



## Fill in the gaps

### At The Bottom Of Everything by Bright Eyes

So there was this woman  
And she was on an airplane  
And she was flying to meet her fiance  
Seaming high above the...  
The largest ocean on planet Earth  
And she was sitting next to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ man  
Who.. you know she had tried  
To start conversations  
And the only thing she had really (2)\_\_\_\_\_ him say  
Was to order his (3)\_\_\_\_\_ Mary  
And she's sitting there  
And she's reading this really arduous magazine article  
About a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ World country that she can't  
Even pronounce the name of and  
She is feeling  
Very bored, and very despondent  
And then... (um..) suddenly  
There was this huge mechanical failure  
And one of the engines (5)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
And (6)\_\_\_\_\_ started, just, falling  
Thirty-thousand feet  
The pilot is on the microphone and he...  
He's saying "I'm sorry, I'm sorry, oh my God...  
I'm sorry" and apologizing  
And she looks at the man and she says  
She says ... she says: "where are we going?"  
And (um...) he looks at her...  
And he says  
"We're going to a party  
It's a birthday party  
It's your birthday party, happy birthday darling  
We love you very, very, very  
Very, very, very, very much"  
And then (um...) he starts humming this little tune  
And, it kind of goes (7)\_\_\_\_\_ this  
Is kind of: 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4  
We must talk in (8)\_\_\_\_\_ telephone  
Get eaten off the web  
We must rip out all the epilogues  
From the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ that we have read  
And in the face of every criminal

Strapped firmly to a chair  
We must stare, we (10)\_\_\_\_\_ stare, we must stare  
We must take all of the medicines  
Too expensive now to sell  
Set fire to the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ who is  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ us hell  
And in the ear of every anarchist  
That sleeps but doesn't dream  
We must sing, we (13)\_\_\_\_\_ sing, we must sing  
It'll go (14)\_\_\_\_\_ this, all right  
While my mother waters plants  
My father (15)\_\_\_\_\_ his gun  
He (16)\_\_\_\_\_ : "death will give us back to God  
Just like the setting Sun  
Is (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to the lonesome ocean"  
And then they (18)\_\_\_\_\_ into the deep  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ sea  
Oh, it was a wonderful splash  
We must (20)\_\_\_\_\_ into the choir  
Sing ecstatic with the whole  
We must memorize nine numbers  
And deny we (21)\_\_\_\_\_ a soul,  
And in this endless race for property  
And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to be won  
We must run, we (23)\_\_\_\_\_ run, we must run  
We must hang up in the belfry  
Where the bats and moonlight laugh  
We must (24)\_\_\_\_\_ into a crystal ball  
And only see the past  
And in the caverns of tomorrow  
With (25)\_\_\_\_\_ our flashlights and our love  
We must plunge, we (26)\_\_\_\_\_ plung, we must plunge  
And then we'll get down there  
Way down to the very (27)\_\_\_\_\_ of everything  
And then we'll see it  
Oh we'll see it, we'll see it, we'll see it!  
Oh my morning's coming back  
The (28)\_\_\_\_\_ world's waking up  
All the city buses swimming past  
I'm happy just because  
I found out I am really no one



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**Answer**

1. this
2. heard
3. bloody
4. Third
5. gave
6. they
7. like
8. every
9. books
10. must
11. preacher
12. promising
13. must
14. like
15. loads
16. says
17. return
18. splashed
19. blue
20. blend
21. have
22. privilege
23. must
24. stare
25. just
26. must
27. bottom
28. whole