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]

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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.

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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.

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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.

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