

Unit 7

Song Somewhere only we know

1 Choose the correct words to complete each part of the song.

2 [CD 2: Track 37] Listen to the song and check.

3 Find words and expressions in the song that match these meanings.

- 1 under beneath
- 2 to find by accident _____
- 3 the spoken version of *going to* _____
- 4 parts of a tree that have leaves _____
- 5 to depend on _____
- 6 to know something really well _____

4 Match the sentence beginnings and endings.

- 1 The song is about a place ☒ e
- 2 Going to the place gave him ☐
- 3 He regrets that life ☐
- 4 He's feeling old and tired ☐
- 5 He found a fallen tree ☐
- 6 At the end of the song, ☐

- a and he wants to feel more certain.
- b he invites another person to join him in the special place.
- c and wondered if he'd been there before.
- d a sense of belonging.
- e that is important to the singer.
- f is getting complicated.

5 Change/Complete the sentences to make them true for you.

- 1 I think/don't think the place in the song is real because ...
- 2 I like/don't like the song because ...
- 3 The song makes me feel ...
- 4 A place that I feel passionate about is ...

Compare your ideas with a partner.

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I (1) walked across an empty land,

I (2) _____ the pathway like the back of my hand.

I (3) _____ the earth beneath my feet;

Sat by the river and it (4) _____ me complete.

walked
felt
made
knew

Chorus

Oh, simple thing, where have you (5) _____ ?

I'm (6) _____ old and I need something to rely on.

So (7) _____ me when you're gonna let me in,

I'm getting tired and I need somewhere to begin.

tell
getting
gone

I (8) _____ across a fallen tree,

I felt the branches of it (9) _____ at me.

Is this the place we (10) _____ to love?

Is this the place that I've (11) _____ dreaming of?

been
looking
came
used

Repeat chorus

So if you (12) _____ a minute, why (13) _____ we go,

Talk about it somewhere only we know?

This (14) _____ be the end of everything.

So why don't we go, somewhere only we know,

Somewhere only we know?

could
don't
have

Repeat chorus and verse 3

