



**Black Sabbath** were an English rock band formed in Birmingham in 1968 by guitarist **Tony Iommi**, drummer **Bill Ward**, bassist **Geezer Butler** and vocalist **Ozzy Osbourne**. They are often cited as **pioneers of heavy metal music**. The band helped define the genre with releases such as *Black Sabbath* (1970), *Paranoid* (1970) and *Master of Reality* (1971). The band had multiple line-up changes following Osbourne's departure in 1979, with Iommi being the only constant member throughout their history.

## "Paranoid"

### 1. Fill in the blanks

Finished with my woman 'cause  
She \_\_\_\_\_ help me with my mind  
People think I'm insane because  
I am frowning all the \_\_\_\_\_

All day long I think of things  
But \_\_\_\_\_ seems to satisfy  
Think I'll lose my mind  
If I don't find \_\_\_\_\_ to pacify

Can you help me  
Occupy my \_\_\_\_\_?  
Oh yeah

I need \_\_\_\_\_ to show me  
The things in life that I can't find  
I can't see the things that make  
True \_\_\_\_\_, I must be blind

Make a \_\_\_\_\_ and I will sigh  
And you will laugh and I will \_\_\_\_\_  
Happiness I cannot feel  
And love to me is so unreal

### 2. Put the lines in the correct order

Telling you now of my state  
I tell you to enjoy life  
I wish I could but it's too late  
And so as you hear these words

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### Glossary

**blind:** unable to see.

**frown:** to wrinkle the forehead, such as when one is displeased or in deep thought.

**pacify:** to bring or restore to a state of peace.

**sigh:** to let out one's breath with some noise, as from sorrow or relief.