

## **Fontaines D.C. - Jackie Down The Line**

My friend Sally says she knows \_\_\_\_\_  
Got a \_\_\_\_\_ point of view  
Says you've got away with murder  
Maybe one time, maybe two  
Something happens in the morning  
When I can't see those \_\_\_\_\_  
I can't find a good word for \_\_\_\_\_  
Does it come as a surprise?  
I don't think we'd rhyme  
I will wear you down in time  
I will \_\_\_\_\_, I'll desert you  
I am Jackie down the line  
Said did Sally \_\_\_\_\_ a future  
Before you bored of her as well  
If all you want is entertainment  
If you can't have it, you make hell  
Don't make no odds for you  
To be told, yeah  
Don't make no odds for you  
To be told, yeah  
[Refrain]  
I will make your secrets mine  
I will \_\_\_\_\_, I'll debase you  
I am Jackie down the line  
So \_\_\_\_\_ down to Sally's boneyard  
See her spirit in decline  
See the handsome mourners crying  
They hawked a beating heart for a sturdy spine, yeah  
What good is happiness to me  
If I've to wield it carefully?  
For care I'll always \_\_\_\_\_ short  
It's only right  
[Refrain]

## Vocabulary

- down the line
- spirit in decline
- take up all time
- to come as a surprise
- to come on down
- to come up short
- to debase someone
- to get away with
- to make no odds
- to stone someone
- to wear someone down

*Choose the situation that best matches the expression*

**1. to get away with (something)**

- a) Someone apologizes publicly for a mistake.
- b) Someone does something wrong but faces no consequences.
- c) Someone carefully plans their actions in advance.

**2. to come as a surprise**

- a) An event happens exactly as expected.
- b) Something happens suddenly and no one anticipated it.
- c) Someone prepares for an outcome for a long time.

**3. to wear someone down**

- a) You persuade someone quickly with one argument.
- b) You physically exhaust someone through sport.
- c) You slowly exhaust someone emotionally until they give in.

#### **4. down the line**

- a) Right now, at this very moment.
- b) In the distant past.
- c) At some point in the future.

#### **5. to make no odds**

- a) A choice that completely changes the outcome.
- b) A situation where the result is the same either way.
- c) A decision that causes serious conflict.

#### **6. to debase someone**

- a) To openly praise someone in public.
- b) To criticize someone constructively.
- c) To humiliate or morally degrade someone.

#### **7. to come on down**

- a) A formal business invitation.
- b) A casual, friendly invitation to approach or join.
- c) A warning to stay away.

#### **8. spirit in decline**

- a) A person full of motivation and hope.
- b) A person whose energy, hope or morale is slowly fading.
- c) A person experiencing a sudden burst of enthusiasm.

## 9. **to come up short**

- a) To achieve more than expected.
- b) To fail to reach a goal despite effort.
- c) To refuse to try at all.

## 10. **to take up all time**

- a) Something that requires no attention.
- b) Something that demands constant focus and leaves no free time.
- c) Something done only occasionally.

## 11. **to stone someone**

- a) To calmly disagree with someone's opinion.
- b) To violently or mercilessly condemn and attack someone socially.
- c) To ignore someone completely.