

10C SONG Fortune Teller

a Match the events of the song with the pictures.

- A She said, 'You're in love.' ☐
- B The man and the fortune teller got married. ☐
- C She looked into her crystal ball. ☐
- D He left the fortune teller in a hurry. ☐
- E He fell in love with the fortune teller. ☐
- F A fortune teller looked at the palm of a man's hand. ☒
- G The man got very angry. ☐
- H The man thought of all the girls he knew. ☐



SONG FACTS

Fortune Teller was originally written in 1962. Many bands, including The Rolling Stones and The Who, made versions of the song. Most recently, Robert Plant and Alison Krauss included the song on their *Raising Sand* album in 2007.

b (5:33) Listen to the song and circle the right words in the pair.

Fortune-teller

Went to the fortune-teller
 Had my fortune read
 I didn't know what to ¹tel / ²give her
 I had a dizzy feeling in my ³feet / ⁴head
 Took a look at my palm
 She said, '⁵Son / ⁶Boy, you feel kind of warm'
 She looked into a crystal ball
 She said, 'You're in love'
 How could that be so?
 I thought of all the girls I know
 She said 'When the ⁷next / ⁸last one arrives
 You'll be looking into her ⁹face / ¹⁰eyes'
 Oh yeah, oh yeah
 Left there in a hurry
 Looking forward to my big surprise
 The next ¹¹day / ¹²time I discovered
 That the fortune teller told me a ¹³lie / ¹⁴story
 I hurried back down to that woman
 As mad as I could be
 I said I didn't see nobody
 Why had she made a fool out of me?
 Then something struck me
 As if it came from up above
 While ¹⁵talking to / ¹⁶looking at the fortune teller
 I fell in love
 Now I'm a ¹⁷rich / ¹⁸happy feller
 cause I'm ¹⁹married / ²⁰going to the fortune teller
 And I'm as happy as we can be
 And now I get my fortune told for free.

GLOSSARY

dizzy = not able to think / walk
 palm = front part of your hand
 kind of = quite
 you'll be looking = you will be looking (future)
 in a hurry = quickly
 looking forward to = happily wait for
 discover = find
 mad = angry (American English)
 nobody = anybody
 made a fool out of me = made me look stupid
 something struck me... from up above = I had a new, surprising thought
 feller = man
 for free = without paying