

RAYE - WHERE IS MY HUSBAND

Baby (whoo-hoo), where the hell is my husband? (Whoo-hoo)
What is taking him so long (whoo-hoo) to _____ me?
Oh, baby, where the hell is my lover?
Getting down with another? (Whoo-hoo, yeah)
Tell him if you see him, baby, if you see him, tell him, tell him
(He should holler)

Why is this beautiful man waiting for me to get old?
Why he already testing my patience?
I only fear he's taking time with other women that ain't me
While I've been reviewing applications
Wait 'til I get my hands on him, I'ma tell him _____ too
For how long he kept me waiting, anticipating
Praying to the Lord to give him to my loving arms
And _____ my frustrations

And he must need me (he must need me)
Completely (completely)
How my heart yearns for _____
Is he far away? (Is he far away?)
Is he okay? (Is he okay?)
This man is testing me, uh-huh, uh-huh
Uh, help me, help me, help me, Lord
I _____ to tell me

[Refrain]

I'm doing lonely acrobatics, unzipping my dress at 2 a.m.
And I'm _____ of living like this
He must be out there getting ready, tryna fix up his tie
Uh, huh-huh, uh, hello? This where your wife is
Wait 'til I get your heart going, I'ma turn it up too
For how much I'm 'bout to love ya, no one above ya

Praying to the Lord to hurry, hurry you along
Baby, I intend to rush ya

[Refrain]

T-t-t-t-tell him I'm mm, tell him I'm mm with the mm, mm, mm
Tell him I'm kind, tell him I'm 5'5"
Tell him I got brown eyes and a growing fear
That if he doesn't find me now, I'm gonna die alone, so can he
Uh, uh, uh, uh, uh, hurry up here, sir?
Uh, uh, uh, uh, uh, uh-huh, uh-huh, uh-huh, huh
I _____ it (*5)

I would like a ring, I would like a ring
I would like a diamond ring on my wedding finger
I would like a big and shiny diamond
That I could wave around and talk and talk about it
And when the day is here, forgive me, God, that I could ever _____ it
Until death, I do, I do, I do, I
Is he about it, 'bout it, 'bout it?
This man is testing me, uh-huh, uh-huh
Uh, help me, help me, help me, Lord
[Refrain]

Vocabulary

- ❖ to be about it
- ❖ to fix up (one's tie)
- ❖ to get down with (someone)
- ❖ to get one's hands on (someone)
- ❖ to holler (at someone)
- ❖ to hurry up
- ❖ to keep someone waiting
- ❖ to pray to the Lord
- ❖ to tell someone off
- ❖ to test someone's patience
- ❖ until death (do us part)
- ❖ to wave around
- ❖ where the hell...
- ❖ to yearn for someone

Odd one out

1. *where the hell...*

- A) where on earth...
- B) where in the world...
- C) where the devil...
- D) where exactly...

2. *get down with (someone)*

- A) hook up with someone
- B) get involved with someone romantically
- C) bond with someone
- D) avoid someone entirely

3. *holler (at someone)*

- A) call out to someone
- B) ignore someone deliberately
- C) hit someone up
- D) give someone a shout

4. *test someone's patience*

- A) reassure someone immediately
- B) push someone to the limit
- C) push someone's buttons
- D) try someone's patience

5. *get one's hands on (someone)*

- A) catch up with someone
- B) track someone down
- C) get hold of someone
- D) lose sight of someone completely

6. *tell someone off*

- A) reprimand someone
- B) give someone a telling-off
- C) praise someone warmly
- D) scold someone

7. *keep someone waiting*

- A) give someone prompt attention
- B) hold someone up
- C) keep someone in suspense
- D) leave someone hanging

8. *pray to the Lord*

- A) say a prayer

- B) seek divine guidance
- C) pray to God
- D) reject all spiritual belief

9. ***yearn for someone***

- A) long for someone
- B) pine for someone
- C) hanker for someone
- D) feel indifference for someone

10. ***fix up (one's tie)***

- A) straighten one's tie
- B) adjust one's tie
- C) tidy one's tie
- D) mess up one's tie

11. ***be about it***

- A) take action
- B) be all in
- C) back down
- D) be down

12. ***hurry up***

- A) speed up
- B) take your time
- C) rush
- D) get a move on

13. ***until death (do us part)***

- A) for life
- B) until the very end
- C) lifelong commitment
- D) temporary arrangement

14. ***wave around***

- A) hold still firmly
- B) swing around
- C) flourish
- D) brandish

Rewrite sentences without mistakes

1. Where on the hell have you been all night?
2. He was getting down to her behind everyone's back
3. Just holler on me if you need any help

4. His constant complaints are tasting on my patience
5. Wait until I get my hands at him!
6. She told off her colleague in front of the team
7. Sorry to keep you wait outside in the rain
8. She prayed for the Lord every single night
9. He has been yearning about her for years
10. He fixed up his ties before entering the meeting
11. If you talk about success, you need be about
12. Hurry yourself up or we'll miss the train
13. They promised to stay together until death make them part
14. He was waving around with a document to get attention

Continue the sentence so they are true for you

1. I remember shouting "Where the hell...?" when...
2. I once found out that someone I knew was getting down with someone, and it made me...
3. Whenever I need help, I usually holler at...
4. One situation that really tested my patience was when...
5. There was a time when I wanted to get my hands on someone because...
6. I once had to tell someone off after they...
7. I hate keeping people waiting, especially when...
8. I have prayed to the Lord (or reflected deeply) when...
9. There was a period in my life when I truly yearned for someone because...
10. I remember fixing up someone's tie (or adjusting appearance) before...
11. I realized I had to be about it — not just talk — when...
12. Someone once told me to hurry up when...
13. When I hear "until death do us part," I think about...
14. I once waved something around to make a point when...