



## Fill in the gaps

### Streets Of London by Ralph McTell

Have you seen the old man  
In the closed down market  
Kicking up the papers (1)\_\_\_\_\_ his worn out shoes  
In his (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you see no pride  
Hand (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ at his side  
Yesterday's paper telling yesterday's news  
So how can you (5)\_\_\_\_\_ me you're lonely  
And say for you that the sun don't shine  
Let me take you by the hand  
And lead you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
of London  
I'll show you something  
To make you change your mind  
Have you seen the old girl  
Who (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the streets of London  
Dirt in her hair and her (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in rags  
She's no (10)\_\_\_\_\_ for talking  
She just (11)\_\_\_\_\_ right on walking  
Carrying her home in two (12)\_\_\_\_\_ bags  
So how can you tell me you're lonely  
And say for you that the sun don't shine  
Let me take you by the hand  
And lead you through the streets of London  
I'll show you something  
To make you change your mind  
In the all night cafe at a quarter past eleven  
Same old man sitting (13)\_\_\_\_\_ on his own  
Looking at the world over the rim of his tea cup  
And each tea lasts an hour  
And he wanders home alone

So how can you tell me you're lonely  
And say for you that the sun don't shine  
Let me (14)\_\_\_\_\_ you by hand  
And lead you through the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of London  
I'll (16)\_\_\_\_\_ you something  
To make you change your mind  
Have you (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the old man  
Outside the seaman's mission  
Memory (18)\_\_\_\_\_ with  
The medal ribbons that he wears  
And in our winter (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the rain cries a little pity  
For one more (20)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
And a world that doesn't care  
...  
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And say for you that the sun don't shine  
Let me take you by the hand  
And lead you through the streets of London  
I'll show you something  
To make you change your mind  
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How can you tell me you're lonely  
And say for you (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the sun don't shine  
Let me take you by the hand  
And lead you through the streets of London  
I'll show you something  
To make you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ your mind



Answer

1. with
2. eyes
3. held
4. loosely
5. tell
6. through
7. streets
8. walks
9. clothes
10. time
11. keeps
12. carrier
13. there
14. take
15. streets
16. show
17. seen
18. fading
19. city
20. forgotten
21. that
22. change

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