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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