



## Fill in the gaps

### Big Girls Don't Cry by Fergie

The smell of your skin lingers on me now  
You're probably on your flight back to your home town  
I need (1)\_\_\_\_\_ shelter of my own protection, baby  
To be with myself and center  
Clarity, peace, serenity  
I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you know, I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you know  
That this has nothing to do with you  
It's personal, myself and I  
We've got some straightenin' out to do  
And I'm gonna miss you like a child misses their blanket  
But I've got to get a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ on (5)\_\_\_\_\_ my life  
It's time to be a big girl now  
And big girls don't cry  
Don't cry, don't cry, don't cry  
The path that I'm walkin', I must go alone  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ take the baby (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 'til I'm full  
grown, full grown  
Fairy tales don't always have a happy ending, do they?  
And I foresee the dark ahead if I stay  
I hope you know, I hope you know  
That this has nothing to do with you  
It's personal, myself and I  
We've got some straightenin' out to do  
And I'm gonna miss you like a child misses their blanket  
But I've got to get a move on with my life  
It's time to be a big girl now  
And big girls don't cry  
Like the little school mate in the school yard

We'll play jacks and Uno cards  
I'll be your best friend and you'll be mine  
Valentine  
Yes, you can hold my hand if you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to  
'Cause I want to hold yours too  
We'll be playmates and lovers  
And share our secret worlds  
But it's time for me to go home  
It's (9)\_\_\_\_\_ late, dark outside  
I need to be with myself, and center  
Clarity, peace, serenity  
I hope you know, I hope you know  
That this has nothing to do with you  
It's personal, myself and I  
We've got some straightenin' out to do  
And I'm gonna miss you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ a child misses their  
blanket  
But I've got to get a move on with my life  
It's time to be a big girl now  
And big girls don't cry  
Don't cry, don't cry, don't cry

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Answer

1. some
2. hope
3. hope
4. move
5. with
6. must
7. steps
8. want
9. getting
10. like

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