

# Music Time! 🎵

## Far Behind – Eddie Vedder

### 1 – Put the verses in order

Oh the price of companionship  
Take leave the conscious mind  
Why sleep in discontent?  
Found myself to be so inclined

### 2- Complete with these words: *leave (x2) – shadow (x2) – behind – underneath – wide – far*

Ah, my \_\_\_\_\_ runs with me  
\_\_\_\_\_ the big \_\_\_\_\_ sun  
My \_\_\_\_\_ comes with me  
as we \_\_\_\_\_ it all...  
we \_\_\_\_\_ it all \_\_\_\_\_

### 3- Fill in the blanks

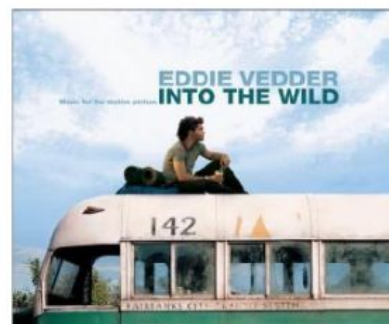
Ah, empty \_\_\_\_\_ will  
Allow a greater \_\_\_\_\_ of wealth  
Why contain yourself  
Like any other \_\_\_\_\_ on the shelf?

Ah, my \_\_\_\_\_ lays with me  
\_\_\_\_\_ the big wide \_\_\_\_\_  
My \_\_\_\_\_ stays with me  
as we \_\_\_\_\_ it all...  
we \_\_\_\_\_ it all \_\_\_\_\_

### 4- Rearrange the letters in *italics*

Subtle voices in the *dwni* \_\_\_\_\_,  
Hear the *uhttr* \_\_\_\_\_ they're telling  
A *lowrd* \_\_\_\_\_ begins where the *ador* \_\_\_\_\_ ends  
Watch me leave it all behind

Far behind  
Oh, behind



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## ACTIVITIES

### After Listening..

- 1) How do you think the author is feeling? (Happy, sad, nostalgic, pessimistic, optimistic, free, angry, miserable, depressed, etc?) Why?
- 2) Do you think the song lyrics are optimistic? Why/Why not?
- 3) Look at the third stanza. "*Empty pockets will allow a greater sense of wealth*". What do you think this phrase means?
- 4) Same stanza. "*Why contain yourself like any other book on the shelf?*" Again, what do you think this sentence means? Do you agree? Why/Why not?
- 5) Imagine that you have to tell another person (who does not know the song) what it is about. What would you say?