

7 years
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LISTEN TO THE SONG AND FIND THE MISSING LYRICS IN THE BLANKS



Once I was seven years old, my mama told me,
"Go make yourself some friends or you'll be #1 _____."

Once I was seven years old

It was a big big world, but we thought we were bigger
Pushing each other to the limits, we were learning quicker
By eleven smoking herb and drinking burning liquor
Never rich so we were out to make that #2 _____ figure

Once I was eleven years old, my daddy
told me,

"Go get yourself a #3 _____ or
you'll be lonely."

Once I was eleven years old

I always had that dream, like my daddy
before me

So I started writing songs, I started
writing stories



Something about that glory just always seemed
to #4_____ me
'Cause only those I really love will ever really know me

Once I was twenty years old, my story got told
Before the morning sun, when life was lonely
Once I was twenty years old

I only see my goals, I don't believe in #5_____
'Cause I know the smallest voices, they can make it major
I got my boys with me, at least those in favor
And if we don't meet before I leave, I hope I'll see you later

Once I was twenty years old, my story got told

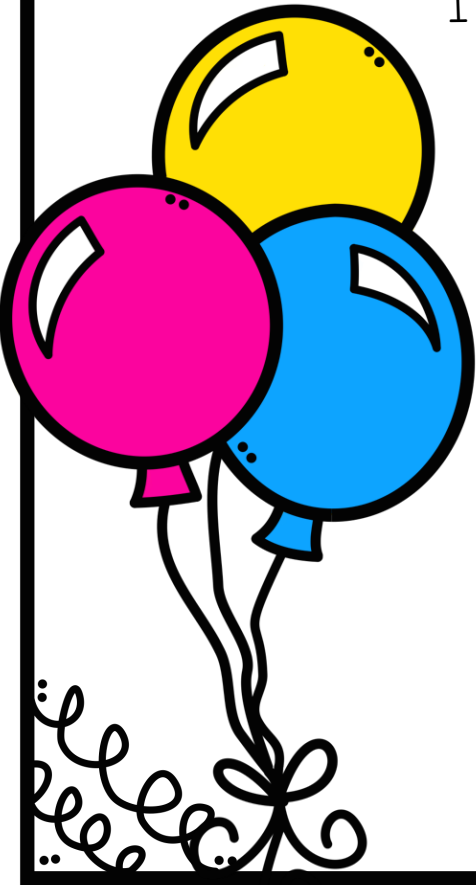
I was writing about everything I saw before me
Once I was twenty years old

Soon we'll be thirty years old, our songs have
been sold

We've traveled around the world and we're
still #6_____

Soon we'll be thirty years old

I'm still learning about life
My woman brought children for me
So I can sing them all my songs
And I can tell them stories



Most of my boys are with me
Some are still out #7 _____ glory
And some I had to leave behind
My brother, I'm still sorry

Soon I'll be sixty years old, my daddy got sixty-one
Remember life, and then your life becomes a better one
I made a man so happy when I wrote a letter once
I hope my children come and visit once or #8_____a month

Soon I'll be sixty years old, will I think the world is cold
Or will I have a lot of children who can #9_____ me?
Soon I'll be sixty years old

Soon I'll be sixty years old, will I think the world is cold
Or will I have a lot of children who can warm me?
Soon I'll be sixty years old

Once I was seven years old,
my mama told me,
"Go make yourself some
friends or you'll be lonely."
Once I was seven years old.

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Analyze

Now that you have filled in the blanks with the correct lyrics from the song. Explain the meaning of each word.

Word

Interpret

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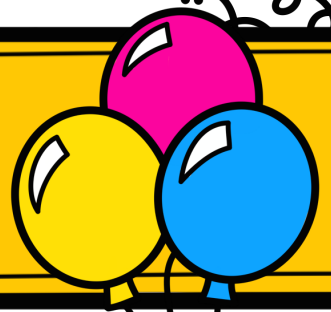
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Think



QUESTION #1

A. What is the main idea of these lyrics?

Justify your answer with evidence from the song :

- 1.
- 2.

QUESTION #2

What is the point of view of this song?

Justify your answer with examples from the song :

- 1.
- 2.

QUESTION #3

Luke Graham often repeats "my story got told" in his song. Why do you think he says that?

In your opinion, what is that "story"?

QUESTION #4

Do you think Luke Graham lives a happy or unhappy life?
Justify your answer with evidence from the text.

