



## Fill in the gaps

### Mr. Jones by Counting Crows

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

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

Staring at this yellow-haired girl

Mr. Jones strikes up a conversation

With a black-haired

Flamenco dancer

She dances while his (2)\_\_\_\_\_ plays

Guitar

She's suddenly beautiful

We all (3)\_\_\_\_\_ something beautiful

Man I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I was beautiful

So come (5)\_\_\_\_\_ this silence down through the  
mornin'

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

Cut up, Maria!

Show me some of (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
dancin'

Pass me a bottle, Mr. Jones

Believe in me

Help me believe in anything

'Cause I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ be someone

Who believes, yeah...

Mr. Jones and me

Tell (9)\_\_\_\_\_ other fairy tales and we

Stare at the beautiful women

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

Smiling in the bright lights

Coming through in stereo

When everybody loves you

You can (10)\_\_\_\_\_ be lonely

Well, I'm gonna paint my picture

Paint myself in blue and red and (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and gray

All of the beautiful colors are very very meaningful

Yeah, well, you know gray is my favorite color

I felt so symbolic yesterday

If I knew Picasso

I would buy myself a gray (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and play

Mr. Jones and me look into the future

Yeah, we (13)\_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful women

"She's looking at you. I don't think so. She's looking at me."

Standing in the spotlight

I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ myself a gray guitar

When everybody loves me

I'll never be lonely

I'll (15)\_\_\_\_\_ be lonely

Son, I'm never gonna be LONELY

I wanna be a lion

E-Everybody wants to pass as cats

We all wanna 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ be someone

To believe, to believe, to believe, yeah

Mr. Jones and me

Stumbling through 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ he was someone just a little  
more funky

When (18)\_\_\_\_\_ loves you

Oh, son, that's just' bout as (19)\_\_\_\_\_ as you can be

Mr. Jones and me

Staring at the video

When I look at the television

I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ see me (21)\_\_\_\_\_ right back  
at me

We all (22)\_\_\_\_\_ be big stars

But we don't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ why

And we don't know how

But when everybody loves me

I'll be just' bout as (24)\_\_\_\_\_ as I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ be

Mr. Jones and me

We're (26)\_\_\_\_\_ be big stars



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### Answer

1. down
2. father
3. want
4. wish
5. dance
6. that
7. Spanish
8. wanna
9. each
10. never
11. black
12. guitar
13. stare
14. bought
15. never
16. wanna
17. wishes
18. everybody
19. funky
20. wanna
21. staring
22. wanna
23. know
24. happy
25. could
26. gonna