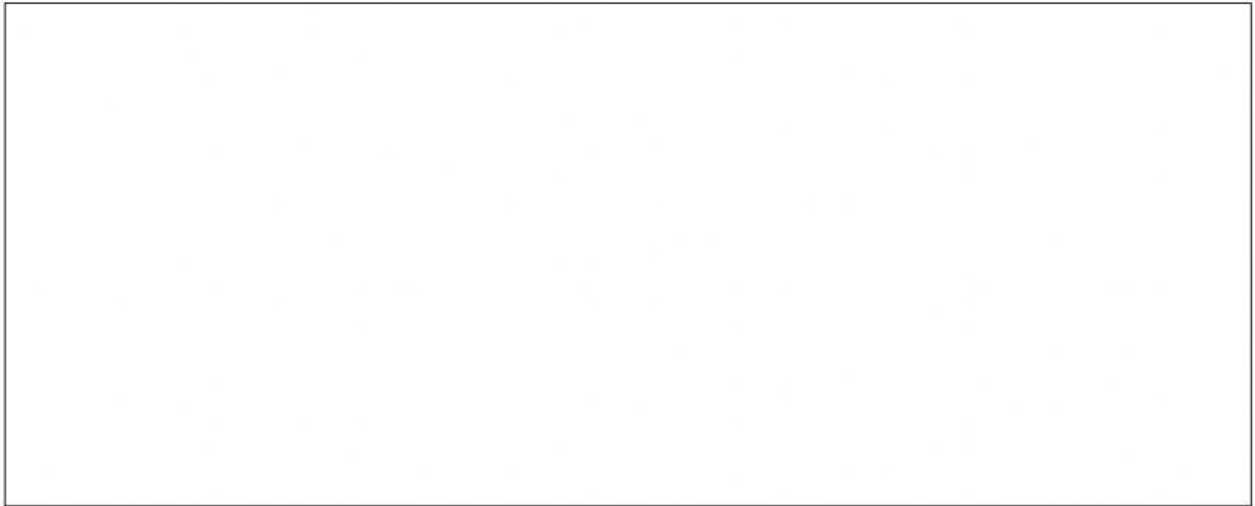


'Cause I'm Alright

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?