

7C SONG Summer Nights

- a Write the past simple (+) form of the verbs in the list.

swim be make get tell have
meet spend take go stay run

- b (3 63)) Listen and complete the song with a past simple verb (+ or ?) from a.



Summer Nights

Summer loving, ¹had me a blast
Summer loving, happened so fast
I ²_____ a girl crazy for me

Met a boy cute as can be
Summer days drifting away
Oh the summer nights

Tell me more, tell me more
³_____ you _____
very far?

Tell me more, tell me more
Like, does he have a car?

She ⁴_____ by me, she got a cramp
He ⁵_____ by me, got my suit damp

I saved her life, she nearly drowned
He showed off, splashing around
Summer sun, something's begun
But, uh, oh the summer nights

Tell me more, tell me more
⁶_____ it love at first sight?

Tell me more, tell me more
Did she put up a fight?

⁷_____ her bowling in the Arcade
We ⁸_____ strolling, drank lemonade

We made out under the dock
We ⁹_____ up till ten o'clock

Summer fling, don't mean a thing
But, uh, oh the summer nights!



Tell me more, tell me more
But you don't gotta brag
Tell me more, tell me more
'Cause he sounds like a drag

He got friendly, holding my hand
She got friendly down in the sand
He was sweet, just turned eighteen
Well, she was good, you know what I mean
Summer heat, boy and girl meet
But, uh, oh the summer nights

Tell me more, tell me more
How much dough ¹⁰_____ he
_____?

Tell me more, tell me more
Could she get me a friend?

It turned colder, that's where it ends
So I ¹¹_____ her we'd still be friends
Then we ¹²_____ our true love vow
Wonder what she's doing now?

Summer dreams ripped at the seams
But, oh, those summer nights
Tell me more, tell me more

SONG FACTS

Summer Nights was a popular song from the 1978 film *Grease*, starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. The song tells the story of a summer relationship between two teenagers and was a very big hit internationally.

GLOSSARY

had me a blast = I had a good time
cute = good-looking
drifting away = passing quickly
like = for example
saved her life = rescued her
drowned = died in the water
at first sight = the first time you see someone
arcade = a large room with games and machines to play on

strolling = walking
the dock = where the ships come in
made out = kissed
fling *noun* = short relationship
but you don't got to brag = slang for "you mustn't boast"
a drag = something boring
dough = money
wonder = ask myself questions
ripped at the seams = broken

SOLUTIONS OF SONG 7C

- 2 met
- 3 Did...get
- 4 swam
- 5 ran
- 6 Was
- 7 Took
- 8 went
- 9 stayed
- 10 did...spend
- 11 told
- 12 made