

## Past simple + Colloquial phrases – Review through songs

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Task 1. Fill in the correct form of the verb. Then listen to the *a cappella* version of the song and check:

Brown guilty eyes and little white lies

Yeah, I \_\_\_\_\_ (1. play) dumb,

but I always \_\_\_\_\_ (2. know)

That you \_\_\_\_\_ (3. talk) to her,

maybe \_\_\_\_\_ (4. do) even worse

I \_\_\_\_\_ (5. keep) quiet

so I \_\_\_\_\_ (6. can) keep you

And ain't it funny

how you \_\_\_\_\_ (7. run) to her

The second that we \_\_\_\_\_ (8. call) it quits?

And ain't it funny

how you \_\_\_\_\_ (9. say) you \_\_\_\_\_ (10. be) friends?

Now it's sure as hell don't look like it

You \_\_\_\_\_ (11. betray) me

And I know that you'll never feel sorry

For the way I hurt, yeah

You \_\_\_\_\_ (3. talk) to her  
when we \_\_\_\_\_ (10. be) together  
\_\_\_\_\_ (12. love) you *at your worst*,  
but that \_\_\_\_\_ (13. not to matter)  
It \_\_\_\_\_ (14. take) you two weeks  
to *go off* and date her  
Guess you \_\_\_\_\_ (15. not to cheat),  
but you're still a traitor.

Now you bring her around just to *shut me down*  
*Show her off* like she's a new trophy  
And I know if you \_\_\_\_\_ (10. be) true  
There's no damn way that you  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6. can) fall in love with somebody that quickly

Ain't it funny?  
All the \_\_\_\_\_ (16. twist) games  
All the questions you used to avoid?  
Ain't it funny?  
Remember I \_\_\_\_\_ (17. bring) *her up*  
And you \_\_\_\_\_ (18. tell) me  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (10. be) paranoid?  
You \_\_\_\_\_ (11. betray) me  
And I know that you'll never feel sorry  
For the way I hurt, yeah

You \_\_\_\_\_ (3. talk) to her  
when we \_\_\_\_\_ (10. be) together  
\_\_\_\_\_ (12. love) you *at your worst*,  
but that \_\_\_\_\_ (13. not to matter)  
It \_\_\_\_\_ (14. take) you two weeks  
to *go off* and date her  
Guess you \_\_\_\_\_ (15. not to cheat),  
but you're still a traitor  
God, I wish that you *had thought this through*  
Before I \_\_\_\_\_ (19. go)  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (20. fall) in love with you  
When she's sleeping in the bed we \_\_\_\_\_ (21. make)  
Don't you dare forget about the way

You \_\_\_\_\_ (11. betray) me  
'Cause I know that you'll never feel sorry  
For the way I hurt, yeah  
You \_\_\_\_\_ (3. talk) to her  
when we \_\_\_\_\_ (10. be) together  
You \_\_\_\_\_ (22. give) *me your word*,  
but that \_\_\_\_\_ (13. not to matter)  
It \_\_\_\_\_ (14. take) you two weeks  
to *go off* and date her  
Guess you \_\_\_\_\_ (15. not to cheat),  
but you're still, you're still a traitor  
Yeah, you're still a traitor

God, I wish  
that you **had thought this through**  
Before I \_\_\_\_\_ (19. go)  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (20. fall) in love with you.

Task 2. Match the following phrasal verbs with their meaning in the context of this song:

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|-------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. go off         | [ ] | a. mention s.o. in conversation                                                             |
| 2. shut s.o. down | [ ] | b. show s.o. you're proud of to other people                                                |
| 3. show s.o. off  | [ ] | c. consider a problem or a possible course of action fully.                                 |
| 4. bring s.o. up  | [ ] | d. stop liking s.o.                                                                         |
| 5. think through  | [ ] | e. reject, strongly discourage, or prevent s.o. from continuing with their course of action |

Task 3. Look up the idioms in the song and write your own sentences using them.

- A. (little) white lies =
- B. play dumb =
- C. call it quits =
- D. at someone's worst =
- E. give someone your word =

Wrap Up: Listen and / or sing along to the original version