

The Smashing Pumpkins - 1979

Listen to the song lyrics and do the exercises.

1. Listen and choose the right word

Shakedown 1979, cool kids never have the time
On a live _____ right up off the street
You and I should meet
June _____ skipping like a stone
With the headlights pointed at the _____
We were sure we'd never see an end to it all

2. Complete the with the word you hear

And I don't even care to shake these
zipper _____
And we don't know just where our _____ will rest
To _____ I guess
Forgotten and absorbed into the _____ below

Double cross the vacant and the bored
They're not sure just what we have in store
Morphine city slippin' dues, down to see

3. Complete with the right phrase you hear

That we don't even care, as restless as we are
_____ of a thousand guilts
_____, lamented and assured
To the lights and towns below
Faster than the speed of sound
Faster than we thought we'd go, _____

4. Choose the right verb

Justine never knew the rules
_____ with the freaks and ghouls
No apologies ever _____ be made
I know you better than you _____ it, to see

That we don't even care to **shake these zipper blues**
And we don't know just **where our bones will rest**
To dust I guess
Forgotten and absorbed into the earth below

The street heats the urgency of now
As you see there's no one around

I. What do you think is the meaning of the expression "**shake these zipper blues**"?

a. Change the color of zippers b. Get over depression

II. What's the meaning of the expression "**We don't know where our bones will rest**"?

a. We don't where we'll die. b. We don't know where we'll take a nap.