

a Listen to the song and complete each verse with the correct verb.



Something stupid

go go have know love think

I know I stand in line, until you ¹ _____ you have the time
To spend an evening with me
And if we ² _____ some place to dance, I ³ _____ that there's a chance
You won't be leaving with me
And afterwards we drop into a quiet little place
And ⁴ _____ a drink or two
And then I ⁵ _____ and spoil it all, by saying something stupid
Like: I ⁶ _____ you

I can see it in your eyes you still despise the same old lies
You heard the night before
And though it's just a line to you, for me it's true
It never seemed so right before

get go love make practise wait

I ⁷ _____ every day to find some clever lines to say
To ⁸ _____ the meaning come through
But then I think I'll ⁹ _____ until the evening gets late
And I'm alone with you
The time is right, your perfume fills my head, the stars ¹⁰ _____ red
And oh the night's so blue
And then I ¹¹ _____ and spoil it all, by saying something stupid
Like: I ¹² _____ you

The time is right, etc.

b Listen again. What is the 'something stupid'?

Glossary

spend an evening = pass an evening

chance = possibility

won't = will not (future)

drop into = go into

spoil = ruin, make something bad

like = for example

despise = hate

lies = things that are not true

heard = past simple of hear

clever = intelligent

come through = be clear

Something Stupid was originally a hit for father and daughter duo Frank and Nancy Sinatra in 1967. Robbie Williams and Nicole Kidman made a new recording of the song in 2001.