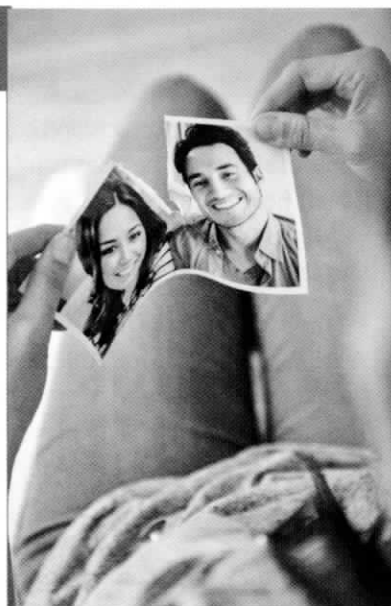


### 3A SONG 50 Ways to Say Goodbye 2.7)) MP3

- a Listen to the song. Are the words in **bold** right or wrong? Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) in column A.
- b Listen again and correct the wrong phrases in column B.

## 50 Ways to Say Goodbye

	A	B
My heart is <sup>1</sup> <b>paralyzed</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
My head was oversized	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I'll take the high road <sup>2</sup> <b>like</b> I should	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
You said, 'it's meant to be'	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
That 'it's not you, it's me'	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
You're leaving now for <sup>3</sup> <b>your</b> own good	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
That's cool, but if my friends ask where you <sup>4</sup> <b>went</b> I'm gonna say:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Chorus</b>		
She went down in an airplane	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<sup>5</sup> <b>Died</b> getting suntanned	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Fell in a cement mixer full of quicksand	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm <sup>6</sup> <b>not</b> good at goodbyes!	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She met a shark underwater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Fell and no one <sup>7</sup> <b>caught</b> her	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I returned everything I ever <sup>8</sup> <b>brought</b> her	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm all out of lies	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
And ways to say you died	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
My <sup>9</sup> <b>heart</b> still feels the sting	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
You <sup>10</sup> <b>are</b> my everything	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<sup>11</sup> <b>One</b> day I'll find a love like yours (a love like yours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She'll think I'm Superman	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Not super minivan	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
How <sup>12</sup> <b>could</b> you leave on Yom Kippur?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
That's cool, but if my friends ask where you <sup>13</sup> <b>went</b> I'm gonna say:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She was caught in a mudslide	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Eaten by a <sup>14</sup> <b>tiger</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Got run over by a crappy purple Scion	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm <sup>15</sup> <b>not</b> good at goodbyes!	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She dried up in the desert	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Drowned in a <sup>16</sup> <b>Jacuzzi</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Danced to death at an East Side <sup>17</sup> <b>nightclub</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm all out of lies	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
And ways to say you died	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I wanna live a thousand lives with you	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I wanna be the <sup>18</sup> <b>man</b> you're dying to love, but you don't want to	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
That's cool, but if my friends ask where you <sup>19</sup> <b>went</b> I'm gonna say:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<b>Chorus</b>		
She was caught in a mudslide	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Eaten by a <sup>20</sup> <b>tiger</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Got run over by a crappy purple Scion	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm <sup>21</sup> <b>not</b> good at goodbyes!	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She dried up in the desert	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Drowned in a <sup>22</sup> <b>Jacuzzi</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Danced to death at an East <sup>23</sup> <b>Side</b> night club	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm all out of lies	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
And ways to say you died.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____



- c Read the glossary and lyrics and answer the questions.

What's happened to the singer? How does he feel about the situation?

#### GLOSSARY

take the high road = (NAme) to take the most positive course of action  
 Yom Kippur = a Jewish religious holiday also known as the Day of Atonement  
 crappy = (slang) very bad quality  
 Scion = a car made by Toyota

#### SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by the American pop rock band Train in 2012 and it won them a Gold Disc (for selling 500,000 records). The song is a parody of the Paul Simon song *50 Ways to Leave Your Lover*, in which the singer suggests ways of escaping from a relationship.