

Put the verbs in brackets into either past continuous or past perfect.
Remember to put the adverbs (never, ever, even) between the two parts of the verb.

Then listen to see if you guessed right.

When he came from Mars the alien superstar ¹was writing (write) a new song
He said it wasn't hard, he always found the right chord on his old guitar
and he played it with his heart

When he came to earth he ²_____ (write) the verse for a new song
And as his ship came down it ³_____ (make) a supernatural sound
that I ⁴_____ (never hear) before till now

Pre-chorus

His voice was celestial!
A real-life work of art
I wondered why he ⁵_____ (come) from so afar
What was his desire?

Chorus

Alien superstar
He ⁶_____ (perfect) his art
Alien superstar
Take me back to Mars when you depart

He said he ⁷_____ (be cursed) and that he ⁸_____ (have) problems with the words
that he couldn't rhyme and that he ⁹_____ (feel) so unsatisfied,
it ¹⁰_____ (leave) him traumatised

And he was so sad that I asked if I could lend a helping hand
So he asked if I ¹¹_____ (ever be) in a rock'n'roll band
I looked at him and said...

Pre-chorus & chorus

And so here I am
on a spaceship and on my way to Mars
And before today
I ¹²_____ (never even leave) the state
Now I'm flying through space

Chorus