EZ Speakers with Songs

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goals
listening / songs
Past Simple
irregular verbs

Lesson 9 (32) / Nancy Mulligan by Ed Sheeran



1 Watch, listen and enjoy.

2 Listen and fill in the gaps

I was twenty four
When I met woman I would call my own
grand kids now growing old
In the house that your bought ya

3 Listen and order the lines

And I asked her father but her daddy said, "No
I made that wedding ring from dentist gold
On the summer day when I proposed
You can't marry my daughter"

4 Listen, put the verbs in brackets in the correct form

She and I (go) on the run
Don't care about religion
I'm gonna marry the woman I love
Down by the Wexford border
She (be) Nancy Mulligan
And I (be) William Sheeran
She (take) my name and then we (be) one
Down by the Wexford border

5 Listen, match the parts of the lines

Well, I met her at Guy's	that I saw her
And she was working	in the second world war
Never had I seen	such beauty before
The moment	and three daughters
Nancy was	my yellow rose
And we got married	wearing borrowed clothes
We got eight children	on a soldier's ward
Five sons	now growing old

7 Listen, choose the right word

From her snow white / rain grey streak in her jet black hair
Over sixty / sixteen years I've been loving her
Now we're sat by the fire, in our old armchairs / sofa
You know Nancy I adore ya

8 Listen, arrange the lines

near Belfast town From born a farm boy
I worried never the king and crown about
my heart Cause found I upon the southern ground
There's difference no, I assure ya

9 Listen read the lyrics out loud

10 Write the past simple and past participle of the verbs

11 Then read the words out loud

meet	
grow	
buy	marry
propose	be
make	see
ask	take
marry	get
go	sit
care	worry

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12 Answer the questions about the song

What are his and her names?
Where did they meet?
How old was he when they met?
When did he propose?
What was the wedding ring made from?
What did her farther say?
Who bought a house for them?
How many children do they have?
How many grandchildren do they have?

"Nancy Mulligan"

I was twenty four years old
When I met the woman I would call my own
Twenty two grand kids now growing old
In the house that your brother bought ya

On the summer day when I proposed
I made that wedding ring from dentist gold
And I asked her father but her daddy said, "No
You can't marry my daughter"

She and I went on the run
Don't care about religion
I'm gonna marry the woman I love
Down by the Wexford border
She was Nancy Mulligan
And I was William Sheeran
She took my name and then we were one
Down by the Wexford border

Well, I met her at Guy's in the second world war
And she was working on a soldier's ward
Never had I seen such beauty before
The moment that I saw her
Nancy was my yellow rose
And we got married wearing borrowed clothes
We got eight children now growing old
Five sons and three daughters

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She was Nancy Mulligan
And I was William Sheeran
She took my name and then we were one
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From her snow white streak in her jet black hair
Over sixty years I've been loving her
Now we're sat by the fire, in our old armchairs
You know Nancy I adore ya

From a farm boy born near Belfast town
I never worried about the king and crown
Cause I found my heart upon the southern ground
There's no difference, I assure ya

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