

Hozier – From Eden

Babe

There's something tragic about you

Something so magic about you

Don't you agree?

Babe

There's something _____ about you

Something so _____ about you

Get closer to me

No tired sighs, no _____ eyes, no irony

No 'who cares', no vacant stares, no time for me

Honey, you're familiar like my mirror years ago

Idealism sits in prison, _____ fell on its _____

_____ died screaming, honey, ask me I should know

I slithered here from Eden just to sit _____ your door

Babe

There's something _____ about this

Something so _____ about this

Where to begin?

Babe

There's something broken about this

But I might be hoping about this

Oh, what a _____

To the strand a picnic plan for you and me

A _____ in hand for your other man to _____ from a tree

[Refrain]

Vocabulary

- ❖ ask me, I should know
- ❖ to fall on one's sword
- ❖ familiar like my mirror
- ❖ to get closer to someone
- ❖ to roll one's eyes
- ❖ to slither from Eden
- ❖ who cares?

Fill in the gaps

1. Every time my brother starts explaining something I already know, I can't help but _____.
2. The old house felt _____; everything about it reminded me of my childhood.
3. "You forgot to bring the tickets again." — "Oh, _____? We can always buy new ones."
4. If you want to understand what it was really like to work for that company, _____. I spent five years there.
5. After years of keeping everyone at a distance, she finally decided to _____ and let him see what she was really feeling.
6. The character seems to _____ into a world where everything has become corrupted and nothing resembles the paradise he once knew.
7. The minister refused to admit that the decision had been a mistake, even though it was clear that he would eventually have to _____ for the scandal.

Choose the opposite meaning

Choose the option that is closest in meaning to the opposite of the expression in bold.

1. roll one's eyes

- A) Show obvious irritation or disbelief through your facial expression.
- B) React to something with visible annoyance.
- C) Look at someone with genuine approval and admiration.
- D) Express scepticism without saying anything.

2. slither from Eden

- A) Leave a place that once seemed perfect and safe.
- B) Emerge from paradise after losing one's innocence.
- C) Return peacefully to a safe and perfect place.
- D) Move away from an ideal world into a corrupt one.

3. who cares?

- A) Express complete indifference to something.
- B) Suggest that something isn't important enough to worry about.
- C) Show that you have no interest in other people's opinions.
- D) Show that something matters deeply to you.

4. ask me, I should know

- A) Admit that you have no personal knowledge of the situation.
- B) Suggest that you are particularly well-informed about a subject.
- C) Indicate that you have personal experience of something.
- D) Emphasise that you are a reliable source of information.

5. familiar like my mirror

- A) Feel deeply recognisable and strangely close.
- B) Remind you strongly of yourself or something you know extremely well.
- C) Seem completely uncommon and difficult to recognise.
- D) Create a strong sense of recognition.

6. fall on one's sword

- A) Accept responsibility for a failure caused by your own actions.
- B) Avoid accepting responsibility for your own actions.
- C) Take responsibility for the consequences of your decisions.
- D) Sacrifice yourself or your position because of a mistake.

7. get closer to someone

A) Deliberately distance yourself from someone and become less involved in their life.

B) Reduce the distance between yourself and another person.

C) Become more intimate or familiar with someone.

D) Develop a stronger emotional connection with someone.

Speaking

1. When was the last time you rolled your eyes at someone? What did they do that annoyed you?

2. Have you ever felt as if someone you trusted had suddenly slithered from Eden? What happened?

3. When it comes to other people's opinions about your personal life, is there anything you think, "Who cares?" about?

4. What is one difficult experience in your personal life that makes you think, "Ask me, I should know"?

5. Is there anyone in your life who feels familiar like your mirror? What makes you so similar?

6. Have you ever had to fall on your sword and admit that something was completely your fault? What happened?

7. Is there someone you've recently got closer to? What helped you become closer?