



## Fill in the gaps

### Wordplay by Jason Mraz

I've been all (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the world  
I've (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a new sensation  
But it doesn't really matter  
In this generation  
The sophomore slump  
Is an uphill battle  
And someone said (3)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't my scene  
'Cause they need a new song  
Like a new religion music  
For the television  
I can't do the long division  
Someone do the math  
For the record label puts me on the shelf  
Up in the freezer  
Got to find another way to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the life of leisure  
So I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ my top  
Mix and I mingle  
Is everybody ready for the single and it goes...  
(Ah la la la la)  
Now listen closely to the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I lay  
(Ah la la la la)  
It's all about the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
The (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it does  
Because, because  
I am the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of (ooh's) and (ah's) and (fa-la-la's)  
Yeah the Mister A to Z  
They say I'm all about the wordplay  
And it's time to get ill I got your remedy  
For those who don't remember me  
Well let me introduce you to my style  
I try to keep a jumble  
And the lyrics never mumble  
When the music's makin' (10)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue-tied  
You want a new song  
Like a new religion music  
For the television  
I can't do the long division  
Someone do the math  
For the people (11)\_\_\_\_\_ me off  
Like I'm a one-hit wonder  
Gotta find another way to keep from goin' under  
Pull out the stops  
Got your attention

I guess it's time again for me  
To mention the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
Now listen (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I lay  
(Ah la la la la)  
It's all about the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
The wonderful thing it does  
Because, because  
I am the wizard of (ooh's) and (ah's) and (fa-la-la's)  
Yeah the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ A to Z  
They say I'm all (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the wordplay  
I built a bridge across the stream my consciousness  
It always seems to be a flowin'  
But I don't know which way my brain is goin'  
(Oh) the ryhmin' and the timin'  
Keeps the melodies inside me  
And they're comin'  
Till I'm running out of air  
Are you prepared to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ a dive  
Into the deep end of my head  
Are you listening to a single word I've said  
(Ah la la la la)  
Listen closely to the words I say  
(Ah la la la la)  
I'm stickin' to the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
The wonderful thing it does  
Because, because  
I am the wizard of (ooh's) and (ah's) and (fa-la-la's)  
Yeah the Mister A to Z  
They say I'm all about the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
I'm all about the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
Stickin' with the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
I love the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ thing it does  
Because, because  
The (ooh's) and (ah's) and (fa-la-la's) fall back in love  
For the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ A to Z they say  
Is all about the wordplay



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. around
2. been
3. that
4. live
5. drop
6. verse
7. wonderful
8. thing
9. wizard
10. people
11. write
12. closely
13. verse
14. Mister
15. about
16. take
17. wonderful
18. Mister