



## Wordplay by Jason Mraz

### Fill in the gaps

I've been all (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the world  
I've been a new sensation  
But it doesn't really matter  
In this generation  
The sophomore slump  
Is an uphill battle  
And someone said that 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ puts me on the shelf  
Up in the freezer  
Got to find (3)\_\_\_\_\_ way to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the life  
of leisure  
So I drop my top  
Mix and I mingle  
Is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ ready for the single and it  
goes...  
(Ah la la la la)  
Now listen closely to the verse I lay  
(Ah la la la la)  
It's all (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
The wonderful thing it does  
Because, because  
I am the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of (ooh's) and (ah's) and  
(fa-la-la's)  
Yeah the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ A to Z  
They say I'm all about the wordplay  
And it's time to get ill I got your remedy  
For (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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' people 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it's time again for me  
To (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
Now listen (13)\_\_\_\_\_ to the verse 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
I built a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 take a dive  
Into the deep end of my head  
Are you (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to a (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
word I've said  
(Ah la la la la)  
Listen (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I say  
(Ah la la la la)  
I'm stickin' to the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
The wonderful (20)\_\_\_\_\_ it does  
Because, because  
I am the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of (ooh's) and (ah's) and  
(fa-la-la's)  
Yeah the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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' (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the wordplay  
(Ah la la la la)  
I love the wonderful thing it does  
Because, because  
The (ooh's) and (ah's) and (fa-la-la's) fall back in love  
For the Mister A to Z (24)\_\_\_\_\_ say  
Is all about the wordplay



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. around
2. label
3. another
4. live
5. everybody
6. about
7. wizard
8. Mister
9. those
10. write
11. guess
12. mention
13. closely
14. wizard
15. bridge
16. listening
17. single
18. closely
19. words
20. thing
21. wizard
22. Mister
23. with
24. they