

DANCE MONKEY

Complete the lyrics using one of the following words: TIME (x4), SHINE, EYES, MINE, LIFE, STYLE, CRY, MY, BY (x2).

Then, listen again and choose the right word from the ones in *italics*.

They say, "Oh my *Lord/God*, I see the way you 1)-----
Take/hold your hands, my dear, and *place/put* them both in 2)-----"
 You know you stopped me dead while I was passing 3)-----
 And now I *beg/ask* to see you dance just one more 4)-----

[Pre-Chorus]

Ooh, I see you, see you, see you every 5)-----
 And oh 6)-----, I, I like your 7)-----
 You, you make me, make me, make me wanna 8)-----
 And now I *beg/ask* to see you dance just one more 9)-----

[Chorus] /'kɔːrəs/

So they say
 Dance for me, dance for me, dance for me, oh-oh-oh
 I've never seen anybody do the *show/things* you do *before/earlier*
They/we say:
 Move for me, move for me, move for me, ayy-ayy-ayy
 And when you're *finished/done*, I'll make you do it all again

[Verse 2]

she/I said, "Oh my God I see you *walking/passing* 10)-----
 Take *my/your* hands, my dear, and look me in my 11)-----"
 Just like a *donkey/monkey*, I've been dancing' my whole 12)-----
 But you just beg to see me dance just one more 13)-----

Now, read a fragment from an interview to the Australian songwriter, Toni Watson, better known as Tones and I, and replace each word or phrase in bold by an equivalent word or phrase.

a) suddenly, b) success, c) song, d) blocked and irritated, e) famous song, f) told, g) quite obvious, h) playing music in the streets to get some money, i) transformed phrases ... into the words of a song j) further performances (extra songs)

"I didn't write this **1) track** for radio. I wrote this song for the people at the Byron Bay hostel so we could all dance to it. It's a song about a moment where I felt **2) frustrated** about how people had no patience anymore. [...] If you replace the word 'dance' with 'sing,' it's **3) pretty self-explanatory**. I've literally **4) turned quotes** that people say to me **into lyrics** – they're all very real. [...] It was one night where people just wouldn't let me be. I'd been **5) busking** for seven or eight hours, and I had done six **6) encores**. My manager **7) warned** me that "Dance Monkey" wouldn't be a **8) big track** like "Johnny Run Away." Then **9) all of a sudden** it became my biggest **10) hit** (...)"

