

English Song
Activity
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# Mystery of Love by Sufjan Stevens

#### from the film Call Me By Your Name





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

Oh, to see my eyes
The first that you kissed me
by the time I cried
I your walls around me
White, what an awful sound
by Rogue River
Feel my feet above the
Hand of God, me
Oh, oh woe-oh-woah is me
The first time that you me
Oh, will wonders ever?
Blessed be the mystery of love
I no longer believe
in living waters
by the love that I received
From my brother's
Like Hephaestion, who died
Alexander's
Now my has dried
Shall I find no?
Oh, oh woe-oh-woah is me
I'm running like a
Now I'm to misery
The on your shoulder reminds me
How much can I take?
Blackbird on my
And what does it make
When this love is?
Shall I sleep your bed
River of
Hold your hands my head
'Til I my last breath
Oh, oh woe-oh-woah is me
The last time that you me
Oh, will wonders ever?
Blessed be the mystery of love





Have you seen this film? If yes, did you like it and if you haven't, what do you think the film is about? You can watch the trailer before you answer:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9AYPxH5NTM

## **Teacher's Copy-level C1-C2**

Oh, to see without my eyes
The first time that you kissed me
Boundless by the time I cried
I built your walls around me
White noise, what an awful sound
Fumbling by Rogue River
Feel my feet above the ground
Hand of God, deliver me

Oh, oh woe-oh-woah is me
The first time that you touched me
Oh, will wonders ever cease?
Blessed be the mystery of love

Lord, I no longer believe

Drowned in living waters

Cursed by the love that I received

From my brother's daughter

Like Hephaestion, who died

Alexander's lover

Now my riverbed has dried

Shall I find no other?

Oh, oh woe-oh-woah is me I'm running like a <u>plover</u> Now I'm <u>prone</u> to misery The <u>birthmark</u> on your shoulder reminds me

How much sorrow can I take?
Blackbird on my shoulder
And what difference does it make
When this love is over?
Shall I sleep within your bed
River of unhappiness
Hold your hands upon my head
'Til I breathe my last breath

Oh, oh woe-oh-woah is me
The last time that you <u>touched</u> me
Oh, will wonders ever <u>cease</u>?
Blessed be the mystery of love

<u>Call Me by Your Name</u> is a 2017 coming-of-age romantic drama film directed by Luca Guadagnino. Its screenplay, by James Ivory, who also co-produced, is based on the 2007 novel of the same title by André Aciman. The film chronicles the romantic relationship between 17-year-old Elio Perlman (Timothée Chalamet) and Oliver (Armie Hammer), a 24-year-old graduate-student assistant to Elio's father Samuel. It received four nominations at the 90th Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Actor for 22-year-old Chalamet, and winning for Best Adapted Screenplay. (source Wikipedia)

<u>Sufjan Stevens</u> (born 1975) is an American singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist. He has released ten solo studio albums and multiple collaborative albums with other artists. Stevens has received Grammy and Academy Award nominations. (source Wikipedia)

#### Song credits (from wikipedia)

"Mystery of Love" is a song written and performed by American singer-songwriter Sufjan Stevens and produced by Thomas Bartlett. It was self-released digitally, under license to Madison Gate Records and Sony Classical, on 1 December 2017. Luca Guadagnino, director of the 2017 film *Call Me by Your Name*, approached the singer to contribute to the film as a narrator, but Stevens declined and agreed to record an original song instead. Stevens was granted full creative control during the songwriting process and received inspiration from the film's script and André Aciman's novel of the same name. An acoustic song, the lyrics describe romance and allude to the relationship between film characters Elio and Oliver.

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