

She's leaving home

Wednesday morning at five o'clock
As the day begins
Silently _____ her bedroom door
_____ the note that she hoped would say more
She goes down the stairs to the kitchen
Clutching her handkerchief
Quietly _____ the backdoor key
_____ outside, she is free
She, ... (we gave her most of our lives)
Is leaving (sacrificed most of our lives)
Home (we gave her everything money could buy)
Father snores as his wife gets into her dressing gown
Picks up the letter that's lying there
_____ alone at the top of the stairs
She breaks down and cries to her husband
Daddy, our baby's gone.
Why would she treat us so thoughtlessly?
How could she do this to me?
She (we never thought of ourselves)
Is _____ (never a thought for ourselves)
Home (we struggled hard all our lives to get by)
She's leaving home, after _____ alone, for so many years
Friday morning, at nine o'clock
She is far away
_____ to keep the appointment she made
_____ a man from the Motortrade
She (what did we do that was wrong)
Is Having (we didn't know it was wrong)
Fun (fun is the one thing that money can't buy)
Something inside, that was always denied,
for so many years, .
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the corresponding image.