9A SONG Karma

a Listen to the song and circle the correct word.



Karma

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

CHORUS
(Now you) Talking 'bout a [7]**baby / family**
(Now you) Saying I complete your [8]**dream / life**
(Now you) Saying I'm your everything
You're confusing me, what you [9]**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 [10]**when / while** I was sitting home alone
Waiting for you 'til [11]**four / three** o'clock in the morn

And when you came home
You'd [12]**never / always** have some sorry excuse
Half explaining to me
Like I'm just some [13]**type / kind** of a fool

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

CHORUS

Night after night, [15]**thinking / knowing** something going on
Wasn't long [16]**before / until** I be g-g-g-gone
Lord knows it wasn't easy, believe me
Never [17]**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.

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