

Past simple + Colloquial phrases - Review through songs

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Task 1. Fill in the correct form of the verb. Then listen to the a cappella version of the song and check:

Brown guilty eyes and **little white lies**

Yeah, I _____ (1. **play**) dumb,

but I always _____ (2. **know**)

That you _____ (3. **talk**) to her,

maybe _____ (4. **do**) even worse

I _____ (5. **keep**) quiet

so I _____ (6. **can**) keep you

And ain't it funny

how you _____ (7. **run**) to her

The second that we _____ (8. **call**) it quits?

And ain't it funny

how you _____ (9. **say**) you _____ (10. **be**) friends?

Now it's sure as hell don't look like it

You _____ (11. **betray**) me

And I know that you'll never feel sorry

For the way I hurt, yeah

You _____ (3. talk) to her
when we _____ (10. be) together
_____ (12. love) you **at your worst**,
but that _____ (13. not to matter)
It _____ (14. take) you two weeks
to **go off** and date her
Guess you _____ (15. not to cheat),
but you're still a traitor.

Now you bring her around just to **shut me down**
Show her off like she's a new trophy
And I know if you _____ (10. be) true
There's no damn way that you
_____ (6. can) fall in love with somebody that quickly

Ain't it funny?
All the _____ (16. twist) games
All the questions you used to avoid?
Ain't it funny?
Remember I _____ (17. bring) **her up**
And you _____ (18. tell) me
I _____ (10. be) paranoid?
You _____ (11. betray) me
And I know that you'll never feel sorry
For the way I hurt, yeah

You _____ (3. talk) to her
when we _____ (10. be) together
_____ (12. love) you **at your worst**,
but that _____ (13. not to matter)
It _____ (14. take) you two weeks
to **go off** and date her
Guess you _____ (15. not to cheat),
but you're still a traitor
God, I wish that you **had thought this through**
Before I _____ (19. go)
and _____ (20. fall) in love with you
when she's sleeping in the bed we _____ (21. make)
Don't you dare forget about the way

You _____ (11. betray) me
'Cause I know that you'll never feel sorry
For the way I hurt, yeah
You _____ (3. talk) to her
when we _____ (10. be) together
You _____ (22. give) me **your word**,
but that _____ (13. not to matter)
It _____ (14. take) you two weeks
to **go off** and date her
Guess you _____ (15. not to cheat),
but you're still, you're still a traitor
Yeah, you're still a traitor

God, I wish
that you **had thought this through**
Before I _____ (19. go)
and _____ (20. fall) in love with you.

Task 2. Match the following phrasal verbs with their meaning in the context of this song:

1. go off	[] a. mention s.o. in conversation
2. shut s.o. down	[] b. show s.o. you're proud of to other people
3. show s.o. off	[] c. consider a problem or a possible course of action fully.
4. bring s.o. up	[] d. stop liking s.o.
5. think through	[] e. reject, strongly discourage, or prevent s.o. from continuing with their course of action

Task 3. Look up the idioms in the song and write your own sentences using them.

- A. (little) white lies =
- B. play dumb =
- C. call it quits =
- D. at someone's worst =
- E. give someone your word =

Wrap Up: Listen and / or sing along to the original version