

Something Stupid

Robbie Williams and Nicole Kidman

- 1) Match the words in Columns A and B that have the same sound.

A

- ★ two
- ★ dance
- ★ lies
- ★ night
- ★ day
- ★ wait
- ★ head
- ★ blue

B

- ★ eyes
- ★ you
- ★ you
- ★ late
- ★ red
- ★ say
- ★ chance
- ★ right

Something Stupid was originally a hit for father and daughter duo Frank and Nancy Sinatra in 1967.

Nicole Kidman sang the song in the 2001 film *Moulin rouge*, and later made a new recording of it with Robbie Williams.

GLOSSARY

spend an evening= pass an evening
chance= possibility
won't= will not (future)
drop into= go into
spoil= ruin, make something bad
like= for example
despise= hate, not like
lies= things that aren't true
heard= past simple of HEAR
clever= intelligent
come through= be clear

- 2) Watch the video to have a first understanding.
Then Listen and complete the song with the rhyming words from the previous exercise.

I know I stand in line, until you think you have the time
to spend an evening with me

And if we find someplace to 1.

I know that there's a 2.

You won't be leaving with me

And afterwards we drop into a quiet little place

And have a drink or 3.

And then I go and spoil it all by saying

Somethin' stupid like "I love 4. ".

I can see it your 5. you still despise
The same old 6. you heard the 7. before
And though it's just a line to you, for me it's true
It never seemed so 8. before.
I practise every 9. to find some clever lines
to 10. to make the meaning come through
But then I think I'll 11. until
the evening gets 12. and I'm alone with you.
The time is right, your perfume fills my 13.
The stars get 14.
And oh the right's so 15.
And then I go and spoil it all by saying
Somethin' stupid like "I love 16. ".



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