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

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?**