

Past modals

Listen to the song excerpts and fill in the gaps.

1. The Lumineers – Ho Hey

I don't think you're right for him

Think of what it 1. _____,

if you took a bus to China Town

I'd be standing on Canal and Bowery, and she'd be standing next to

2. George Ezra – Pretty Shining People

Took it in turns to dream about the lottery

What we 2. _____

If we had entered and had won

We're each convinced that nothing 3. _____

But if this were the case, why is it a conversation anyway?

3. Abba – The day before you came

I 4. _____ my house at eight, because I always do

My train, I'm certain, left the station just when it was due

I 5. _____ the morning paper going into town

And having gotten through the editorial, no doubt

I 6. _____ I 7. _____ my desk around a quarter after nine

With letters to be read, and heaps of papers waiting to be signed

I 8. _____ to lunch at half past twelve or so

The usual place, the usual bunch

And still on top of this I'm pretty sure it 9. _____

The day before you came

4. The Cardigans – Lovefool

Lately I have desperately pondered

Spent my nights awake and I wonder

What I 10. _____ in another way to make you stay

5. Imagine Dragons – On top of the world

I've tried to cut these corners

Tried to take the easy way out

I kept on falling short of something

I 11. _____ then but

Then again I 12. _____ 'cause

I've traveled all this way for something

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6. The Cranberries- Disappointment

Disappointment you 13. _____
you 14. _____
you 15. _____ the things you did then
And we 16. _____ happy
What a piteous thing, a hideous thing was tainted by the rest

7. Beastie Boys – She's crafty

So I made him stop the cab to get out of the place
I 17. _____ back man I'll always regret it
Something's going on and I'll probably never get it

8. Marina – Blue

We've broken up and now I regret it (I regret it)
I said goodbye when I 18. _____ it (said it)
I even cried but I never meant it (I regret it)
And I don't know why but I can't forget it, forget it

9. Alanis Morissette – Hands Clean

If it weren't for your maturity none of this 19.

If you weren't so wise beyond your years I 20. _____ able to control myself
If it weren't for my attention you 21. _____
and
If it weren't for me you 22. _____ to very
much

10. The Everly Brothers – Ebony Eyes

On a weekend pass I 23. _____ time
To get home and marry, that baby of mine
So I went to the Chaplain and he authorized me to send for my Ebony Eyes

11. Justin Timberlake – Cry me a river

All of these things people told me
Keep messing with my head
24. _____ honesty
Then you 25. _____ it

12. Ariana Grande – 7 rings

I'd rather spoil all my friends with my riches
Think retail therapy my new addiction
Whoever said money can't solve your problems
26. _____ enough money to solve 'em
They say, "Which one?" I say, "Nah, I want all of 'em"
Happiness is the same price as red-bottoms

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13. Bruno Mars – When I was your man

Too young, too dumb to realise

That I 27. _____ you flowers and held
your hand

28. _____ you all my hours when I had
the chance

Take you to every party 'cause all you wanted to do was dance
Now my baby's dancing, but she's dancing with another man

14. Beyonce – Single ladies

Just cried my tears, for three good years

You can't be mad at me

'Cause if you liked it then you 29. _____ a
ring on it

If you liked it then you 30. _____ a ring on
it

Don't be mad once you see that he want it

If you liked it then you 31. _____ a ring on
it

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