

### PASSIVE VOICE – PAST SIMPLE

- Fill in the gaps by transforming a verb from the box below into the passive voice. (Note, some verbs may be used more than once.)
- Check your answers by listening to the songs featured in the video at the end of the page.
- Finally, check your answers by watching the video.

bear	find	start
build	give	tell
call	kill	torture
cause	lose	win
create	misplace	write
do	raise	

1.

I don't know what more to ask for.

I 1. \_\_\_\_\_ just one wish.

2.

I came along,

I wrote a song for you.

And all the things you do.

And it 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Yellow'.

3.

All the wars that 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and 4. \_\_\_\_\_, somehow don't seem to matter very much anymore.

All the lies we 5. \_\_\_\_\_.

All the lies of the people running round.

Their castles have burned.

4.

Keep spendin' most our lives livin' in the gangsta's paradise.

Look at the situation, they got me facin'.

I can't live a normal life, I 6. \_\_\_\_\_ by the strip.

So I gotta be down with the hood team.

Too much television watching got me chasing dreams.

5.

You 7. \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground in a lonely town, at the end of the world, in a dressing gown.

Your hair was on fire, your shoes 8. \_\_\_\_\_, on your face was a trace of a distant place.

6.

Video: <https://youtu.be/3302eSI-zJU>

Didn't know what this would be,  
but I knew I didn't see  
what you thought you saw in me.  
I jumped the gun.  
So sure you'd split and run.  
Ready for the worst  
before the damage **9.** \_\_\_\_\_.

**7.**  
He may not be born of this land,  
but he **10.** \_\_\_\_\_ of this world.  
He **11.** \_\_\_\_\_ of all the mothers,  
and the colors of our brothers,  
and the love that **12.** \_\_\_\_\_.

**8.**  
Ride round the city and think.  
Relationships starting to sink.  
Drowning in what I call water.  
Pain that **13.** \_\_\_\_\_ by your daughter.

**9.**  
For those who protested expressing their will.  
For those they arrested.  
For those who **14.** \_\_\_\_\_.  
For those who **15.** \_\_\_\_\_ for telling what's on their mind.  
And also for those who keep being blind.

**10.**  
It's better than I ever even knew.  
They say that the world **16.** \_\_\_\_\_ for two.  
Only worth living if somebody is loving you.  
Baby, now you do.

**11.**  
It was in love, I **17.** \_\_\_\_\_.  
And in love is how I hope I die. (x2)

**12.**  
Baby when we were young,  
there was nothing to make believe.  
And the songs that we sang,  
they **18.** \_\_\_\_\_ for you and me.  
Melodies on repeat.  
That's what I hear when you're by my side.  
Yeah, that's what I hear when you're by my side.

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