



## Fill in the gaps

### Rumour by Chia Hwe How

When she turned thirteen she went astray  
With her brother's dealer, so they say  
She had a baby yesterday  
Perhaps it's (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a rumour  
They (2)\_\_\_\_\_ her prisoner growing up  
Told her Jesus was (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
She's really (4)\_\_\_\_\_ dirty stuff  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ it's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ a rumour  
And if you asked her she'd say:  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
See that girl she's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ great  
She (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to be (9)\_\_\_\_\_ over weight  
She may not be entirely straight  
(10)\_\_\_\_\_ is just a rumour  
Always did as she was told  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ she's on the dole  
Spends it all on alcohol  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
Because she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's (12)\_\_\_\_\_ she isn't  
She keeps her face hidden  
She told them: good riddance

Her (13)\_\_\_\_\_ got (14)\_\_\_\_\_ him  
She (15)\_\_\_\_\_ she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm just trying to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've been dealt  
I'm just trying to (19)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
How to be like myself  
I'm (20)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I've (23)\_\_\_\_\_  
dealt  
Because she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's fitting she isn't  
She keeps her face hidden  
She told them good (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
Her (25)\_\_\_\_\_ got with him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm (26)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to (27)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt



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**Answer**

1. just
2. kept
3. enough
4. into
5. Perhaps
6. just
7. looking
8. used
9. quite
10. Perhaps
11. Apparently
12. fitting
13. sister
14. with
15. wishes
16. work
17. work
18. These
19. work
20. just
21. These
22. cards
23. been
24. riddance
25. sister
26. just
27. work