



English Song
Activity
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Mr Tambourine Man by *Bob Dylan*



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

Hey ! Mr Tambourine Man, play a song for me
I'm not sleepy and there is no place I'm going to
Hey ! Mr Tambourine Man, play a song for me
In the jingle jangle morning I'll come following you.

Though I know that evening's has returned into sand
Vanished from my hand
Left me here to stand but still not sleeping
My weariness amazes me, I'm branded on my feet
I have no one to meet
And the empty street's too dead for dreaming.

Hey ! Mr Tambourine Man, play a song for me
I'm not sleepy and there is no place I'm going to
Hey ! Mr Tambourine Man, play a song for me
In the jingle jangle morning I'll come following you.

Take me on a trip upon your magic ship
My senses have been stripped, my hands can't feel to
My toes too numb to step, wait only for my boot heels
To be
I'm ready to go anywhere, I'm ready for to fade
Into my own, cast your dancing spell my way
I promise to go under it.

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Hey ! Mr Tambourine Man, play a song for me
In the jingle jangle morning I'll come following you.

Though you might hear laughing, swinging madly across the sun
It's not aimed at anyone, it's just on the run
And but for the sky there are no fences facing
And if you hear traces of skipping reels of rhyme
To your tambourine in time, it's just a ragged clown behind
I wouldn't pay it any, it's just a shadow you're
Seeing that he's

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Then take me through the smoke rings of my mind
Down the foggy ruins of time, far past the frozen
The haunted, frightened trees, out to the windy beach
Far from the twisted reach of crazy
Yes, to dance beneath the diamond sky with one hand waving free
Silhouetted by the sea, by the circus sands
With all memory and fate driven deep the waves
Let me forget about today until tomorrow.

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There is another exercise on the following page

The following paintings are drawn by Marc Chagall (1887-1985). The Russian-French artist uses a visual language to record the impact of music on people. In a paragraph express your opinion about both the paintings and the song mentioning any similarities.





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Hey ! Mr Tambourine Man, play a song for me
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Though I know that evening's empire has returned into sand
Vanished from my hand
Left me blindly here to stand but still not sleeping
My weariness amazes me, I'm branded on my feet
I have no one to meet
And the ancient empty street's too dead for dreaming.

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I'm not sleepy and there is no place I'm going to
Hey ! Mr Tambourine Man, play a song for me
In the jingle jangle morning I'll come following you.

Take me on a trip upon your magic swirling ship
My senses have been stripped, my hands can't feel to grip
My toes too numb to step, wait only for my boot heels
To be wandering
I'm ready to go anywhere, I'm ready for to fade
Into my own parade, cast your dancing spell my way
I promise to go under it.

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Though you might hear laughing, spinning swinging madly across the sun
It's not aimed at anyone, it's just escaping on the run
And but for the sky there are no fences facing
And if you hear vague traces of skipping reels of rhyme
To your tambourine in time, it's just a ragged clown behind
I wouldn't pay it any mind, it's just a shadow you're
Seeing that he's chasing.

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Then take me disappearing through the smoke rings of my mind
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Far from the twisted reach of crazy sorrow
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Silhouetted by the sea, circled by the circus sands
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Bob Dylan (born 1941) is an American singer-songwriter. Often considered to be one of the greatest songwriters in history, Dylan has been a major figure in popular culture over his 60-year career. He rose to prominence in the 1960s, when songs such as "[The Times They Are a-Changin'](#)" (1964) became anthems for the [civil rights](#) and [antiwar](#) movements. His lyrics incorporated political, social and philosophical influences, defying pop music conventions. **(source Wikipedia)**

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"**Mr. Tambourine Man**" is a song written by Bob Dylan, released as the first track of the acoustic side of his March 1965 album [Bringing It All Back Home](#). The song's popularity led to Dylan recording it live many times, and it has been included in multiple compilation albums. It has been translated into other languages and has been used or referenced in television shows, films, and books.

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Civil Rights Marsch in Washington, D.C. Bob Dylan, 28. August 1963

Marc Chagall (1887 – 1985) was a Belarusian-French artist. An early [modernist](#), he was associated with the [École de Paris](#) as well as several major [artistic styles](#) and created works in a wide range of artistic formats, including painting, drawings, book illustrations, stained glass, stage sets, ceramics, tapestries and fine art prints. **(source Wikipedia)**



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