

English Song Activity by the Ruthless Teacher

Jolene by *Dolly Parton*

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Listen to the song and complete the lyrics with the missing words

Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene I'm begging of you please don't my man Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene Please don't take him just you can

.Youris beyond compare With flaming locks of auburn With ivory skin and eyes of emerald Your smile is like a breath of Your voice is soft like rain And I cannot compete you Jolene He talks about you in his And there's nothing I can do to keep From when he calls your name Jolene And I can easily _____ How you could easily take my man But you don't know what he to me Jolene Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene I'm begging of you please don't my man Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene Please don't take him just _____you can You could have your of men But I could never again He's the only one for me Jolene I had to have this with you My happiness depends on you And you decide to do Jolene Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene I'm begging of you please don't my man Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene Please don't take him even though you can Jolene, Jolene





<u>Words I want to remember</u>



Teacher's Copy-level A2

Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene I'm begging of you please don't <u>take</u> my man Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene Please don't take him just <u>because</u> you can

Your <u>beauty</u> is beyond compare With flaming locks of auburn <u>hair</u> With ivory skin and eyes of emerald <u>green</u> Your smile is like a breath of <u>spring</u> Your voice is soft like <u>summer</u> rain And I cannot compete <u>with</u> you Jolene

He talks about you in his <u>sleep</u> And there's nothing I can do to keep From <u>crying</u> when he calls your name Jolene

And I can easily <u>understand</u> How you could easily take my man But you don't know what he <u>means</u> to me Jolene

Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene I'm begging of you please don't <u>take</u> my man Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene Please don't take him just <u>because</u> you can

You could have your <u>choice</u> of men But I could never <u>love</u> again He's the only one for me Jolene

I had to have this <u>talk</u> with you My happiness depends on you And <u>whatever</u> you decide to do Jolene

Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene I'm begging of you please don't <u>take</u> my man Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene Please don't take him even though you can Jolene, Jolene



Dolly Rebecca Parton (born 1946) is an American singer-songwriter, actress, and philanthropist, known primarily for her decades-long career in <u>country</u> <u>music</u>. After achieving success as a songwriter for others, Parton made her album debut in 1967 with <u>Hello, I'm Dolly</u>, which led to success during the 1960s. She remains famous until this day. (source Wikipedia)

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"Jolene" is a song written and recorded by American country music artist Dolly Parton. It was produced by Bob Ferguson and recorded at RCA Studio B in Nashville, Tennessee on May 22, 1973, then released on October 15, 1973 by RCA Victor as the first single and title track from her album of the same name. Considered by music critics to be one of the most representative songs of the country genre.

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