

## The Importance of Being Idle by Oasis

### 1) Listen to the song and complete the gaps:

I sold my soul for the \_\_\_\_\_  
time

'cause the men don't pay me.

I begged my landlord for some more time

**He said: "Son the bill's**

\_\_\_\_\_".

My best friend called me the other night

**He said: "Man, you're**

\_\_\_\_\_!"

My girlfriend told me to get a life

**She said: "Boy, you**

\_\_\_\_\_!"

[Chorus:]

But I don't mind, as long as there's a bed  
beneath the stars that shine.

I'll be fine - if you give me a minute, a man's  
got a limit.

I can't get a life if my heart's not in it.

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I lost my faith in the \_\_\_\_\_

'cause it won't stop raining

The sky all day is as \_\_\_\_\_ as  
night

But I'm not complaining

I begged my doctor for one more life

**He said: "\_\_\_\_\_, words fail me"**

There is no place to be killing in time

But I guess that's just lazy

[Chorus]

### 2) Write the lines in bold using the reported speech:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_