



## Fill in the gaps

### Mr. Jones by Counting Crows

(Sha la la la la la..... hmm, uh huh...)  
I was down at the New Amsterdam  
Staring at this yellow-haired girl  
Mr. Jones (1)\_\_\_\_\_ up a conversation  
With a black-haired  
Flamenco dancer  
She dances (2)\_\_\_\_\_ his father plays  
Guitar  
She's suddenly beautiful  
We all want something beautiful  
Man I wish I was beautiful  
So come (3)\_\_\_\_\_ this silence down through the  
mornin'  
(Sha la la la la la la yeah.. uh huh, yeah...)  
Cut up, Maria!  
Show me some of that Spanish dancin'  
Pass me a bottle, Mr. Jones  
Believe in me  
Help me believe in anything  
'Cause I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ be someone  
Who believes, yeah...  
Mr. (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and me  
Tell each other fairy tales and we  
Stare at the beautiful women  
"She's looking at you. Ah, no, no, she's looking at me."  
Smiling in the bright lights  
Coming (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in stereo  
When everybody (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
You can never be lonely  
Well, I'm (8)\_\_\_\_\_ paint my picture  
Paint (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in blue and red and black and gray  
All of the beautiful colors are very very meaningful  
Yeah, well, you know (10)\_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite color  
I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ so (12)\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday  
If I knew Picasso  
I would buy (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a gray guitar and play  
Mr. (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and me look into the future  
Yeah, we (15)\_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful women

"She's looking at you. I don't think so. She's looking at me."  
Standing in the spotlight  
I bought myself a (16)\_\_\_\_\_ guitar  
When everybody loves me  
I'll never be lonely  
I'll never be lonely  
Son, I'm never (17)\_\_\_\_\_ be LONELY  
I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ be a lion  
E-Everybody wants to pass as cats  
We all wanna be big big stars, yeah, but  
We've got different (19)\_\_\_\_\_ for that  
Believe in me  
'Cause I don't (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in anything  
And I, I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ be someone  
To believe, to believe, to believe, yeah  
Mr. Jones and me  
Stumbling through the barrio  
Yeah we stare at the beautiful women  
"She's (22)\_\_\_\_\_ for you  
Man, there's got to be somebody for me."  
I wanna be Bob Dylan  
Mr. Jones wishes he was (23)\_\_\_\_\_ just a little  
more funky  
When everybody (24)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Oh, son, that's just' bout as funky as you can be  
Mr. Jones and me  
Staring at the video  
When I look at the television  
I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ see me staring (26)\_\_\_\_\_ back at  
me  
We all wanna be big stars  
But we don't know why  
And we don't know how  
But when everybody (27)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
I'll be just' bout as happy as I could be  
Mr. Jones and me  
We're gonna be big stars



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**Answer**

1. strikes
2. while
3. dance
4. wanna
5. Jones
6. through
7. loves
8. gonna
9. myself
10. gray
11. felt
12. symbolic
13. myself
14. Jones
15. stare
16. gray
17. gonna
18. wanna
19. reasons
20. believe
21. wanna
22. perfect
23. someone
24. loves
25. wanna
26. right
27. loves