

“Nancy Mulligan” by Ed Sheeran

Read the song and complete with the verbs in the Past Simple.

I (1) _____ (be) twenty-four years old

When I (2) _____ (meet) the woman I would call my own.

Twenty-two grandkids now growing old

In that house that your brother (3) _____ (buy) you.

On the summer day when I proposed,

I (5) _____ (make) that wedding ring from dentist gold.

And I (6) _____ (ask) her father, but her daddy
(7) _____ (say),

"No, you can't marry my daughter".

She and I (8) _____ (go) on the run

Don't care about religion.

I'm gonna marry the woman I love

Down by the Wexford border

She (9) _____ (be) Nancy Mulligan,

I (10) _____ (be) William Sheeran

She (11) _____ (take) my name and then

we (12) _____ (be) one

Down by the Wexford border.

Well, (13) _____ (meet) her at Guy's in the Second World War

And she was working on a soldier's ward.

Never had I seen such beauty before,

The moment that I (14) _____ (see) her.

Nancy (15) _____ (be) my yellow rose

And we got married wearing borrowed clothes.

We (16) _____ (get) eight children now growing old

Five sons and three daughters.

