

English

English with music

The Joker and the Queen (Ed Sheeran and Taylor Swift)

1. Listen to the song The Joker and the Queen by Ed Sheeran and Taylor Swift and summarise what the song is about.

(<https://youtu.be/2qzcHLyv3N0>)

2. Now listen again and complete the lyrics below

The Joker and the Queen

How was I to _____? It's a crazy thing
I showed you my hand and you still let me _____
And who was I to say, that this was meant to be?
The road that was _____, brought us together.

And I know, you could fall for a _____ kings
And _____ that would give you a diamond ring
When I _____, you see the best in me
The Joker and the Queen

I've been _____ before
If you hadn't guessed
So I kept my cards close to my _____ vest
But you called my bluff
(But you called my bluff)
And saw through all my tells
(And saw through all my tells)
And then you went all in
And we left _____

And I know, you think that what makes a _____
is gold, a _____ and _____ rings
When I fold, you see the best in me
The Joker and the Queen

And I know, you could _____ for a thousand kings
And hearts that would give you a diamond ring
When I folded, you _____ the best in me
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3. What do you call the following four suits?



4. Name the four cards below.



5. Match the card game terminologies with the correct definition.

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| a) cut the deck | 1. increase the amount of money in a game of poker |
| b) hand | 2. to distribute cards to each player |
| c) deal | 3. to disprove someone's challenge |
| d) raise the stakes | 4. to win a round |
| e) win a hand | 5. to discard one's hand |
| f) Poker face | 6. to split the deck of cards in two packages |
| g) call my bluff | 7. a facial expression that cannot be interpreted |
| h) fold | 8. the cards held in a game of poker |

6. The song The Joker and The Queen shows many references to the card game Poker. Go through the lyrics (Task 2) again and find them.