It tells the story of how they fell in love and married, despite their Catholic-Protestant divide.
* "One was Protestant and from Belfast and one was Catholic from southern Ireland. They got engaged and no one turned up to the wedding. He melted all his gold teeth in his dental surgery and melted them down into a wedding ring. They wore borrowed clothes to get married and had this sort of Romeo and Juliet romance which is like the most romantic thing. I thought I'd write a song about it and make it a jig" – Sheeran explained to Zane Lowe on his Beats 1 show.

4. Correct the sentences:

a.-They worked hard to buy their house.

b.-Nancy's father was happy with their wedding.

c.- Nancy had yellow hair.

d.-They had eight sons.

e.- Willian was born in a big city.

f.- William loves the royal family.

VOCABULARY

Wedding rings





Avril Lavigne has pink **streak** in her **jet** blond hair.

Wexford (it's a city in Ireland)
Belfast (it's a city in North Ireland)



Guys: a hospital's name, in London.
Ward: like a hospital
Never had I seen: "I never saw before in my life..."
I've been loving: "I love..."

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