

Music Time! ♪♪

Far Behind – Eddie Vedder

1 – Put the verses in order

Oh the price of companionship
Take leave the conscious mind
Why sleep in discontent?
Found myself to be so inclined

2- Complete with these words: *leave (x2) – shadow (x2) – behind – underneath – wide – far*

Ah, my _____ runs with me
_____ the big _____ sun
My _____ comes with me
as we _____ it all...
we _____ it all _____

3- Fill in the blanks

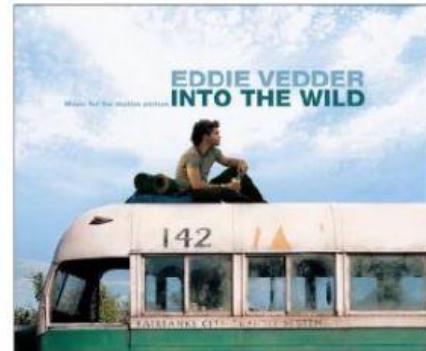
Ah, empty _____ will
Allow a greater _____ of wealth
Why contain yourself
Like any other _____ on the shelf?

Ah, my _____ lays with me
_____ the big wide _____
My _____ stays with me
as we _____ it all...
we _____ it all _____

4- Rearrange the letters in *italics*

Subtle voices in the *dwni* _____,
Hear the *uhtr* _____ they're telling
A *lowrd* _____ begins where the *ador* _____ ends
Watch me leave it all behind

Far behind
Oh, behind



ACTIVITIES

After Listening...

- 1) How do you think the author is feeling? (Happy, sad, nostalgic, pessimistic, optimistic, free, angry, miserable, depressed, etc?) Why?
- 2) Do you think the song lyrics are optimistic? Why/Why not?
- 3) Look at the third stanza. "Empty pockets will allow a greater sense of wealth". What do you think this phrase means?
- 4) Same stanza. "Why contain yourself like any other book on the shelf?" Again, what do you think this sentence means? Do you agree? Why/Why not?
- 5) Imagine that you have to tell another person (who does not know the song) what it is about. What would you say?