

Let's read and analyze a piece of English poetry.  
Read the song lyrics and try to answer the questions correctly.

We're no strangers to love  
You know the rules and so do I  
A full commitment's what I'm thinking of  
You wouldn't get this from any other guy

I just wanna tell you how I'm feeling  
Gotta make you understand

Chorus: Never gonna give you up  
Never gonna let you down  
Never gonna run around and desert you  
Never gonna make you cry  
Never gonna say goodbye  
Never gonna tell a lie and hurt you

We've known each other for so long  
Your heart's been aching but you're too shy to say it  
Inside we both know what's been going on  
We know the game and we're gonna play it

And if you ask me how I'm feeling  
Don't tell me you're too blind to see

(Chorus, etc....)

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1. True or false: The speaker wants to date the listener.
2. Have the speaker and the listener been in love before?
3. "A full commitment's what I'm thinking of." What does this mean?
4. True or false: The speaker thinks he will be a better boyfriend than other guys.

5. "Never gonna give you up." What does this mean?
6. "Never gonna let you down." What does this mean?
7. "Never gonna run around and desert you."
  - a. What does "run around" mean?
  - b. What does "desert" mean?
8. "Never gonna say goodbye." What does this mean?
9. "Gonna" is an informal way to say what two words?
10. True or false: The speaker and the listener know each other.
11. Why does the speaker think the listener's "heart is aching [hurting]"?
12. Why does he think the listener hasn't said anything about her feelings?
13. "Inside we both know what's been going on." What does the speaker think has been going on?
14. What "game" does the speaker think he and the listener are going to play?

