

Fontaines D.C. - I Love You

I love you, I love you, I _____ I do
It's all I've ever felt, I've never felt so well
And if you don't know it, I _____ this _____
To be _____ loving you when I'm in the tomb
I've eddied the heart now, from Dublin to Paris
And if there was sunshine, it was never on me
So close, the rain, so pronounced is the pain
Yeah
Well, I love you, imagine a world _____
It's only ever you, I only think of you
And if it's a blessing, I _____ for you
If I must have a future, I want it with you
System in _____, you only had it before
You only open the window, never open up the door
And I love you, I love you, _____ I do
Selling genocide and half-cut pride, I understand
I had to be there from the start, I had to be the fucking man
It was a clamber of the life, I sucked the ring off every hand
Had _____ plying me with drink, even met with their demands
When the cherries lined up, I kept the spoilings for myself
'Til I had 30 ways of dying, looking at me from the shelf
Cloud-parting smile I had, a real good child I was
But this island's run by sharks with children's bones stuck in their jaws
Now the morning's filled with cokeys _____ talk you through it all
Is their mommy Fine Gael and is their daddy Fianna Fáil?
And they say they love the land, but they don't feel it go to waste
Hold a mirror to the _____ and they will only see their face
Makes flowers read like broadsheets, every young man _____

Say it to the man who profits, and the bastard walks by
And the bastard walks by, and the bastard walks by
Say it to him 50 times and still the bastard won't cry
Would I lie?

Vocabulary

Phrasal verbs

- A. to open up
- B. to ply someone with drink
- C. to meet with demands
- D. to line up
- E. to walk by
- F. to head for
- G. to talk someone through
(something)

Idioms

- H. never on me
- I. half-cut
- J. clamber of life
- K. suck the ring off every hand
- L. keep the spoilings for myself
- M. run by sharks
- N. hold a mirror to

Read the situations below.

Your task is to match each situation with ONE expression per situation.

No repetitions allowed. There are several extra phrases

1. A politician speaks eloquently about the country's future, but real problems are ignored and decisions are made by those with money and power.
2. A person smiles, nods, and agrees with everyone just to be accepted and move up.
3. You are being strongly encouraged to have "just one more," even though you clearly don't want to continue.
4. They ignore someone else's pain because "it's not their problem."
5. Life feels like a constant struggle with no break: survival, pressure, exhaustion.
6. Everything unexpectedly falls into place: the timing, the people, and the circumstances all align.
7. A friend doesn't just give advice but calmly explains every step until you fully understand.
8. A company technically "completes the requirements," but does so without care or initiative.
9. Someone gains a benefit but chooses to keep it for themselves instead of sharing it with the team.
10. A person isn't emotionally closed off: they share their feelings.
11. You look at a generation and see a reflection of society's problems in it.
12. He goes toward something that will probably hurt, but he has no real choice.