

The Cure - Lullaby



BEFORE YOU LISTEN.

1. Match the words underlined in the lyrics with their corresponding definitions:

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| a) blissfully | 1. darkness |
| b) to shiver | 2. to move slowly, quietly and carefully, usually in order to avoid being noticed |
| c) gloom | 3. covered with the thick hair that covers the bodies of some animals |
| d) to creep | 4. to shake slightly because you feel cold, ill or frightened |
| e) to struggle | 5. to fight, especially with your hands |
| f) furry | 6. very happily |

WHILE YOU LISTEN

2. COMPLETE WITH THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

/sʌn/ /dɛd/ /bɛd/ /kʌms/
/du:/ /fraɪt/ /tə'naɪt/ /ru:m/ or /rʌm/

on candystripe legs the spiderman _____ 1.
softly through the shadow of the evening _____ 2.
stealing past the windows of the blissfully _____ 3.
looking for the victim shivering in _____ 4.
searching out fear in the gathering gloom and
suddenly!
a movement in the corner of the _____ 5!
and there is nothing I can _____ 6.
when I realise with _____ 7.
that the spiderman is having me for dinner _____ 8!

3. PUT THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES IN ORDER (1-5):

- and softer than shadow and quicker than flies
- quietly he laughs and shaking his head
- creeps closer now
- his arms are all around me and his tongue in my eyes
- closer to the foot of the bed

4. MATCH THE BEGINNINGS TO THEIR CORRESPONDING ENDINGS:

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| a) "be still be calm be quiet | 1. I will only love you more |
| b) don't <u>struggle</u> like that or | 2. me for dinner tonight" |
| c) for it's much too late | 3. now my precious boy |
| d) the spiderman is having | 4. to get away or turn on the light |

5. COMPLETE WITH THESE WORDS:

cold	eaten	holes	morning
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- and I feel like I'm being _____ 1.
- by a thousand million shivering furry _____ 2.
- and I know that in the _____ 3. I will wake up
- in the shivering _____ 4.
- and the spiderman is always hungry...

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- 6. How many phrasal verbs can you identify in the lyrics?
What are their meanings?**

KEY:

Ex. 1:

a-6, b-4, c-1, d-2, e-5, f-3.

Ex. 2:

1. comes
2. sun
3. dead
4. bed
5. room
6. do
7. fright
8. tonight

Ex. 3:

4 – 1 – 2 – 5 – 3.

Ex. 4:

A – 3, b - 1, c - 4, d - 2.

Ex. 5:

1. eaten
2. holes
3. morning
4. cold

Ex. 6:

Looking for - try to find something or someone

Searching out – look for

Get away – leave or escape from a place or person

Turn on – switch on

Wake up - become awake