Nancy Mulligan

by Ed Sheeran

www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSYfNd_r0as



1) Write the simple past forms of the verbs bellow (don't	Wells book 6 on the 6 one dweld we	
worry about the numbers):	Well I her at Guys in the Second World War	
Ask (1x):	Sheworking on a soldier's ward.	
Be (12x):/	Never had I seen such beauty before	
Borrow (1x):	The moment that I her.	
Buy (1x):		
Find (1x): Get (2x):	Nancy my yellow rose,	
	And we married wearing clothes	
Go (3x): Make (1x):	We eight children now growing old.	
Meet (2x):	Five sons and three daughters.	
Propose (1x):	rive sons and three daughters.	
Say (1x):		
See (1x):	She and Ion the run.	
Sit (1x):	Don't care about religion.	
Worry (1x):	I'm gonna marry the woman I love	
	Down by the Wexford border.	
2) Listen to the song and complete it with the verbs	SheNancy Mulligan and I	
above, as many times as the numbers into parentheses.	William Sheeran.	
	Shemy name and then weone	
	Down by the Wexford border.	
I twenty-four years old	,	
When Ithe woman I would call my own	(Irish music)	
Twenty-two grandkids now growing old	(man music)	
In the house that <i>your</i> brotherya	Constitution of the standard in the state block hair	
	From her snow white streak in her jet black hair	
(Irish music)	Over sixty years <u>I've been loving</u> her.	
Production and reconstruction of the	Now we are by the fire in our old armchairs	
On the summer day when I	You know Nancy, I adore you.	
that wedding ring from dentist gold	From a farm boy born near Belfast town.	
[2]	I never about the King and Crown.	
And Iher father, but her daddy	Cause Imy heart upon the southern	
no	ground	
You can't marry my daughter	There's no difference. I assure you.	
She and Ion the run.	She and Ion the run.	
Don't care about religion.	Don't care about religion.	
I'm gonna marry the woman I love.	I'm gonna marry the woman I love	
Down by the Wexford border.		
SheNancy Mulligan	Down by the Wexford border.	
IWilliam Sheeran.	SheNancy Mulligan and I	
Shemy name and then we	William Sheeran.	
one one	Shemy name and then weone	
Down by the Wexford border.	Down by the Wexford border.	
The Aventor Border		
(Irich music)	(Fantastic Irish	
(Irish music)	music)	





3)	Answer	the	questions

a) How old was Willian Sheeran when he met Nancy?

__ 22 __ 24 __ 32 __ 34 __ 42 __ 44

b) How many children did they have?

c) How many grandchildren did they have?

d) Where did they meet each other?

e) The song is sang in the first person, by:

__ Nancy __ William __ Their grandson Ed Sheeran

f) Correct the sentences:

They worked hard to buy their house.

Nancy's father was happy with their wedding.

Nancy had yellow hair.

They had eight sons.

Willian was born in a big city.

William loves the royal family.

- 4) Open discussion questions:
- a) What do you think about Willian and Nancy's love story? (Why?)
- b) Did you like Ed's homage to his grandparents? (Why?)
- c) Would you like to see this story into a movie? (Why?)

Song Facts

- * This song is about Ed Sheeran's Irish grandparents, Anne and William Sheeran. (Nancy is a diminutive of Anne, and Bill is short for William.) It tells the story of how they fell in love and married, despite their Catholic-Protestant divide.
- * "One was Protestant and from Belfast and one was Catholic from southern Ireland. They got engaged and no one turned up to the wedding. He melted all his gold teeth in his dental surgery and melted them down into a wedding ring. They wore borrowed clothes to get married and had this sort of Romeo and Juliet romance which is like the most romantic thing. I thought I'd write a song about it and make it a jig" Sheeran explained to Zane Lowe on his Beats 1 show.

Pictionary

Wedding rings



Wexford (it's a city in Ireland) Belfast (it's a city in North Ireland)



Avril Lavigne has pink <u>streak</u> in her **jet** blond hair.



This flower is growing.



Guys: a hospital's name, in London.

Ward: like a hospital

Never had I seen: "I never saw before in my life..."

I've been loving: "I love..."

