

9A SONG Karma

- a Listen to the song and circle the correct word.

Karma

Come on
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Weren't you ¹the man / the one who said
That you don't want me anymore
And how you need your ²space / place
And ³give / send the keys back to your door
And how I cried and tried
And tried to make you ⁴stay / be with me
But still you said your love was ⁵gone / over
And that I had to ⁶go / leave

CHORUS

(Now you) Talking 'bout a ⁷baby / family
(Now you) Saying I complete your ⁸dream / life
(Now you) Saying I'm your everything
You're confusing me, what you ⁹tell / say to me
Don't play with me, don't play with me, 'cause
What goes around, comes around
What goes up, must come down
Now who's crying, desiring to come back to me?
What goes around, comes around
What goes up, must come down
Now who's crying, desiring to come back?
I remember ¹⁰when / while I was sitting home alone
Waiting for you 'til ¹¹four / three o'clock in the morn
And when you came home
You'd ¹²never / always have some sorry excuse
Half explaining to me
Like I'm just some ¹³type / kind of a fool



I sacrificed the things I want
Just to do things for you
But ¹⁴when / if it's time to do for me
You never come through

CHORUS

Night after night, ¹⁵thinking / knowing something
going on
Wasn't long ¹⁶before / until I be g-g-g-gone
Lord knows it wasn't easy, believe me
Never ¹⁷thought / knew you'd be the one that would
deceive me
And never knew what you supposed to do
No need to approach me fool, 'cause I'm over you
What goes around comes around
What goes up, must come down
Now who's crying, desiring to come back to me?
What goes around, comes around
What goes up, must come down
It's called karma baby, and it goes around

(repeat to fade)

- b Read the lyrics with the glossary. Match the definitions (1–5) with the highlighted phrases in the text.

- 1 And always confused about what you should do

- 2 Telling me that you love me

- 3 I don't love you anymore

- 4 You never keep your promises

- 5 The way you behave towards other people will later come back to you

GLOSSARY

morn = morning
sacrificed = gave up something that is important to you
deceive = lie to

SONG FACTS

This song was a hit in 2004 for singer/ songwriter and actress Alicia Keys. Her real name is Alicia Augello Cook, but her stage name is "Keys" after the keys on a piano. She loves playing this instrument and often uses it in her songs.