

## 9A SONG Karma

- a Listen to the song and circle the correct word.

### Karma

Come on  
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Weren't you <sup>1</sup>the man / the one who said  
That you don't want me anymore  
And how you need your <sup>2</sup>space / place  
And <sup>3</sup>give / send the keys back to your door  
And how I cried and tried  
And tried to make you <sup>4</sup>stay / be with me  
But still you said your love was <sup>5</sup>gone / over  
And that I had to <sup>6</sup>go / leave

#### CHORUS

(Now you) Talking 'bout a <sup>7</sup>baby / family  
(Now you) Saying I complete your <sup>8</sup>dream / life  
(Now you) Saying I'm your everything  
You're confusing me, what you <sup>9</sup>tell / say to me  
Don't play with me, don't play with me, 'cause  
What goes around, comes around  
What goes up, must come down  
Now who's crying, desiring to come back to me?  
What goes around, comes around  
What goes up, must come down  
Now who's crying, desiring to come back?  
I remember <sup>10</sup>when / while I was sitting home alone  
Waiting for you 'til <sup>11</sup>four / three o'clock in the morn  
And when you came home  
You'd <sup>12</sup>never / always have some sorry excuse  
Half explaining to me  
Like I'm just some <sup>13</sup>type / kind of a fool



I sacrificed the things I want  
Just to do things for you  
But <sup>14</sup>when / if it's time to do for me  
You never come through

#### CHORUS

Night after night, <sup>15</sup>thinking / knowing something  
going on  
Wasn't long <sup>16</sup>before / until I be g-g-g-gone  
Lord knows it wasn't easy, believe me  
Never <sup>17</sup>thought / knew you'd be the one that would  
deceive me  
And never knew what you supposed to do  
No need to approach me fool, 'cause I'm over you  
What goes around comes around  
What goes up, must come down  
Now who's crying, desiring to come back to me?  
What goes around, comes around  
What goes up, must come down  
It's called karma baby, and it goes around

(repeat to fade)

- b Read the lyrics with the glossary. Match the definitions (1–5) with the highlighted phrases in the text.

- 1 And always confused about what you should do  
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- 2 Telling me that you love me  
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- 3 I don't love you anymore  
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- 4 You never keep your promises  
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- 5 The way you behave towards other people will later come back to you  
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#### GLOSSARY

morn = morning  
sacrificed = gave up something that is important to you  
deceive = lie to

#### SONG FACTS

This song was a hit in 2004 for singer/ songwriter and actress Alicia Keys. Her real name is Alicia Augello Cook, but her stage name is "Keys" after the keys on a piano. She loves playing this instrument and often uses it in her songs.