

Work Sheet # 1 >>> Learning English From Songs

Class: _____ No: _____ Name: _____

- I. Dictation—1.Listen to the song and fill in the blanks.
2. Sing the song

<Close to you>

Why do birds suddenly _____
Every time you are near?
Just like me, they long to be
Close to you.

Why do stars _____ from the sky
Every time you walk by?
Just like me, they long to be
Close to you.

<Repeat>

On the day that you were born
The angels _____
And decided to create a dream _____
So they _____ moon dust in your hair of gold
And _____ in your eyes of blue.

That is why all the girls in town
Follow you all around.
Just like me, they long to be
Close to you.

Just like me (Just like me)
Wahhhhhhhhhh, close to you.
Wahhhhhhhhhh, close to you.
Hahhhhhhhhhh, close to you.
Lahhhhhhhhhh, close to you.



II. Learn new vocabularies:

starlight :

sprinkle :

moon dust :

III. Discussion:

1. Who may be the speaker? Who is he/she speaking to? What may be his/her feeling?

Make up a story, or a situation in which the lyrics/song are/is created (By whom? to whom? Where? Why? How?) .

2. The speaker says, "That is why. All the girls in town follow you all around." What's the speaker's feeling when saying this. Do you think she is jealous? Why or why not?

3. If we take the lyrics as a love letter, do you think it is a successful one? Is it different from other love letters you have seen? What can we learn from it in terms of a love letter?

IV. Read the lyrics aloud—Speak in the voice of a different character. Add his/her personality into the reading. Change the tone, speed, or intonation.

An innocent kid who likes to ask questions

A heartbroken girl/boy friend who is forsaken

A furious boy/girl who is forsaken

A jealous girl/boy who pretends to be indifferent

A girl/boy crazily in love

A wise old man who gives the answer

A mysterious wicked witch who unveils the secret

An extremely shy admirer

A puzzled philosopher wondering why

A drunk philosopher drinking to ease his/her pain

A nervous student giving a speech

A non-native speaker trying to read the lyrics as a practice

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V. Write a love letter and then read it aloud, sharing with your classmates.