

Drink my tears

a song by Grumpy Old Man (Alan Smith Robertson)

<https://youtu.be/Zfi7Aaf6iKw> | <https://sptfy.es/drink>

Look at the list of connectors in the list on the right. Do you know what they all mean? Use your intuition to try to put them into each of the gaps in the song lyrics, then listen to check.

Lyrics

¹ _____ the time passes by ² _____ the wounds start to heal
I remember ³ _____ I made a fool of myself
⁴ _____ you ask me deep down how do I really feel?
I don't know ⁵ _____ at least now I don't feel like hell

⁶ _____ what do you want? What'cha doin' around here?
Are you wavin' a white flag ⁷ _____ did you come to drink my tears?

The fire in my heart nearly killed me ⁸ _____ all that I was
⁹ _____ I burned all the bridges ¹⁰ _____ the embers turned to dust
¹¹ _____ the pain of being betrayed
I rose from the ashes in the cold light of day

¹² _____ what do you want? What'cha doin' around here?
Are you wavin' a white flag ¹³ _____ did you come to drink my tears?

¹⁴ _____ now I can see ¹⁵ _____ once I was blind
And ¹⁶ _____ I found peace, I still left some shadows behind

Since you left all the wounds have started to heal
¹⁷ _____ you come around here and make a fool of yourself
¹⁸ _____ you ask me deep down if I feel anything
¹⁹ _____ I feel nothing ²⁰ _____ I see you lying there

²¹ _____ what do you want? What'cha doin' around here?
Are you wavin' a white flag ²² _____ did you come to drink my tears?

Connectors

although
and x4
as
but
'cause (because)
even when
in spite of
now x2
or x3
so x4
till (until)
well
when
where

Post-listening activities

What does “*what'cha doin'?*” mean? Have you heard this expression before?

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Teacher's answer sheet. Length: approximately 15 minutes

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I remember ³ when I made a fool of myself
⁴ Now you ask me deep down how do I really feel?
I don't know ⁵ but at least now I don't feel like hell

⁶ So what do you want? What'cha doin' around here?
Are you wavin' a white flag ⁷ or did you come to drink my tears?

The fire in my heart nearly killed me ⁸ and all that I was
⁹ 'Cause I burned all the bridges ¹⁰ 'till the embers turned to dust
¹¹ In spite of the pain of being betrayed
I rose from the ashes in the cold light of day

¹² So what do you want? What'cha doin' around here?
Are you wavin' a white flag ¹³ or did you come to drink my tears?

¹⁴ So now I can see ¹⁵ where once I was blind
And ¹⁶ although I found peace, I still left some shadows behind

Since you left all the wounds have started to heal
¹⁷ Now you come around here and make a fool of yourself
¹⁸ And you ask me deep down if I feel anything
¹⁹ Well I feel nothing ²⁰ even when I see you lying there

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