

# LESSON 66 & 67

## Consumerism & Financial Awareness

### Consumer Society – Shania Twain

Raised in Timmins, Ontario, Canada, Shania was the second of five children and grew up poor. Her adoptive father, Jerry, was an Ojibway Indian, (Shania meant "On My Way" in Ojibway), and her mother was Irish-Canadian.

As a child, Shania started writing and singing, influenced by her mother, and soon the little girl was singing on radio and TV stations and in community centres.

When she was 22, both her parents died in a car crash, forcing her to take responsibility for her younger brothers.

Ironically enough, this tragedy pushed Shania's musical career forward, because, during this time, she had to use her musical talents to put food on the table.

Shania Twain's first CD, The Woman In Me, sold over 9 million copies and she became one of the biggest stars in country music due to her indomitable spirit and determination.

Shania went through a lot to get where she is today. But during it all, she never lost the love and joy for music she developed as a little girl in Ontario, Canada.

**A. Complete the table with information taken from the text above.**

<b>Name</b>		<b>Performing places as a child</b>	
<b>Place of birth</b>		<b>Event that influenced her life</b>	
<b>Parents' nationality</b>		<b>Type of music sung</b>	
<b>Number of brothers</b>		<b>Qualities as a singer and a person</b>	

<b>Four</b>	<b>Shania Twain</b>	<b>Ojibway Indian and Irish-Canadian</b>	<b>Ontario, Canada</b>
<b>TV stations and community centres</b>	<b>Country music</b>	<b>Responsible, lovely and joyful</b>	<b>Her parents died in a car crash</b>

**B. Listen to the song again and complete the lyrics.**  
The words in the box will help you.

[Click for the song](#)

We live in a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ little world –

That teaches every little (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and girl

To (3) \_\_\_\_\_ as much as they can possibly –

Then turn around and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ it foolishly

We've created us a credit (5) \_\_\_\_\_ mess

We spend the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that we don't possess

Our (7) \_\_\_\_\_ is to go to and blow it all

So it's shoppin' every (8) \_\_\_\_\_ at the (9) \_\_\_\_\_

All we ever want is more

A lot (10) \_\_\_\_\_ than we had before

So take me to the nearest (11) \_\_\_\_\_

(Chorus)

Can you hear it ring

It makes you wanna sing

It's such a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ thing – Ka-ching!

Lots of diamond rings

The happiness it brings

You'll live (13) \_\_\_\_\_ a king

**No. 1-11**

- boy
- card
- earn
- greedy
- mall
- money
- more
- religion
- spend
- store
- Sunday



**No. 12-14**

- like
- beautiful
- money

With lots of (14) \_\_\_\_\_ and things

When you you're (15) \_\_\_\_\_ go and get a (16) \_\_\_\_\_

Take out another (17) \_\_\_\_\_ on your (18) \_\_\_\_\_

Consolidate so you can (19) \_\_\_\_\_

To go and (20) \_\_\_\_\_ some more when

You get bored

All we ever want is more

A lot (21) \_\_\_\_\_ than we had before

So take me to the nearest (22) \_\_\_\_\_

**No. 15-22**

- afford
- broke
- home
- loan
- more
- mortgage
- spend
- store



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