

No tears will be shed

a song by Alan Smith Robertson

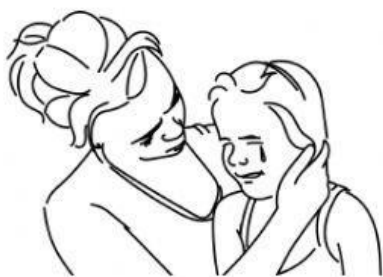
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Pre-listening activities

Put the quantifiers below into the correct place in the table.
Be careful! Some of the quantifiers can be both countable **and** uncountable

	COUNTABLE	UNCOUNTABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a lot all any both enough a few little many much / too much no nothing plenty some 	<p>Large or sufficient quantities:</p> <p>Not large (or small) quantities:</p>	<p>Large or sufficient quantities:</p> <p>Not large (or small) quantities:</p>

- The title of this song is “no tears will be shed”.
 - Which of the pictures below do you think is a person “shedding a tear”?



- OK, so maybe now can you explain the meaning of the song title “no tears will be shed”?
- When do people shed tears?
- When was the last time you shed a tear?

Try to guess which quantifiers go in each gap. Then listen to the song to check.
Some of the quantifiers are repeated.

VERSE 1 This is my story, it began _____ years ago
 And in _____ hours it will come to an end
 For the gallows are waiting to take me away from here
 And _____ the women I wronged will have their revenge

CHORUS And I know that in the end
 I will want _____ more days with you
 And I fear that when I go
 _____ tears will be shed

VERSE 2 I am hated by _____ of men who I'd stolen from
 And by _____ of their wives who gave me their hearts
 I cared very _____ what _____ of them thought of me
 Or that stealing their kisses could do so _____ harm

CHORUS Yet I know that in the end
 I will want _____ more days with you
 And I fear that when I go
 _____ tears will be shed

VERSE 3 That is _____ of my story I wanted to share with you
 It's not worth _____, but then nor is my love
 _____ of us now have to go on our separate ways
 And _____ of you is never _____

CHORUS 'Cause I know that in the end
 I will want _____ more days with you
 And I fear that when I go
 _____ tears will be shed

 Yes I know that in the end
 I've done _____ to deserve your love
 But I fear that when I go
 _____ tears will be shed

Post-listening activities

- In your own words, try to summarise the story of the narrator