



English in Songs Exercise

A Match the colloquial English from songs with standard English and then translate.

Colloquial	Standard	Translation
1- ain't	.... a- haven't /hasn't got/am not/aren't	.....
2- coz / 'cos	.... b- going to	.....
3- dunno	.... c- I don't know	.....
4- 'em	.... d- let me	.....
5- gimme	.... e- you, your	.....
6- gonna	.... f- want to	.....
7- gotta	.... g- have got to	.....
8- lemme	.... h- them	.....
9- lotta	.... i- what are/do you	.....
10- wanna	.... j- lot of	.....
11- whatcha	.... k- because	.....
12- ya	.... l- give me	.....

B Fill the gaps.

- 1 all your lovin'.
- 2 I don't dance.
- 3 You might think I'm happy but I'm not be OK.
- 4 But I don't lose no sleep on that I got a plan.
- 5 If ya gonna play the game, ya learn to play it right.
- 6 You got to know when to hold
- 7 I know what's inside you.
- 8 Don't cry for me I'll find my way.
- 9 I too proud to beg, sweet darlin.
- 10 Don't it go to show never know?
- 11 gonna do?
- 12 take you to a show.
- 13 Shake tail feather.
- 14 wanna do tonight?
- 15 I wanna whole love.
- 16 You never had a friend like me.





Answers

A

1-a 2-k 3-c 4-h 5-l 6-b 7-g 8-d 9-j 10-f 11-i 12-e

B

- 1 Gimme all your lovin'.
- 2 I don't wanna dance.
- 3 You might think I'm happy but I'm not gonna be OK.
- 4 But I don't lose no sleep on that coz I got a plan.
- 5 If ya gonna play the game, ya gotta learn to play it right.
- 6 You got to know when to hold 'em.
- 7 I wanna know what's inside you.
- 8 Don't cry for me coz I'll find my way.
- 9 I ain't too proud to beg, sweet darlin.
- 10 Don't it go to show ya never know?
- 11 Whatcha gonna do?
- 12 Lemme take you to a show
- 13 Shake ya tail feather
- 14 Whatcha wanna do tonight?
- 15 I wanna whole lotta love.
- 16 You ain't never had a friend like me

