



## Fill in the gaps

### Mr. Jones by Counting Crows

(Sha la la la la la la..... hmm, uh huh...)

I was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ at the New Amsterdam

Staring at (2)\_\_\_\_\_ yellow-haired girl

Mr. Jones strikes up a conversation

With a black-haired

Flamenco dancer

She (3)\_\_\_\_\_ while his father plays

Guitar

She's suddenly beautiful

We all want something beautiful

Man I wish I was beautiful

So come (4)\_\_\_\_\_ this silence (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ be someone

Who believes, yeah...

Mr. Jones and me

Tell each (7)\_\_\_\_\_ fairy (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and we

Stare at the beautiful women

"She's looking at you. Ah, no, no, she's looking at me."

Smiling in the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ lights

Coming through in stereo

When everybody loves you

You can never be lonely

Well, I'm (10)\_\_\_\_\_ paint my picture

Paint myself in blue and red and black and gray

All of the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ colors are  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ very meaningful

Yeah, well, you (13)\_\_\_\_\_ gray is my

(14)\_\_\_\_\_ color

I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ so symbolic yesterday

If I knew Picasso

I would buy myself a gray guitar and play

Mr. Jones and me (16)\_\_\_\_\_ into the future

Yeah, we stare at the beautiful women

"She's looking at you. I don't think so. She's  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ at me."

Standing in the spotlight

I bought myself a gray guitar

When everybody loves me

I'll (18)\_\_\_\_\_ be lonely

I'll never be lonely

Son, I'm (19)\_\_\_\_\_ gonna be LONELY

I wanna be a lion

E-Everybody wants to (20)\_\_\_\_\_ as cats

We all (21)\_\_\_\_\_ be big big stars, yeah, but

We've got different reasons for that

Believe in me

'Cause I don't believe in anything

And I, I wanna be someone

To believe, to believe, to believe, yeah

Mr. Jones and me

Stumbling (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the barrio

Yeah we (23)\_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful women

"She's perfect for you

Man, there's got to be somebody for me."

I wanna be Bob Dylan

Mr. Jones wishes he was someone just a (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
more funky

When everybody loves 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 wanna see me staring right (25)\_\_\_\_\_ at me

We all wanna be big stars

But we don't know why

And we don't know how

But when (26)\_\_\_\_\_ loves me

I'll be just' bout as (27)\_\_\_\_\_ as I could be

Mr. (28)\_\_\_\_\_ and me

We're gonna be big stars



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### Answer

1. down
2. this
3. dances
4. dance
5. down
6. wanna
7. other
8. tales
9. bright
10. gonna
11. beautiful
12. very
13. know
14. favorite
15. felt
16. look
17. looking
18. never
19. never
20. pass
21. wanna
22. through
23. stare
24. little
25. back
26. everybody
27. happy
28. Jones