



Avril Ramona Lavigne was born on September 27, 1984, in Belleville, a small city in Canada. She was the second of three children. Her father, John, was a technician and her mother Judy was a housewife. When Avril was five, the family moved to Napanee, a farming town even smaller than Belleville. She didn't have many friends so she started to do everything her brother did such as hockey and baseball.

When she was in the tenth grade, she discovered skateboarding, which became a particular passion. When she wasn't playing sports, she was singing. Young Avril started to sing in the choir of their church at the age of ten. Soon began singing at fairs, hockey games, and company parties.

Avril moved to New York and left school when she was sixteen years old to work on her first album, LET GO. Sk8er Boi was the second hit of this album.

READ THE FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS AND COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF VERBS IN BRACKETS. THEN LISTEN AND COMPLETE THE REST OF THE MISSING VERBS.



PAST

He _____ (be) a boy
 She _____ (be) a girl
 Can I make it any more obvious?
 He _____ (be) a punk
 She _____ (did) ballet
 What more can I say?
 He _____ (want) her
 She'd never tell
 Secretly she _____ (want) him as well
 But all of her friends
 Stuck up their nose
 They _____ (have) a problem with his baggy clothes
 He _____ (be) a skater boy
 She _____ (say), "See you later, boy"
 He _____ (not-be) good enough for her
 She _____ (have) a pretty face
 But her head _____ (be) up in space
 She _____ (need) to come back down to earth

He was a skater boy
 She said, "See you later, boy"
 He _____ good enough for her
 Now he' _____ a super star
 Slammin' on his guitar
 Does your pretty face see what he's worth?

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Sorry, girl, but you _____ out
 Well, tough, luck that boy's mine now
 We _____ more than just good friends
 This _____ how the story ends
 Too bad that you couldn't see
 See the man that boy could be
 There is more that meets the eye
 I _____ the soul that is inside

He's just a boy
 And I'm just a girl
 Can I make it any more obvious?
 We _____ in love
 Haven't you heard
 How we rock each other's world

I'm with the skater boy
 I _____, "See you later, boy"
 I'll be back stage after the show
 I'll be at a studio
 Singing the song we _____
 About a girl you used to know

PRESENT

Five years from now
 She _____ (sit) at home
 Feeding the baby, she's all alone
 She turns on TV
 Guess who she _____ (see)
 Skater boy rockin' up MTV
 She _____ (call) up her friends
 They already _____ (know)
 And they've all got tickets to see his show
 She tags along
 And _____ (stand) in the crowd
 Looks up at the man that she turned down