

# 'Cause I'm Alright

a song by Alan Smith Robertson

Listen to the song. Fill in the gaps with either "for" or "since"

I'm not living in denial

\_\_\_\_\_ you dumped me I've been fine

I haven't thought about you \_\_\_\_\_ days,

\_\_\_\_\_ we broke up I've already met someone else,

and I've only followed you home once to make sure you were safe

I haven't missed you \_\_\_\_\_ you left

I haven't missed your soft caress

I haven't knocked on your door then run away  
\_\_\_\_\_ that night last May  
when I nearly drank myself to death, but I'm OK  
\_\_\_\_\_ the last eight months I've been a rock  
I've felt no pain \_\_\_\_\_ we broke up

I haven't felt this  
free \_\_\_\_\_ years  
I'm free to drink a  
thousand beers

I haven't been getting obsessed or hostile,  
I only wished that you were dead for a short while

Although I've been calling you up \_\_\_\_\_ weeks now  
It's not because I miss your voice or I feel down

I haven't been crying myself to sleep at night  
When I said I loved you, you  
know it was all lies I'm only  
writing this song... 'Cause I'm  
alright

**Now listen to the song again to check your answers.**

**Write phrases that are true for you**

- I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ for days

- I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ since last May
- For the last eight months I've \_\_\_\_\_
- I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ for years
- I've been \_\_\_\_\_ for weeks
- Since \_\_\_\_\_ I have \_\_\_\_\_

### Post-listening activities - Discussion

- The song ends with the line "*I'm only writing this song... 'cause I'm alright*". Is the narrator of this song **really** alright? How do you know?
- A lot of the things that he says are lies. Can you rewrite some lines to make them true?
- Listen to the song "I'm not in love" by 10cc. What do these two songs have in common?