3C SONG Something Stupid

a Match the words in circles **A** and **B** that have the same sound.

A

1 too [b] 2 dance [ ]
3 lies [ ] 4 night [ ] 5 day [ ]
6 wait [ ] 7 head [ ]
8 blue [ ]

B

a eyes b you
c you d chance e right
f say g late
h red

b (2.23) Listen and complete the song with the rhyming words from circles **A** and **B**.

Something Stupid

I know I stand in line, until you think you have the time
To spend an evening with me
And if we find someplace to [1]_____
I know that there's a [2]_____
You won't be leaving with me
And afterwards we drop into a quiet little place
And have a drink or [3]_____
And then I go and spoil it all by saying
Something stupid like 'I love [4]_____'.

I can see it in your [5]_____ you still despise
The same old [6]_____ you heard the [7]_____ before
And though it's just a line to you, for me it's true
It never seemed so [8]_____ before

I practise every [9]_____ to find some clever lines to [10]_____
To make the meaning come through
But then I think I'll [11]_____ until the evening gets [12]_____
And I'm alone with you.
The time is right, your perfume fills my [13]_____
The stars get [14]_____
And oh the night's so [15]_____
And then I go and spoil it all by saying
Something stupid like 'I love [16]_____'.

c Why do the singers think it's stupid to say 'I love you'?

SONG FACTS

Something Stupid was originally a hit for father and daughter duo Frank and Nancy Sinatra in 1967. Nicole Kidman sang the song in the 2001 film *Moulin Rouge*, and later made a new recording of it with Robbie Williams.

GLOSSARY

spend an evening = pass an evening
chance = possibility
won't = will not (future)
drop into = go into
spoil = ruin, make something bad
like = for example
despise = hate
lies = things that are not true
heard = past simple of *hear*
clever = intelligent
come through = be clear

SOLUTIONS OF SONG 3C

A)
2d
3a
4e
5f
6g
7h
8c

B)
/a:/ chance, dance
/u:/ two, you, you, blue
/ai/ lies, eyes, night, right
/ei/ day, say / late, wait
/e/ red, head

C)
1 dance
2 chance
3 two
4 you
5 eyes
6 lies
7 night
8 right
9 day
10 say
11 wait
12 late
13 head
14 red
15 blue
16 you

D)
Because it might be too serious too soon.