



## Mr. Jones by Counting Crows

(Sha la la la la la la..... hmm, uh huh...)  
I was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ at the New Amsterdam  
Staring at (2)\_\_\_\_\_ yellow-haired girl  
Mr. (3)\_\_\_\_\_ strikes up a conversation  
With a black-haired  
Flamenco dancer  
She (4)\_\_\_\_\_ while his father plays  
Guitar  
She's suddenly beautiful  
We all (5)\_\_\_\_\_ something beautiful  
Man I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I was beautiful  
So come (7)\_\_\_\_\_ this silence down through the  
mornin'  
(Sha la la la la la la yeah.. uh huh, yeah...)  
Cut up, Maria!  
Show me (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of that Spanish dancin'  
Pass me a bottle, Mr. Jones  
Believe in me  
Help me believe in anything  
'Cause I wanna be someone  
Who believes, yeah...  
Mr. Jones and me  
Tell each other fairy tales and we  
Stare at the beautiful women  
"She's (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 never be lonely  
Well, I'm gonna (10)\_\_\_\_\_ my picture  
Paint myself in blue and red and black and gray  
All of the beautiful colors are very very meaningful  
Yeah, well, you know gray is my favorite color  
I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ so symbolic yesterday  
If I knew Picasso  
I would buy myself a gray (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and play  
Mr. (13)\_\_\_\_\_ and me look into the future  
Yeah, we (14)\_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful women

## Fill in the gaps

"She's looking at you. I don't think so. She's looking at me."  
Standing in the spotlight  
I bought myself a gray guitar  
When (15)\_\_\_\_\_ loves me  
I'll never be lonely  
I'll never be lonely  
Son, I'm never gonna be LONELY  
I wanna be a lion  
E-Everybody wants to pass as cats  
We all (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 wanna be someone  
To believe, to believe, to believe, yeah  
Mr. Jones and me  
Stumbling through the barrio  
Yeah we stare at the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ women  
"She's perfect for you  
Man, there's got to be (18)\_\_\_\_\_ for me."  
I wanna be Bob Dylan  
Mr. (19)\_\_\_\_\_ wishes he was someone (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
a little more funky  
When everybody loves you  
Oh, son, that's just' bout as funky as you can be  
Mr. Jones and me  
Staring at the video  
When I look at the television  
I wanna see me staring right back at me  
We all wanna be big stars  
But we don't (21)\_\_\_\_\_ why  
And we don't know how  
But (22)\_\_\_\_\_ everybody loves me  
I'll be just' (23)\_\_\_\_\_ as (24)\_\_\_\_\_ as I  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ be  
Mr. Jones and me  
We're (26)\_\_\_\_\_ be big stars



## Fill in the gaps

### Answer

1. down
2. this
3. Jones
4. dances
5. want
6. wish
7. dance
8. some
9. looking
10. paint
11. felt
12. guitar
13. Jones
14. stare
15. everybody
16. wanna
17. beautiful
18. somebody
19. Jones
20. just
21. know
22. when
23. bout
24. happy
25. could
26. gonna