

TEACHERS' FILE

This Teachers' File-Recording Scripts contains transcripts of the adaptation of the novel *We Were Liars* as well as transcripts of the LanguageCert Listening Test and listening exercises on the Gate CD.



Recording Scripts



Track 1

We Were Liars, E2,P1

Cadence: My full name is Cadence Sinclair Eastman. I used to be blonde. Now my hair is black. I used to be strong but now I am weak. I used to be pretty, but now I look sick.

Carrie (concerned): She looks so thin.

Penny: I hope this trip will be good for her.

Cadence: When we arrived, the Liars didn't come to the jetty to meet us. But they were there.

Carrie: That's Dad's new house.

Grandad Harris: Hello Mirren! Good to see you.

Carrie: He's doing that a lot now, calling people Mirren who aren't Mirren.

Cadence: I went to find the Liars. I found them down outside Bess' house. I was so happy to see them and they were happy to see me too. Finally, we were together again.

Johnny: Your hair is new.

Mirren: You look pretty though.

Gat: You didn't use to be that tall did you, Cady?

Cadence: It's called growing, Gat.

They took me inside the house and Johnny explained the situation.

Johnny: Bess is staying with Grandad so we have the whole place to ourselves. I'm not going to dinner at that new house.

Mirren: No me neither.

Cadence: Mirren agreed.

Mirren: And not for breakfast either.

Gat: Those people are fine without us. We'll stay here together.

Cadence: said Gat. I realised they discussed this idea before I arrived. The next day Gat and I went to the beach together.

Gat: Are you angry with me?

Cadence: Of course, I'm angry. Two years of nothing. You never called and you never wrote me back.

Gat: I'm sorry... I had a girlfriend... I didn't want to be that kind of guy... Can we start again?

Cadence: On the island, I started to remember...

Bess: Who looked after him when Mummy died? Who arranged the funeral? Me!

Carrie: You don't need the house. I do! You have the house in Boston.

Penny: It should be mine! He promised it to me.

Cadence: I spoke to Johnny about my memories. I remember they argued a lot

Johnny: Every night they got drunk and got angrier each time. Screaming at each other. They argued about the

art, the jewellery, but mainly about the money and real estate. It was horrible.

Cadence: Every day, more and more memories of that summer came back to me. I remembered a conversation I had with Gat.

Gat: Have you noticed Harris never calls me by my name?

Cadence: No.

Gat: He calls me *young man*. It's like if he called me Gat, he'd see me as a real person. An Indian person. An Indian person who loves his white granddaughter

Cadence: Gat was right. I remembered what my mum told me one night.

Penny: Grandad knows about you and Gat. He's not happy. You must end it with him. For this family. For your future.

Cadence: I'm in love!

Penny: Don't be so silly!

Cadence: Then another memory. Grandad's house. On fire. A fire that we started...

Track 2

We Were Liars, E2,P2

Cadence: It is the first day of my last week on the island. I stand and look out of the window at Grandad's new house. A house built on ashes. We set a fire. A fire to punish our greedy, racist, drunken family. We thought after the fire, they might learn to love each other again. I went to find Johnny.

Johnny: What else do you remember?

Cadence: Not everything. I just know we set the fire. I can see the flames.

Johnny: But you don't remember...?

Cadence: What?

Johnny: Nothing. I'm tired Cadence. Every day I'm more and more tired...

Cadence: Johnny disappeared and then Mirren was there.

Mirren: I wonder if I could read the emails you sent me last year. Do you still have them on your computer? I never read them.

Cadence: Why not?

Mirren: I just didn't. I thought it didn't matter, but now I think it does.

Cadence: I can understand you not replying, but you didn't even read them?

Mirren: I know. I'm horrible. But can we read them now?

Cadence: There were 28 emails. We read them together. When she had finished, Mirren kissed me on the cheek and said:

Mirren: I'm sorry Cadence.

Cadence: And then she was gone. I wrote down everything I could remember about that summer. Playing on the beach. The argument with Mummy about Gat. Gat throwing tennis balls for the dogs... The dogs. Oh, God, the dogs. The dogs died in the fire. Grandad had locked them in one of the guest bedrooms. And we hadn't realised. We killed those poor, poor dogs.

Gat: Cadence!

Cadence: We killed... the... dogs.

Gat: Yeah. Let's sit down.

Cadence: I loved those dogs.

Gat: We all did.

Cadence: I... I don't think I should talk about it anymore or I'll start crying again.

Gat: All right. (Pause) Is that everything?

Cadence: What?

Gat: Everything you were crying about?

Cadence: There can't be more, can there? Gat is silent. And still silent. There *is* more.

Gat: Yeah, there is more.

Cadence: More than people are telling me.

Gat: I think we are telling you. But you can't hear it. I hoped with all of us being here, that you would remember.

Cadence: I don't remember what went wrong. Why weren't we together when I got hurt?

Gat: I don't know what to do.

Cadence: Just tell me!

Gat: I can't stay here with you. I have to go.

Cadence: I love you!

Gat: This is what I'm talking about. I'm sorry. I just wanted to see you.

Cadence: And then he was gone.

I thought about being in hospital after the accident. Grandad and Mummy looking down on me. Grandad brought some sweets. I reached to take one. My hands had bandages on them. I could feel my feet did too. Why were they in bandages? Because they were burnt. And so I finally remembered it all. The truth about the beautiful Sinclair family.

One night, two summers ago, on a warm July evening, Gatwick Matthew Patil, Mirren Sinclair Sheffield and Jonathan Sinclair Dennis died in a house fire. The cause of the fire was unknown. But I knew. I remembered splashing the gas around the living room. The fire was so fast. There were screams. The others were upstairs and the fire was too strong. I burned my hands and feet, but I got out. The others... the others... didn't. I cry for my liars. I have killed them. Me, Gat, Johnny and Mirren. Mirren, Gat, Johnny and me. We have been here this summer. And we have not been here. Yes and No.

Johnny: You've remembered everything.

Cadence: I didn't know if you'd still be here.

Mirren: We can't stay much longer. It's getting harder and harder.

Johnny: It's hardest for Mirren. But Gat and I are feeling it too.

Cadence: Where will you go?

Johnny: Same place as when you're not here. It's like a rest. It's like nothing in a way. I love you Cadence, but I'm so tired. This all happened a very long time ago for me.

Cadence: I'm so sorry, my dear old Johnny.

Johnny: Not your fault. I mean, we all did it.

Mirren: I'm sorry I didn't do all this better, Cady.

Cadence: It's all right.

Mirren: It's all messed up, but now it's done. I have to go now. I'm going down to the sea.

Cadence: The three of us walk down to the beach together. Gat is waiting for us.

Gat: I can't believe you put a bikini on for this, Mirren.

Johnny: She's crazy!

Mirren: I love this bikini. I bought it summer fifteen. Do you remember, Cadence?

Cadence: I find that I do. Mirren kisses me. Johnny gives me a quick hug and then they walk into the sea. “You going too?” I say to Gat

Gat: Yes.

Cadence: He kisses me and I know this is it. It is good to be loved, even though it will not last. It is good to know that once upon a time there was Gat and me. The liars swim out to sea. The sun is high and the water is bright. I guess they were here because I needed them. And now they are gone.

The End.

Track 3

An American in the UK

Stuff I Like

There is one big thing in the UK that I wish we had in the US: free healthcare. Going to a doctor is so expensive in the United States.

The variety of British accents is really fun. People from London, Manchester and Glasgow sound so different. I love trying to guess which region people are from, and they are usually impressed if an American can get it right.

One thing I like in the UK that we don't really have in the US is panel shows on television. There are usually four or five comedians plus a host, who make jokes about the latest news or pop culture. The British sense of humor is a great mix of intelligence and silliness that always makes me laugh.

Stuff That's Weird

To say hello, British people sometimes ask “All right?”, and the correct response is “All right?” again. This sounds so strange to me because in American English, asking “Are you all right?” means that that something must be wrong. Every time I hear this greeting, I worry that I have food on my face or look tired. And sure, Americans also ask “How are you?” but we are open to any answer (don't believe people who say that you can only say you are “fine”). At least we don't answer with another question.

Track 4

The Best of the Pacific Northwest

Alba: Hey Heda. You traveled around the Pacific Northwest last summer, right?

Heda: Yeah, Alba, I did. My family and I went to many beautiful places in Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and Alaska. The Pacific Northwest is home to some of my favorite cities, but it also has plenty of wild, natural beauty.

Alba: Great. I'm hoping to take a trip this summer. Can you tell me about some of the best places you visited?

Heda: Sure. Let's see... Well, in Oregon you'll want to visit the biggest city.

Alba: Portland?

Heda: Yes. Their motto is “Keep Portland Weird,” and there are plenty of strange, cool places. For example, the famous donut shop Voodoo Donuts was created in Portland.

Alba: Yum! I like donuts. I've also heard that Oregon has some nice rivers, lakes, and mountains.

Heda: It's true. I recommend going to Multnomah Falls, on the Columbia River Gorge, or hiking up the highest mountain, Mount Hood. But if you like the ocean, you can also go west to the Oregon coast.

Alba: Great. And if I travel north along the coast, I'll go into Washington, right?

Heda: Exactly. Washington *state*. Not the country's capital, D.C. – that's on the east coast.

Alba: Yes, I don't want to confuse them. And I know that in Washington I definitely want to go to Seattle – it's the biggest city and has a great music scene. Some of my favorite bands, like Nirvana and Pearl Jam, started in Seattle.

Heda: Nice! And if you like seafood, Seattle also has a lot of great choices, especially salmon. Speaking of the sea, you should visit some of Washington's islands. You can take a ferry to places like Orcas Island or San Juan Island. We rode bikes around, took hikes up the cliffs and even saw an orca.

Alba: Wow! But Washington is really rainy, right? I'd better pack my raincoat and rain boots.

Heda: Well, the western side is very wet, and green. But if you go east past the Cascade Mountains, you'll find rolling hills and farms in the other half of the state. There you can visit cities like Spokane and Walla Walla.

Alba: Walla Walla is a real place? I thought it was a made-up children's phrase.

Heda: Yes, it's real. The name comes from one of the Native American tribes that used to live there. In fact, you can learn a lot about different types of Native Americans in the Pacific Northwest. And if you go further east from Walla Walla, you'll reach Idaho.

Alba: Okay. Well, what can we do there? I've heard they grow lots of potatoes, but that doesn't seem very exciting.

Heda: Well I like potatoes, but Idaho was actually a very fun place. My family likes being outdoors, and there were so many things to do in Idaho. We hiked in Hells Canyon, crawled around the lava caves of Craters of the Moon, and took a cruise on Lake Coeur d' Alene.

Alba: Oh, I like cruises. But isn't that a better activity for tropical locations?

Heda: Not at all. In fact, we even went on a cruise in Alaska. Even in summer we were a little cold, but it was so beautiful.

Alba: That sounds lovely. And what about cities? I only know of the capital, Juneau, and Anchorage.

Heda: Well, we didn't go to Juneau but Anchorage was impressive. The downtown area is not that big, but the city itself is surrounded by mountains. Since we were there in June, the days were so long. I think we had almost 20 hours of sunlight.

Alba: But isn't Alaska kind of dangerous? Maybe it wasn't too cold in the summer, but what about wild animals?

Heda: Well, bear-watching is actually a hobby in Alaska. In some places, like the island of Kodiak or Denali National Park, you can see grizzly bears almost any place where they go to find fish. It's amazing, but you also have to be careful and respectful, of course.

Alba: Of course. Wow! There is so much to do in the Pacific Northwest. I can't wait to go on this trip.

Fun Facts about Hawaii



The Language of Paradise

The language *Hawai'i* is also the name of the largest island in the group of islands that, together, most people call Hawaii. This Polynesian language is one of two official languages of the State of Hawaii (the other is English). It's the only US state that has two official languages.

The US made the Hawaiian language illegal for many years and it almost disappeared, but now the Native Hawaiian people are learning it again in schools and it is the native language for many.

Polynesian Disney Princess

In pop culture we see a fun musical representation of ancient Polynesian village life and culture in Disney's animated film *Moana*, which follows the daughter of a chief as she becomes friends with the demi-god Maui and sails the seas to save her island from an ancient curse. The film was celebrated for using actors of Polynesian history, including the voice of Moana, 14-year-old Auli'i Cravalho and Dwayne Johnson, "The Rock."

Famous People Born in Hawaii

Maybe the most famous Hawaiian is the 44th president of the United States, Barack Obama. He was born in Hawaii in Honolulu in 1961. He still returns to Hawaii as he has his vacation home there.

Peter Dinklage is another famous Hawaiian native though you might know him more as the musician Bruno Mars. He was born in Honolulu into a family of musicians. His father is half Puerto Rican and half Jewish, his mother is of Philipino origin. He started impersonating Elvis Presley at an early age. After graduating from high school he moved to LA to pursue a music career.

Loony Laws

Alabama

I'm Incognito

It's Sunday and time to go to church. Get your nice clothes on, and don't forget to wear your **fake** moustache, of course. Not so fast. In Alabama it is **illegal** to wear a fake moustache in church if it makes people laugh. Some people are too serious.

Alaska

A Bird-Brained Law

What can you do if you have a **barber's** appointment, but you can't find a babysitter for your pet flamingo? You might be thinking about taking your bird with you, but if you live in Juneau, Alaska, think again. There, it is illegal to bring a flamingo into a barber's shop. Bad news if you're a bird with a beard...

California

Bikes out of the Swimming Pools

Isn't it what every cyclist wants to do when they get too hot and **sweaty**? Ride the bike into a pool (and hopefully not drown)? Actually, this crazy law makes a bit of sense because it was created in the 1970s when BMX riding became really popular. A lot of teenagers **sneaked** with their bikes into their neighbors' empty pools and used them for riding.

Hawaii

Ear This!

There are many places you can put coins. In a drinks machine. In a **piggy bank**. Even in a wishing well*. But one place where you must definitely, absolutely, never put a coin is in your ear. If you live in Hawaii that is. Putting coins in your ears is forbidden there because... well, nobody really knows. Put a dollar bill up your nose, have a bank note in your mouth if you want, but keep those nickels and dimes* away from your ear.

Wyoming

No Selfies with the Bunny

It's a beautiful spring day in Wyoming. You are walking down the street and meet a cute little rabbit. Quick. Take a picture before it hops away. But wait, what month is it? In Wyoming you cannot take a picture of a rabbit from January to April without a permit.

fake - falešný

illegal - nezákonný

barber - holič

sweaty - zpocení

to sneak - vplížit se

piggy bank - prasátko (kasička)

*GLOSSARY

wishing well - a well into which you drop coins and make a wish

nickels and dimes - types of American coins

US States Quiz



- 1** This state shares its name with a famous American river, which you might know from the novels by Mark Twain.
- 2** Called the “sunshine state”, this part of the US is famous for holiday homes, beaches and Disney World. Cars from this state have an orange on their license plates.
- 3** Most of this state is a desert and the rest is a paradise for gambling and entertainment.
- 4** This is the second largest US state and it also has the second biggest population. You can find lots of oil and cows here. The American football team the Dallas Cowboys comes from here.
- 5** Many historical events took place in this state including the arrival of the Pilgrims, the first Thanksgiving and many battles in the American Revolutionary War. This state is also home to famous universities like Harvard and MIT.
- 6** During the Civil War, this state’s capital, Montgomery, became the capital of the Confederacy. Later in the 20th century a big movement for the equal rights of African Americans started here. Martin Luther King, Jr. worked in this state and Rosa Parks famously refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus here.
- 7** This state is named after one of the Great Lakes. It is famous for the first automobile assembly line, which was developed by Henry Ford. Its biggest city is Detroit.
- 8** Many Indian tribes had to move from the east to this state. As a result, it has the second largest Native American population after California.
- 9** The English founded their first settlement in America, Jamestown, here. The state was named in honor of Queen Elizabeth. The first American president, George Washington, was born here.
- 10** This state produces more apples than any other state. It’s the only state to be named after a president.

The Royal Wedding

American host: Welcome back to Star TV. I’m your host Donna DaClara and now we’re gonna talk about *the* biggest social event of the year. It is, of course, the royal wedding – the very handsome prince, Harry, and his sexy bride to be, Meghan Markle. It’s a fairy-tale story, and joining me in the studio to talk about the big day is British royal expert, Cecil Poncinby-Bradstocke. Welcome Cecil.

Snooty Brit: Good afternoon.

OA: So, this is a real first – an American marrying a member of the British royal family.

SB: Well, actually, it isn’t. If you check your history books, you will see that, in fact, Ms Markle will be the second American to marry into the royal family. King Edward VIII fell in love with an American lady, Wallace Simpson in 1936. However, as Ms Simpson had been divorced – twice in fact – it was unacceptable for them to marry. So Edward gave up the throne, his brother became king instead and Edward and Wallace married.

OA: How romantic!

SB: Quite. Although Edward was no longer king, he was still a duke, and Ms Simpson became a duchess.

OA: Oh-oh! Hang on a minute though Cedric.

SB: Cecil...

OA: Sorry, Cecil. But I have some bad news: Meghan is divorced too. She was married to Trevor Engelson but they got divorced in 2013.

SB: Yes, I know that. And I think Harry probably does too. Times have changed, and divorce is not the scandal it once was. In fact Prince Charles, the Queen’s oldest son and heir to the throne, has been divorced. These days, it’s “no big deal” as you Americans say.

OA: So will Meghan be a duchess too?

SB: She will. Most probably the Duchess of Sussex. But she will also be a princess.

OA: A Princess? How wonderful! Princess Meghan.

SB: Actually, she won’t be called Princess Meghan. Her official title will be Her Royal Highness, Princess Henry of Wales.

OA: Princess Henry? Who is Henry?

SB: Prince Henry. Her husband.

OA: I thought she was marrying Harry. How many princes do you guys have?

SB: Harry is simply another way of saying Henry. It’s the same person.

OA: Oh, now I get it. Like how Cedric is another way of saying Cecil.

SB: No. Cedric and Cecil are two completely different names.

OA: Well Cedric...

SB: Cecil...

OA: I’m not too sure if my girl Meghan is gonna be too happy about being Princess Harry or whatever. She’s a modern woman, a feminist, and she should have her own name.

SB: Indeed she is, and that is one of the things that Harry loves about her. In fact some people say that she will give a speech at the wedding, something that is very unusual. Generally at British weddings only the groom, the father of the bride and the best man give speeches so to have

the bride speaking is most irregular. I believe Meghan will be a very modern princess.

OA: Hell yeah! We are all looking forward to the wedding. Can you tell us when and where it will be?

SB: The wedding will take place at Windsor Castle on May 19th at 12 noon.

OA: Awesome. And where can we buy tickets?

SB: (aghast) Tickets? Oh dear me no. I'm afraid the wedding is invitation only.

OA: (devastated) So that means I can't go?

SB: (smirking) Well, not unless you are good friends with the bride or the groom.

OA: (Sadly) Thank you Cedric. (Upbeat again) Next on Star TV, how much do you hate Jennifer Lawrence? We'll find out after the break.

Track 9

Speaking Card Dialogue

Planning a Holiday

Becky: Hi Tom. Are you excited about the summer?

Tom: I can't wait. We need to start planning our holiday; we're going to go in two weeks.

Becky: That's so soon. Okay, I have a few ideas. We could go on a hiking holiday.

Tom: A hiking holiday? That doesn't sound relaxing at all.

Becky: But we would be in the mountains and see beautiful views. We could sleep in a tent or, even better, under the stars.

Tom: I'm afraid that's not my idea of a holiday. I was planning on staying at a nice hotel with a pool, somewhere near the sea.

Becky: I don't know, Tom. I prefer active holidays.

Tom: Oh, come on! We can stay at an all-inclusive hotel. Also, if we're by the beach, we can sunbathe and swim in the sea every day.

Becky: I do love swimming in the sea. But I want to explore the area wherever we decide to go.

Tom: Okay, let's meet in the middle. I definitely want to be by the sea...

Becky: I love the sea too. Here's an idea: we can stay by the sea and rent some snorkels and masks...

Tom: I've never been snorkelling. That's a must. And if you don't like the idea of a hotel, we can stay in a B&B. It's less crowded and more personal.

Becky: Lovely idea. In fact, my mum stayed in a B&B last summer in Dubrovnik. I'll get the contact details and book us a room.

Tom: Good plan. If we go to Dubrovnik, we're going to go sightseeing, right?

Becky: Definitely. It's really busy at this time of year so we should do the sightseeing early in the morning, then swimming and snorkelling later on.

Tom: We should book our flights. What day are we going?

Becky: The 15th of July. Then we're returning on the 25th.

Tom: Ok, let's see... there are flights on both those days. I'll book them now... Okay, so we leave at nine o'clock in the morning and we come back at seven o'clock in the evening.

Becky: Fantastic! We're going on holiday!

Tom: We're all set. Now, I need to plan what to pack...

Track 10

LanguageCert Achiever B1

Listening Part One

You will hear some sentences. You will hear each sentence twice.

Choose the best reply to each sentence. Number one. Number one.

How would you like your tea?

How would you like your tea?

Number two. Number two.

It's really cold today, isn't it?

It's really cold today, isn't it?

Number three. Number three.

I wonder why she's so late.

I wonder why she's so late.

Number four. Number four.

Can you give me a hand, please?

Can you give me a hand, please?

Number five. Number five.

Hello Jane. It's Tom.

Hello Jane. It's Tom.

Number six. Number six.

Sorry. I didn't quite catch that. It's so noisy in here.

Sorry. I didn't quite catch that. It's so noisy in here.

That is the end of Part One.

Track 11

Listening Part Two

You will hear some conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. Choose the correct answers for each conversation.

Conversation One

M: Thank goodness it's Friday. I'm exhausted.

F: Me too – it's been a hard week at work.

M: What about going out somewhere to eat?

F: Great – I'm too tired to cook tonight. Anyway, I don't think there's much in the fridge.

M: Well, where shall we go? There's that new Indian restaurant that opened last week. It's just around the corner.

F: Oh, I know it's not far to walk, and normally I love curry, but I don't want anything spicy tonight.

M: How about that Italian restaurant, you know, Gianni's? Their pizzas are delicious.

F: I know, but it's always full at weekends, and you have to wait ages for a table. It's just too popular!

M: Then let's get some fish 'n' chips and eat in front of the telly!

F: Yes, we can be really lazy.

Now, look at the questions for Conversation Two.

Conversation Two

F: So I told her she couldn't go out to a disco on a school night!

M: Well, what time does it finish?

F: Not until nine o'clock, so it'd be nearly ten by the time she got home.

M: But if she's done all her homework, I don't see that it's such a problem.

F: It's just too late during the week.

M: Maybe we're being too strict with her.

F: No! She'll be too tired at school.

M: But if all her friends are going...

F: She's only fourteen. That's too young.

M: Fourteen isn't so young nowadays.

F: [*annoyed/exasperated*] Look – if YOU think it's OK for our daughter to go, then **you** collect her, and make sure she gets up in time for school tomorrow!

M: Maybe you're right – she is too young.

Now, look at the questions for Conversation Three.

Conversation Three

M: Do you want to go and see the latest Star Cruise sci-fi film next week?

F: Absolutely! I've heard it's fantastic!

M: Well, why don't we go next Saturday evening?

F: Oh no – sorry – the weekend's no good at all. It's my parents' wedding anniversary, and there's a big party planned.

M: OK. What about Friday?

F: Sorry – I'm driving up to my parents' straight after work.

M: Well, you suggest a date.

F: Any other evening during the week is good. Why don't we make it Thursday?

M: Fine. Let's meet at seven outside the cinema.

F: I've got a better idea. How about we meet half-an-hour before and go for a coffee before the film starts?

M: OK. See you then.

That's the end of Part Two.

Track 12

Listening Part Three

You will hear someone talking. You will hear the person twice. Complete the information. Write short answers of one to three words.

Good morning ladies and gentlemen. This is the station manager. I am sorry to announce that there will be a few changes to the departure times and schedules of trains from the station this morning. This is because of thick snow which has caused delays to some trains. First, the ten-fifteen train to London will now be leaving at ten-fifty-five am. Passengers are asked to note that this train will now be departing from platform 9, NOT platform 3. Second, the train to Bristol, which was due to leave at eleven-forty, will not depart until twelve-twenty pm. If passengers need further information about changes to the timetable, please telephone our Customer Services Helpline on 5946604, or they can check our website for details at www.railtimes.com. There is also a message

for a Mr Green who is travelling to Glasgow. Would you please come to the Lost Luggage Office, where somebody has handed in your laptop? I repeat, Mr. Green, your laptop is awaiting collection.

That is the end of Part Three.

Track 13



IDGAF by Dua Lipa

You call me all friendly
Tellin' me how much you miss me
That's funny, I guess you've heard my songs
Well, I'm too busy for your business
Go find a girl who wants to listen
'Cause if you think I was born yesterday, you have got me wrong

So I cut you off
I don't need your love
'Cause I already cried enough
I've been done
I've been movin' on since we said goodbye
I cut you off
I don't need your love
So you can try all you want
Your time is up, I'll tell you why
[Chorus]
You say you're sorry, but it's too late now
So save it, get gone, shut up

'Cause if you think I care about you now
Well, boy, I don't give a ...

I remember that weekend
When my best friend caught you creepin'
You blamed it all on the alcohol
So I made my decision
'Cause you made your bed, sleep in it
Play the victim and switch your position
I'm through, I'm done
So I cut you off
I don't need your love
'Cause I already cried enough
I've been done
I've been movin' on since we said goodbye
I cut you off
I don't need your love
So you can try all you want
Your time is up, I'll tell you why

[Chorus]

I see you tryna' get to me
I see you beggin' on your knees
Boy, I don't give a ...
So stop tryna' get to me
Tch, get up off your knees
'Cause, boy, I don't give a ... about you

No, I don't give a damn
You keep reminiscin' on when you were my man
But I'm over you
Now you're all in the past
You talk all that sweet talk, but I ain't comin' back
Cut you off
I don't need your love
So you can try all you want
Your time is up, I'll tell you why
(I'll tell you why)

[Chorus]

“Lose Yourself” by Eminem



Look, if you had one shot, or one opportunity, to seize everything you ever wanted, in one moment. Would you capture it, or just let it slip?

His palms are sweaty, knees weak, arms are heavy
There's vomit on his sweater already—Mom's spaghetti
He's nervous, but on the surface he looks calm and ready
To drop bombs, but he keeps on forgetting
What he wrote down, the whole crowd goes so loud
He opens his mouth, but the words won't come out
He's choking, how? Everybody's joking now
The clock's run out, time's up, over—blow!
Snap back to reality, oh, there goes gravity
Oh, there goes Rabbit, he choked, he's so mad
But he won't give up that easy, no, he won't have it
He knows, his whole back's to these ropes, it don't matter, he's dope
He knows that, but he's broke, he's so stagnant, he knows
When he goes back to this mobile home, that's when it's
Back to the lab again, yo, this whole rhapsody
Better go capture this moment and hope it don't pass him

[Chorus]

You better lose yourself in the music
The moment, you own it, you better never let it go
You only get one shot, do not miss your chance to blow
This opportunity comes once in a lifetime, yo
You better lose yourself in the music
The moment, you own it, you better never let it go
You only get one shot, do not miss your chance to blow
This opportunity comes once in a lifetime, yo
You better...

His soul's escaping through this hole that is gaping
This world is mine for the taking, make me king
As we move toward a New World Order
A normal life is boring, but superstardom's
Close to post-mortem, it only grows harder
Homie grows hotter, he blows, it's all over
These hoes is all on him, coast-to-coast shows
He's known as the Globetrotter, lonely roads, God only
Knows, he's grown farther from home, he's no father
He goes home and barely knows his own daughter
But hold your nose, 'cause here goes the cold water
These hoes don't want him no mo', he's cold product
They moved on to the next schmoie who flows

He nose-dove and sold nada, and so the soap opera
Is told, it unfolds, I suppose it's old, partner
But the beat goes on—da-da-dom, da-dom, dah-dah, dah-
dah

[Chorus]

No more games, I'ma change what you call rage
Tear this ... roof off like two dogs caged
I was playin' in the beginning, the mood all changed
I've been chewed up, and spit out and booed off stage
But I kept rhymin' and stepped right in the next cypher
Best believe somebody's payin' the Pied Piper
All the pain inside amplified by the
Fact that I can't get by with my nine-to-
five, and I can't provide the right type of life for my family
'Cause man, these goddamn food stamps don't buy
diapers
And there's no movie, there's no Mekhi Phifer, this is my
life
And these times are so hard, and it's gettin' even harder
Tryna feed and water my seed, plus teeter-totter
Caught up between bein' a father and a prima donna
Baby mama drama, screamin' on her, too much for me
To wanna stay in one spot, another day of
monotony's gotten me
To the point I'm like a snail, I've got
To formulate a plot, or end up in jail or shot
Success is my only ... option—failure's not
Mom, I love you, but this trailer's got to go
I cannot grow old in Salem's Lot
So here I go, it's my shot, feet, fail me not
This may be the only opportunity that I got

[Chorus]

Track 15

“Pray for Me” by The Weeknd and Kendrick Lamar



Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

I'm always ready for a war again
Go down that road again
It's all the same
I'm always ready to take a life again
You know I'll ride again
It's all the same (ooh, ooh, ooh)
Tell me who's gon' save me from myself
When this life is all I know
Tell me who's gon' save me from myself
Without you, I'm all alone

[Chorus]

Who gon' pray for me?
Take my pain for me?
Save my soul for me?
'Cause I'm alone, you see
If I'm gon' die for you
If I'm gon' kill for you
Then I spilled this blood for you, hey

I fight the world, I fight you, I fight myself
I fight God, just tell me how many burdens left
I fight pain and hurricanes, today I wept
I'm tryna fight back tears, flood on my doorsteps
Life a livin' hell, puddles of blood in the streets
Shooters on top of the building, government aid ain't relief
Earthquake, the body dropped, the ground breaks
The poor run with smoke lungs and Scarface
Who need a hero? (Hero)
You need a hero, look in the mirror, there go your hero
Who on the front lines at ground zero? (Hero)
My heart don't skip a beat, even when hard times bumps
the needle
Mass destruction and mass corruption
The souls of sufferin' men
Clutchin' on deaf ears again, rapture is comin'
It's all prophecy and if I gotta be sacrificed for the
greater good
Then that's what it gotta be

[Chorus] 2×

Just in case my faith go, I'll live by my own law
I'll live by my own law, I'll live by my own
Just in case my faith go, I'll live by my own law
I'll live by my own law, I'll live by my own