

Misunderstood (by Bon Jovi)

1) Fill in the blanks with the words you hear

_____ ?

_____ ?

Have said the wrong things right _____ times

If I **could** just _____, I see it in my _____

If I **could** turn back time, you'd still _____

_____, _____

I **should** _____ my mouth, things headed south **and**

As the words slipped off my tongue, they sounded dumb

If this old heart **could** _____, it'd say you're the one

I'm wastin' _____ when I think about it

CHORUS

I **should have** drove all night, I **would have** run all the lights

I **was** _____

I stumbled like my words, did the best I _____

Damn

2) Fill in the blanks with the words you hear and write the synonyms of the words in brackets

_____ ?

_____ ?

_____ (=say sorry) **for** sleepin' on **the** _____ (=sofa) that _____ (=evening)

Stayin' out too late with all **of** my friends

You found me passed out in the _____ (=garden) again

_____, _____

To stretch the truth **but** didn't lie

It's not so bad

When you _____ (=consider) it

CHORUS

Intentions good

It's you and I

Just think about it

CHORUS

I should have drove all night, I would have run all the lights

I was _____

I stumbled like my words, did the best I _____

Damn

Hangin' outside your _____

I've been here _____

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After listening

3) Match the underlined expressions in the song with their meanings.

-  _____ : faint, lose consciousness.
-  _____ : stupid.
-  _____ : begin to fail or start going bad
-  _____ : not to stop at a red light
-  _____ : to say something that is not completely honest in order to make someone or something seem better than it really is.
-  _____ : to fall or almost fall while you're walking or running / to make a mistake while you're speaking
-  _____ : sth that you're holding falls from your hands / sth falls from its position

4) What is the story behind the song? Use modals to discuss the following questions:

- ❖ Does the singer regret anything? What?
- ❖ Why does he talk about "driving all night" and "running all lights"?
- ❖ Look at the phrase "Could I / Should I apologize for sleeping on the couch that night". Why would he apologize for that? Why did he sleep on the couch?
- ❖ Why did he pass out?
- ❖ He said he tried to "stretch the truth". What was it about?
- ❖ Why is the song called "misunderstood"?

5) Listen to the song again and pay attention to the pronunciation of the words in bold

Some words in English have two different pronunciations – a **strong** form and a **weak** form. Normally, we use the weak form, but if the word is stressed because it is especially important, or because we want to show contrast, we use the strong form. Most pronouns (he, she, your, their, etc), prepositions (at, to, from, for, of, etc), conjunctions (and, but, etc), articles (a, an, the) and auxiliary verbs (am, are, was, do, have, can, could, etc) have strong and weak forms.