

<Let's Learn English Songs>

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I. Song: *To the Moon and Back*
by Savage Garden



II. Lyrics:

(Listen carefully and write down the missing words in the blank)

To the Moon & Back

She's taking her time making up the reasons
To justify all the _____ inside
Guess she knows from the smiles
and the look in their eyes
Everyone's got a theory about the bitter one
They're saying, "Mamma never loved her much"
And, "Daddy never keep in _____
That's why she shies away from human affection"
But somewhere in a private place
She packs her bags for outer space
And now she's waiting for the right kind of (captain/ pilot/ passenger)
to come
And she'll say to him
I would fly to the moon and back if you'll be . . .
If you'll be my baby?
Got a ticket for a world where we _____
So would you be my baby?

She can't remember a time when she felt _____
If love was red then she was _____ blind
All her friends they've been tried for treason
And crime that were never defined
She's saying, "Love is like a (barren/bare/barrier) place,
And reaching out for human faith
is like a journey I just don't have a _____ for."
So baby's gonna take a dive and
Push the shift to overdrive
Send a signal that she's hanging
All her hopes on the stars
What a pleasant _____
I would fly to moon and back if you'll be . . .
If you'll be my baby
Got a ticket for a world where we belong
So would you be my baby?

III. Questions:

1. Why does the narrator want to leave for the Moon?
2. Under what circumstance would the narrator be willing to come back to the earth?
3. Where would you like to go if you were sad?

IV. Introduction about Savage Garden:

Savage Garden was an [Australian pop](#) duo that enjoyed major international success between 1997 and 2000. The band was composed of [Darren Hayes](#) (vocals) and [Daniel Jones](#) (keyboards, sequencing, and guitar). They had a string of hits in the late nineties, and are best remembered today for their ballad "[Truly Madly Deeply](#)", which is considered their [signature song](#) and songs "[To the Moon and Back](#)", "[I Knew I Loved You](#)" and "[I Want You](#)". Their first album, *Savage Garden*, sold 10 million copies (10x platinum), and their next album, *Affirmation* sold another 7.5 million copies (7x platinum). And when combined with their compilations, and *Truly Madly Completely*, their total album sales peaked around 25.6 million (25x platinum), making them one of the most popular bands in that few-year era.

Formation

In 1993, multi-instrumentalist and producer Daniel Jones placed an advertisement in [Brisbane](#) newspaper *Time Off* seeking a vocalist for his five-piece band Red Edge. Darren Hayes, who was studying at a university in Brisbane at the time, responded and was asked to join immediately after his first audition.

In June 1994, Darren and Daniel left Red Edge to pursue a career together. The new duo was named "Savage Garden" – a name taken from [The Vampire Chronicles](#) by [Anne Rice](#) ("The mind of each man is a savage garden...") of which Darren was a fan. (戴倫·海斯當時著迷於安·萊斯的[吸血鬼編年史](#)系列小說，其中的《[夜訪吸血鬼](#)》和《[吸血鬼黎斯特](#)》都有提到[Savage Garden](#)，那是一個蠻荒、嗜血的失樂園，後來他們就用Savage Garden當成樂團的名稱。)

By the end of that year, the pair had penned enough songs for a demo tape, which they sent to various record companies around the world. In 1995, they entered the studio to work on their eponymous debut album.

Reference is based on http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Savage_Garden