THE RASMUS
IN THE SHADOWS



B1 • Listening & present perfect continuous

Listen once for the main idea. Then replay the chorus and bridge for the tasks.

1 FILL IN THE GAPS / Listen to the first chorus.

Write ONE word in each gap. The verb hints are in brackets.

1 I've been _____, I've been _____ (watch / wait)

2 In the _____ for my time

3 I've been _____, I've been _____ (search / live)

4 For tomorrows all my _____

2 MATCH THE WORDS / Connect each word to its meaning.

Write a letter (A-D) beside each word.

1 shadows ____
2 searching ____
3 thunder ____
4 heal ____

A a loud sound during a storm
B make someone healthy again
C dark areas where light is blocked
D looking carefully for something

3 PUT EVENTS IN ORDER / Listen from the beginning.

Write 1-4. Use the FIRST time you hear each event in the song.

A ____ He says he has been walking in circles.
B ____ He says he will not stop before he finds a cure.
C ____ He says he has been watching and waiting.
D ____ He says he does not want to stay and wait for a wonder.

4 NOTICE THE GRAMMAR / Circle the correct answer.

Use the repeated chorus and the bridge to help you.

1 I've means: A I have B I am

2 After have/has, we use: A being B been

3 The main verb ends in: A -ed B -ing

4 The tense connects an ongoing/repeated action to:
A now B only the past



5 BUILD THE TENSE / Complete the sentences.

Use the present perfect continuous. These are NEW sentences, not lyrics.

1 She _____ for the bus. (wait)

2 We _____ English lately. (study)

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