

NANCY MULLIGAN *BY ED SHEERAN*



Warm Up

- 1) What is the most beautiful love story you have ever heard?
- 2) Do you know the love story of someone in your family? If yes, describe it.



Vocabulary

1) Match the vocabulary with the pictures.

wedding ring - marry -
grow - ward - born -
borrow



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Watching

1) What do you think is the song's logical order?

Listen and check your predictions.



- ☐ Nowadays they have many grandkids.
- ☐ A man met a woman during WWII while she worked in the ward.
- ☐ The couple ran away.
- ☐ The woman's father didn't allow the wedding.
- ☐ They married at the border.



Watching

2) Match the numbers with the correct alternative.

22 - 8 - 24 - 60

- ☐ years the couple has been together
- ☐ number of grandkids
- ☐ his age when he met his loved one
- ☐ number of sons and daughters

3) By the end of the song, we have a description of the characters Nancy and William. What does she look like? What is his characteristic?

Grammar Point - Past Simple

1) Complete the songs with the following verbs in the simple past.
meet (2x) - be (2x) - say - buy - get - make - ask - go - take - see - find

I twenty-four years old
When I the woman I would call my own
Twenty-two grandkids now growing old
In that house that your brother ya



On the summer day when I proposed
I that wedding ring from dentist's gold
And I her father, but her daddy , no
You can't marry my daughter

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1) Complete the songs with the following verbs in the simple past.
meet (2x) - be (2x) - say - buy - get - make - ask - go - take - see - find

She and I on the run
Don't care about religion
I'm gonna marry the woman I love
Down by the Wexford border
She was Nancy Mulligan
And I was William Sheeran
She my name and then we were one
Down by the Wexford border



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Grammar Point - Past Simple

1) Complete the songs with the following verbs in the simple past.
meet (2x) - be (2x) - say - buy - get - make - ask - go - take - see - find

Well, I her at Guy's in the second world war
And she was working on a soldier's ward
Never had I seen such beauty before
The moment that I her
Nancy was my yellow rose
And we married wearing borrowed clothes
We got eight children now growing old
Five sons and three daughters



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Grammar Point - Past Simple

1) Complete the songs with the following verbs in the simple past.
meet (2x) - be (2x) - say - buy - get - make - ask - go - take - see - find

Chorus

From the snow white streak in her jet black hair

Over sixty years I've been loving her

Now we're sat by the fire in our old armchairs

You know Nancy, I adore ya

From a farm boy born near Belfast town

I never worried about the king and crown

'Cause I my heart upon the southern ground

There's no difference, I assure ya



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Grammar Point - Past Simple

2) The verbs used to complete the song are:

regular verbs. Except for 1:

irregular verbs. Except for 1:



Grammar Task

3) Now, write down your own timeline. You should add pictures.

I was born in...

Nowadays

Talking Point

- 1) Why is it important to know our family's stories?
- 2) Ed Sheeran's inspiration was his grandparents' love story. Do you think this is a good way to honour our past?
- 3) They mentioned several places in the song. Research where they are using Google Maps. Would you like to visit these places? Why/Why not?



Congratulations!



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