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ALTERNATIVE GRAMMAR ACTIVITIES

Carol Brown by *Flight of the conchords* Simple Past B1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1cGoDns8wTA>



In the first part of the exercise you should put the verbs in brackets into the Simple Past. Then listen to the song to check your answers and complete the rest of the lyrics as a listening task.

Loretta (break) my heart in a letter
she (tell) me she was leaving and her life would be better
Joan (break) it off over the phone
After the tone she (leave) me alone
Jen (say) she'd never ever see me again
When I (see) her again, she (say) it again.
Jan (meet) another man
Liza (get) amnesia, just (forget) who I am
Felicity (say) there (be) no electricity
Emily, no chemistry
Fran (run) Bruce (turn) out to be a man
Flo (have) to go, I couldn't go with the flow
Carol Brown just (take) the bus out of town
But I'm hoping that you'll stick around

He doesn't or clean
He's not good boyfriend material
Ooh, we can eat
You'll lose interest fast, his relationships never last
Shut up girlfriends from the
He says he'll do one thing and then he goes and does another thing
Ooh
Who organized all my ex-girlfriends into a choir
And got them to?
Ooh ooh mmmm shut up
Shut up girlfriends from the past
Mimi will no see me
Brittany, Brittany hit me
Paula, Persephone, Stella, and
There must be fifty ways that lovers have left me
Carol Brown just took the bus out of town
Love is a delicate, you can't just throw it away on the breeze
He said the same thing to me

How can we ever know if I'm the right in this world?

That means he looks at other girls

Love is a mystery, it does not follow rules

This is a fool

He'll always be a boy, he's a man who never grew up

I thought I told you to shut up

Mona, you told me you were in a

Tiffany, you said that you had an epiphany

Mm

Would you like a little cereal?

Who organized this choir of ex-girlfriends?

Was it you Carol Brown?

Was it you Carol Brown?

Carol Brown just took the bus out of town

But I'm hoping that you'll stick around

Stick around



What is this song about? Summarise the lyrics in a few sentences.

Did you like it? Why/why not?



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Who organized all my ex-girlfriends into a choir
And got them to sing ?
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Check out their youtube channel for more songs:

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