

Read the cues and try to complete the empty spaces. Do you know this song? What is its name? Who wrote it? Complete these information too.

Song: _____ Writer: _____

Once I _____¹ seven years old, my mama _____² me

*Past of to be
Past of tell*

Go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely

Once I _____³ seven years old

It was a big big world, but we _____⁴ we were _____⁵

*Past of to think
Comparative of big
Comparative of quick*

Pushing each other to the limits, we were learning _____⁶

By 11 smoking herb and drinking burning liquor

Never rich so we were out to make that steady figure

Once I _____⁷ 11 years old, my daddy _____⁸ me

*Past of to be
Past of tell*

Go get yourself a wife or you'll be lonely

Once I _____⁹ 11 years old

I always _____¹⁰ that dream like my daddy before me

*Past of to have
Past of start*

So I _____¹¹ writing songs, I _____¹² writing stories

Something about the glory, just always seemed to bore me

'Cause only those I really love will ever really know me

Once I _____¹³ 20 years old, my story got told

Past of to be

Before the morning sun, when life _____¹⁴ lonely

Once I _____¹⁵ 20 years old

I only see my goals, I don't believe in failure

'Cause I know _____¹⁶ voices, they can make it major

*Superlative of small
Past of to get*

I _____¹⁷ my boys with me at least those in favor

And if we don't meet before I leave, I hope I'll see you later

Once I _____¹⁸ 20 years old, my story got told

*Past of to be
Past of to see*

I _____¹⁹ writing 'bout everything, I _____²⁰ before me

Once I _____²¹ 20 years old

Soon we'll be 30 years old, our songs have been sold
 We've traveled around the world and we're still roaming
 Soon we'll be 30 years old

I'm still learning about life
 My woman _____ ²² children for me

*Past of to bring
 Past of to have*

So I can sing them all my songs
 And I can tell them stories
 Most of my boys are with me
 Some are still out seeking glory
 And some I _____ ²³ to leave behind
 My brother I'm still sorry

Soon I'll be 60 years old, my daddy got 61
 Remember life and then your life becomes a _____ ²⁴ one
 I _____ ²⁵ the man so happy when I wrote a letter once

*Past of to make
 Comparative of good*

I hope my children come and visit, once or twice a month
 Soon I'll be 60 years old, will I think the world is cold
 Or will I have a lot of children who can warm me
 Soon I'll be 60 years old

Soon I'll be 60 years old, will I think the world is cold
 Or will I have a lot of children who can hold me
 Soon I'll be 60 years old

(1st strophe again)