

The Mute

Radical Face (from The family tree : The branches, 2013)

Avant tout, écoute la chanson en lisant les paroles ci-dessous ! Puis fais les exercices demandés

Exercice 1 = « Drag and Drop » - Replace les verbes irréguliers ci-dessous à la bonne place (bleu turquoise)

was - said - spent - was - spoke - was - thought - had

Exercice 2 = « Link » - Dans l'encadré rose, relie le début et la fin de chaque vers

Exercice 3 = « Fill in the gap » - Dans les espaces laissés vides (jaune fluo), écris les mots qui manquent (un seul mot à chaque fois)

Exercice 4 = « Drop down » - Choisis le bon mot dans le menu déroulant (vert fluo)

Well, as a child I mostly _____ inside my head

I _____ conversations with the clouds, the dogs, the _____

And they _____ my broken, that my tongue _____ coated lead

But I just couldn't make my words make sense to them

If you only _____ with your ears I can't get in

And I _____ my evenings pullin' stars out of the _____

And I'd arrange them on the lawn where I would lie

And in the wind I'd taste the _____ of distant lives

And I would dress myself up in them through the night
While my folks would [REDACTED] in separate beds and wonder why

And through them days I [REDACTED] a ghost atop my [REDACTED]
My dad considered me [REDACTED] the clothes across the line
And in my head I'd sing [REDACTED] the empty from her eyes
As my mom would hang [REDACTED] a cross he had to bear
And she would try to keep [REDACTED] apologies and stare

So, then one afternoon I dressed myself alone
I packed my pillowcase with everything I owned
And in my head I [REDACTED], then I [REDACTED] gone
And I set out on the heels of the unknown
So my folks could have a new life of their own
So that maybe I could find [REDACTED]
Who could hear the only words that I'd known