You have been the one for me.

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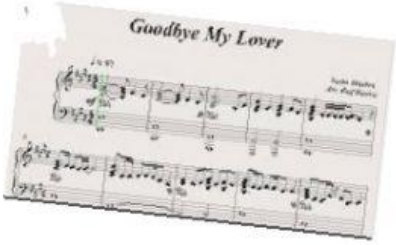
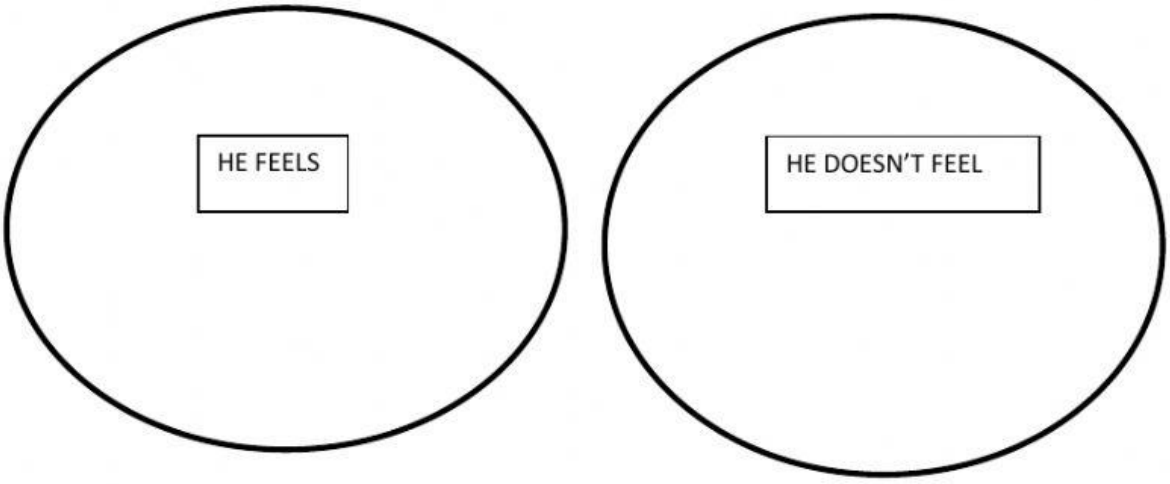
Goodbye My Lover



1. Before listening to the song, have a look at the title "GOODBYE MY LOVER." In your opinion, how does the singer feel?

OPTIMISTIC	ROMANTIC	IN LOVE	CHEERFUL	PESSIMISTIC	SAD
HAPPY	HEART-BROKEN	DISAPPOINTED	NOSTALGIC	ANGRY	



2. **Listen and complete :**

_____ I _____(disappoint) you or let you down?
Should I be feeling guilty or let the judges frown?
'Cause I _____ (see) the end before we'd begun.
Yes I _____ (see) you were blinded and I _____ (know) I had won.

Choose the correct word:

care right mine soul stop night here there

So I took what's _____ by eternal_____,
took your _____ out into the _____.
It may be over but it won't _____there,
I am _____ for you if you'd only _____.

3. Choose the correct option (present perfect or past simple):

You've touched/You touched my heart you touched my soul,
You've changed /You changed my life and all my goals.
And love is blind and that **I've known/I knew** when,
my heart was blinded by you.
I've kissed/I kissed your lips and **have held/held** your hand,
Have shared/shared your dreams and **have shared/shared** your bed.
I know you well, I know your smell.
I've been/I was addicted to you.

4. Connect the lines:
(Chorus) 2x

1. Goodbye ____ a) been the one.
2. Goodbye ____ b) my friend.
3. You have_____ c) my lover.
4. You have been___ d) the one for me.

5. Write the correct word:

I am a _____(ramrede) and
when I _____ (kawe),
you can't _____ (erabk) my spirit -
it's my dreams you _____(akte).
And as you _____ (omev)
on, remember me.
_____ (ermbreme) us
and all we used to be.

6. Use Present perfect to complete:

I_____ (see) you cry, I_____ (see) you smile.
I_____ (watch) you sleeping for a while.
I'd be the father of your child.
I'd spend a lifetime with you.
I know your fears and you know mine.
We _____ (have) our doubts but now we're
And I love you, I swear that's true.
I cannot live without you.

Chorus 2x

7. Write the correct word:

And I _____ hold your _____ in mine.
In mine when I'm _____.
And I will bare my soul in _____,
_____ I'm kneeling at your feet.

Chorus 2x

I'm so hollow, baby, I'm so hollow.
I'm so, I'm so, I'm so hollow.
I'm so hollow, baby, I'm so hollow.
I'm so, I'm so, I'm so hollow..

7. **Take a look at the words/ expressions and match them to their definitions.**

a. Let somebody down	1. something that you are trying to do or achieve: objective.
b. Feel guilty	2. showing that you know you have done something bad or wrong
c. "I'm here for you"	3. the spiritual part of a person that is believed to give life to the body and in many religions is believed to live forever (spanish: alma)
d. Soul	4. To be interested in something, to feel something is important.
e. Goals	5. having a hole or empty space inside
f. Hollow	6. to fail to give help or support to (someone who needs or expects it) : disappoint
g. care	7. you say this to show support

8. Now read this love story and choose the correct verb forms.

A true story

A long time ago in Sweden, there was a sailor called Ake Viking. He worked on a boat, but because of his work, he didn't meet many people. He [1]**hadn't had / wasn't having** a girlfriend for a long time. One day he [2]**was feeling / had felt** lonely and romantic, so he [3]**decided / was deciding** to write a letter. He addressed it to 'someone beautiful and far away', then he [4]**put / was putting** the letter into a bottle and he [5]**threw / had thrown** it in the sea.

One day a fisherman in Italy [6]**emptied / was emptying** his net when he found the bottle and the message. He [7]**gave / was giving** it to his daughter Paolina, and she [8]**started / had started** writing to Ake. Three years after Ake [9]**had written / was writing** the letter, he finally travelled to Sicily and [10]**married / had married** his true love.

Rewrite the sentences using the verbs in brackets. Include a past simple form and a past perfect form in each sentence.

1 I ..... (remember) that I ..... (see) her somewhere before.
2 We ..... (be) late because we ..... (forget) the tickets.
3 We ..... (not meet) before I ..... (see) her at the party.
4 After we ..... (have) breakfast, we ..... (go) for a walk.
5 She ..... (buy) a guitar a week before she ..... (start) lessons.
6 When we ..... (arrive) at the station, we were late and the train ..... (leave).