



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ yellow-haired girl  
Mr. Jones strikes up a conversation  
With a black-haired  
Flamenco dancer  
She dances while his (2)\_\_\_\_\_ plays  
Guitar  
She's (3)\_\_\_\_\_ beautiful  
We all want something beautiful  
Man I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I was beautiful  
So come dance (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in anything  
'Cause I wanna be someone  
Who believes, yeah...  
Mr. Jones and me  
Tell each (7)\_\_\_\_\_ fairy tales and we  
Stare at the beautiful women  
"She's looking at you. Ah, no, no, she's (8)\_\_\_\_\_  
at me."  
Smiling in the bright lights  
Coming through in stereo  
When everybody loves you  
You can never be lonely  
Well, I'm gonna paint my picture  
Paint myself in blue and red and black and gray  
All of the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ colors are (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
very meaningful  
Yeah, well, you know gray is my favorite color  
I felt so symbolic yesterday  
If I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ Picasso  
I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ buy myself a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ guitar and  
play  
Mr. (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and me look (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the future  
Yeah, we (16)\_\_\_\_\_ at the (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
women

"She's looking at you. I don't (18)\_\_\_\_\_ so. She's  
looking at me."  
Standing in the spotlight  
I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ a gray guitar  
When everybody loves me  
I'll never be lonely  
I'll never be lonely  
Son, I'm never gonna be LONELY  
I wanna be a lion  
E-Everybody wants to pass 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 stare 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ he was someone just a little  
more funky  
When everybody loves you  
Oh, son, that's just' bout as funky as you can be  
Mr. (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and me  
Staring at the video  
When I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ at the television  
I wanna see me staring right back at me  
We all wanna be big stars  
But we don't know why  
And we don't (26)\_\_\_\_\_ how  
But when (27)\_\_\_\_\_ loves me  
I'll be just' bout as (28)\_\_\_\_\_ as I could be  
Mr. Jones and me  
We're (29)\_\_\_\_\_ be big stars



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### Answer

1. this
2. father
3. suddenly
4. wish
5. this
6. believe
7. other
8. looking
9. beautiful
10. very
11. knew
12. would
13. gray
14. Jones
15. into
16. stare
17. beautiful
18. think
19. bought
20. myself
21. wanna
22. through
23. wishes
24. Jones
25. look
26. know
27. everybody
28. happy
29. gonna