

3C SONG Something Stupid

a Match the words in circles A and B that have the same sound.

A

1 too ☐ **b** 2 dance ☐

3 lies ☐ 4 night ☐ 5 day ☐

6 wait ☐ 7 head ☐

8 blue ☐

B

a eyes b you

c you d chance e right

f say g late

h red

b (2/23)) Listen and complete the song with the rhyming words from circles A and B.

Something Stupid

I know I stand in line, until you think you have the time
To spend an evening with me
And if we find someplace to ¹ _____
I know that there's a ² _____
You won't be leaving with me
And afterwards we drop into a quiet little place
And have a drink or ³ _____
And then I go and spoil it all by saying
Something stupid like 'I love ⁴ _____'.



I can see it in your ⁵ _____ you still despise
The same old ⁶ _____ you heard the ⁷ _____ before
And though it's just a line to you, for me it's true
It never seemed so ⁸ _____ before
I practise every ⁹ _____ to find some clever lines to ¹⁰ _____
To make the meaning come through
But then I think I'll ¹¹ _____ until the evening gets ¹² _____
And I'm alone with you.
The time is right, your perfume fills my ¹³ _____
The stars get ¹⁴ _____
And oh the night's so ¹⁵ _____
And then I go and spoil it all by saying
Something stupid like 'I love ¹⁶ _____'.

c Why do the singers think it's stupid to say 'I love you'?

SONG FACTS

Something Stupid was originally a hit for father and daughter duo Frank and Nancy Sinatra in 1967. Nicole Kidman sang the song in the 2001 film *Moulin Rouge*, and later made a new recording of it with Robbie Williams.

GLOSSARY

spend an evening = pass an evening
chance = possibility
won't = will not (future)
drop into = go into
spoil = ruin, make something bad
like = for example

despise = hate
lies = things that are not true
heard = past simple of *hear*
clever = intelligent
come through = be clear