

3A SONG Young folks

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If I told you things I did before, told you how
I ¹us_____ed_____ to be

Would you go along with ²so_____ like me?

If you knew my story word for word, had all
of my ³hi_____

Would you go along with ⁴so_____ like me?

I did ⁵be_____ and had my share,
it didn't lead nowhere

I would go along with someone like you
It doesn't ⁶ma_____ what you did,
who you were hanging with

We could stick around and see this
⁷ni_____ through

CHORUS

- And we don't care about the young folks
Talking 'bout the young style
And we don't care about the old folks
Talking 'bout the old style too
And we don't care about our own faults
Talking 'bout our own style
All we care about is talking
Talking only me and you

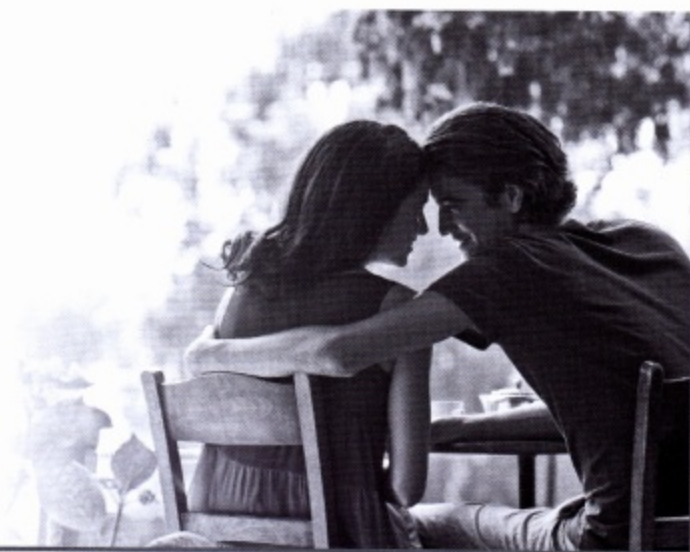
⁸Us_____ when things have gone this far,
people tend to disappear

No one will surprise me ⁹un_____ you do
I can tell there's something going on, hours seem
to ¹⁰di_____

¹¹Ev_____ is leaving, I'm still with you
It doesn't matter what we do, where we are going to
We can stick around and see this night through

CHORUS (x 2)

Talking only me and you
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- a Read the song lyrics and think about what the missing words could be. Don't write them in yet.
- b Listen to the song and complete the gaps.
- c Read the lyrics with the glossary. Match the highlighted phrases with definitions 1–7.

- 1 _____ there's sth happening
2 _____ happen often or usually
3 _____ stay, wait for sth to happen
4 _____ spending a lot of time with sb
5 _____ had no successful result
6 _____ exactly, in detail
7 _____ agree with sb / sth

GLOSSARY

my share = my part
care about = feel that sth is important
and worth worrying about
folks = people in general

SONG FACTS

Young Folks was the first single from Peter Bjorn and John's third album, *Writer's Block*. It was originally released in 2006 and it reached number 33 in the UK charts. However, in 2007 it was re-released and this time it got to number 13. The song has appeared in several TV series, like *Gossip Girls* and *How I Met Your Mother*, as well as featuring in the *SingStar* game series and Xbox 360. *Rolling Stone* magazine listed it as 'one of the 15 best whistling songs of all time!'

SOLUTIONS OF SONG 3A

A)

2 someone

3 history

4 someone

5 before

6 matter

7 night

8 Usually

9 unless

10 disappear

11 Everyone

B)

1 there's something going on

2 tend to

3 stick around

4 hanging with

5 didn't lead nowhere

6 word for word

7 go along with