



1 Watch, listen and enjoy.

"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

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

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

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"

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

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

She and I (go) on the run
 Don't care about
 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

She and I went on the run
 Don't care about religion
 I'm gonna marry the woman I love
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 She was Nancy Mulligan
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5 Listen, match the parts of the lines

Well, I met her at Guy's
 And she was working
 Never had I seen
 The moment
 Nancy was
 And we got married
 We got eight children
 Five sons

that I saw her
 in the second world war
 such beauty before
 and three daughters
 my yellow rose
 wearing borrowed clothes
 on a soldier's ward
 now growing old

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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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

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

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

to grow old	a hard black color
to propose	to try to escape from someone
to go on the run	to feel concern
to care about	more than
down	to increase in age
jet black	a long line of a different color
a streak	to offer a marriage
over	to the south

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12 Describe the appearance of a person you love