

# No tears will be shed

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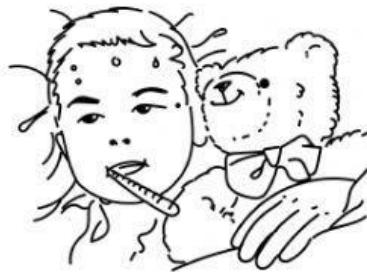
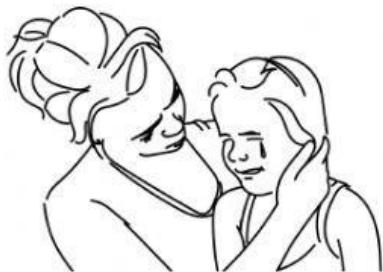
## Pre-listening activities

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
• a lot • all • any • both • enough • a few • little • many • much / too much • no • nothing • plenty • some	Large or sufficient quantities: _____	Large or sufficient quantities: _____
	Not large (or small) quantities:	Not large (or small) quantities:

- 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