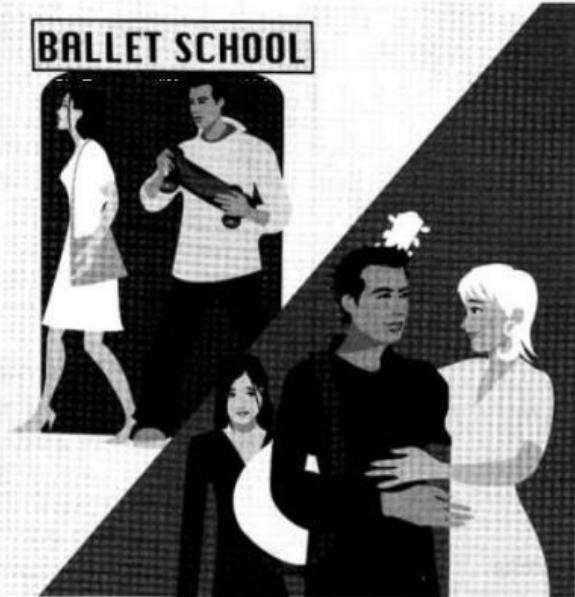


a Listen and complete the song with *a*, *the* or *-*.

Sk8er Boi

He was ¹ boy, she was ² girl
Can I make it any more obvious?
He was ³ punk, she did ⁴ ballet
What more can I say?
He wanted her, she'd never tell
Secretly she wanted him as well
But all of her friends just stuck up their nose
They had ⁵ problem with his baggy clothes.

He was ⁶ skater boy
She said 'See you later boy'
He wasn't good enough for her
She had ⁷ pretty face
But her head was up in ⁸ space
She needed to come back down to ⁹ earth.



Five years from now, she sits at ¹⁰ home
Feeding ¹¹ baby, she's all alone
She turns on TV. Guess who she sees?
Skater boy rocking up MTV.
She calls up her friends, they already know
And they've all got tickets to see his show
She tags along, but stands in ¹² crowd
Looks up at ¹³ man that she turned down.

b What do you think the moral of the song is?

He was ¹⁴ skater boy
She said, 'See you later boy'
He wasn't good enough for her
Now he's ¹⁵ superstar
Slamming on his guitar
Does your pretty face see what he's worth? (Repeat)

Sorry girl but you missed out
Well tough luck, that boy's ¹⁶ mine now
We are more than just ¹⁷ good friends
This is how ¹⁸ story ends.
Too bad that you couldn't see,
See ¹⁹ man that boy could be
There is more than meets ²⁰ eye
I see ²¹ soul that is inside.

He's just ²² boy, and I'm just ²³ girl
Can I make it any more obvious?
We are in love, haven't you heard
How we rock each other's world?

I'm with ²⁴ skater boy, I said see ya later boy
I'll be back stage after ²⁵ show,
I'll be at ²⁶ studio
singing ²⁷ song we wrote
about ²⁸ girl you used to know. (Repeat)

Glossary

stuck up their nose = thought they were superior
baggy = very loose, not tight
rocking up = playing loud music
tags along = goes with her friends
she turned down = she said 'no' (to him)
slamming on his guitar = playing his guitar loudly
missed out = lost your opportunity
tough luck = bad luck
rock each other's world = make each other happy
back stage = the place behind where the musicians play

Song facts

Sk8er Boi was originally recorded by Avril Lavigne in 2002. Some people say that the song is autobiographical. 