

PAST TENSE IN A SONG



Exercise 1: Identify the Tense

Underline the verbs in the following sentences and identify whether they are in the Past Simple or Past Continuous tense.

- "I saw in my mind fairy lights through the mist."
- "My spine split from carrying us up the hill."
- "I was going down with it."
- "You swore that you loved me but where were the clues?"
- "I kept calm and carried the weight of the rift."

Exercise 2: Fill in the Gaps

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets, using either the Past Simple or Past Continuous tense.

- "I _____ (see) in my mind fairy lights through the mist."
- "I _____ (stop) trying to drill the safe."
- "My friends _____ (say) it isn't right to be scared."
- "Every breath _____ (feel) like rarest air."
- "You _____ (sacrifice) us to the gods of your bluest days."

Song (c) Taylor Swift – So Long, London

