

If I Were Sorry

Listen to the song and complete the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

I _____ (crawl) through the desert on my hands and knees
Rehearsing my pretty pleas,
Climb the highest mountain,
If I _____ (be) sorry.

Shout it from the top,
Swim underwater until my lungs exploded,
Walk into the fire,
If I were sorry.

I _____ (run) a thousand miles,
_____ (not/stop) until I dropped,
_____ (not/take) a break to breathe
Until I got close enough.

Then I _____ (do) it all again,
If I really _____ (have) the chance,
But I know deep inside for you
It's just another dance.

If I _____ (be) sorry
I _____ (give) you all the glory,
If I _____ (be) sorry.
If I _____ (be) sorry,
It _____ (be) a different story
If I _____ (be) sorry,
If I _____ (be) sorry, oh

I _____ (hold) my breath until my face turned blue,
I _____ (rob) a bank and the post office too,
_____ (swim) across the ocean,
If I _____ (be) sorry

I _____ (take) a vow of silence,
I _____ (not/say) a single word
Until you really heard,
If I _____ (be) sorry

I _____ (run) a thousand miles,
_____ (not/stop) until I dropped,
_____ (not/take) the break to breathe

Until I got close enough.

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I _____ (give) you all the glory,
If I _____ (be) sorry.

If I _____ (be) sorry
It _____ (be) a different story,
If I _____ (be) sorry, oh

Now, did you ever realize
That your mistake had a prize,
Or you threw it all away
'Cause you're the devil in disguise?

Now, would you ever realize
The consequences of your lies,
And would you save the falling tear,
Or act as if there's nothing there?

If I _____ (be) sorry,
I _____ (take) a vow of silence,

I _____ (not/say) a single word,
If I _____ (be)sorry.

If I _____ (be) sorry,
I _____ (be) on my hands and knees
Begging pretty pleas,
If I _____ (be) sorry,
But I _____ (be/not) sorry,
No.

Discussion

1. Why isn't he sorry? Explain.
2. What would he do if he were sorry?
 - A.

- B.
- C.
- D.
- E.

3. Is he going to swim across the ocean? Find the proof in the song.