



## Fill in the gaps

### Mr. Jones by Counting Crows

(Sha la la la la la..... hmm, uh huh...)  
I was down 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 father plays  
Guitar  
She's suddenly beautiful  
We all (1)\_\_\_\_\_ something beautiful  
Man I wish I was beautiful  
So come dance (2)\_\_\_\_\_ silence down through the  
mornin'  
(Sha la la la la la la yeah.. uh huh, yeah...)  
Cut up, Maria!  
Show me (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of that Spanish dancin'  
Pass me a bottle, Mr. Jones  
Believe in me  
Help me believe in anything  
'Cause I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ be someone  
Who believes, yeah...  
Mr. Jones and me  
Tell (5)\_\_\_\_\_ other (6)\_\_\_\_\_ tales and we  
Stare at the beautiful women  
"She's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ my picture  
Paint myself in blue and red and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ Picasso  
I would buy myself a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ guitar and play  
Mr. Jones and me (12)\_\_\_\_\_ into the future  
Yeah, we stare at the beautiful women

"She's looking at you. I don't (13)\_\_\_\_\_ so. She's  
looking at me."  
Standing in the spotlight  
I bought (14)\_\_\_\_\_ a gray guitar  
When everybody (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
I'll never be lonely  
I'll (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ be someone  
To believe, to believe, to believe, yeah  
Mr. Jones and me  
Stumbling through the barrio  
Yeah we (18)\_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful women  
"She's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ for you  
Man, there's got to be somebody for me."  
I wanna be Bob Dylan  
Mr. Jones (20)\_\_\_\_\_ he was someone just a little  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ funky  
When (22)\_\_\_\_\_ loves you  
Oh, son, that's just' bout as funky as you can be  
Mr. (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and me  
Staring at the video  
When I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ at the television  
I wanna see me staring (25)\_\_\_\_\_ back at me  
We all wanna be big stars  
But we don't know why  
And we don't (26)\_\_\_\_\_ how  
But when (27)\_\_\_\_\_ loves me  
I'll be just' bout as happy as I could be  
Mr. Jones and me  
We're (28)\_\_\_\_\_ be big stars



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**Answer**

1. want
2. this
3. some
4. wanna
5. each
6. fairy
7. looking
8. paint
9. black
10. knew
11. gray
12. look
13. think
14. myself
15. loves
16. never
17. wanna
18. stare
19. perfect
20. wishes
21. more
22. everybody
23. Jones
24. look
25. right
26. know
27. everybody
28. gonna