

NANCY MULLIGAN

by Ed Sheeran

1) Write the simple past forms of the verbs below :

Ask : _____

Be: _____ / _____

Borrow: _____

Buy: _____

Find: _____

Get: _____

Go: _____

Make: _____

Meet: _____

Propose: _____

Say: _____

See: _____

Sit: _____

Worry: _____



2) Listen to the song and complete it with the verbs above, as many times as the numbers into parentheses.

I _____ twenty-four years old

When I _____ the woman I would call my own

Twenty-two grandkids now growing old

In the house that your brother _____ ya

(Irish music)

On the summer day when I _____

I _____ that wedding ring from dentist gold

And I _____ her father, but her daddy

_____ no

You can't marry my daughter

From her snow-white streak in her jet-black hair

Over sixty years I've been loving her.

Now we are _____ by the fire in our old armchairs

You know Nancy, I adore you.

From a farm boy born near Belfast town.

I never _____ about the King and Crown.

Cause I _____ my heart upon the southern ground

There's no difference. I assure you.

(rpt 1)

3) Answer the questions:

a) How old was William Sheeran when he met Nancy?

__ 22 __ 24 __ 32 __ 34 __ 42 __ 44

b) How many children did they have?

c) How many grandchildren did they have?

d) Where did they meet each other?

e) The song is sang in the first person, by:

__ Nancy __ William __ Their grandson Ed Sheeran

1. She and I _____ on the run.

Don't care about religion.

I'm gonna marry the woman I love.

Down by the Wexford border.

She _____ Nancy Mulligan and

I _____ William Sheeran.

She _____ my name and then we

_____ one

Down by the Wexford border.

Well I _____ her at Guys in the Second World War

She _____ working on a soldier's ward.

Never had I seen such beauty before

The moment that I _____ her.

Nancy _____ my yellow rose,

And we _____ married wearing _____ clothes

We _____ eight children now growing old.

Five sons and three daughters.

(rpt 1)

