**BRUNO MARS -WHEN I WAS YOUR MAN**

(advanced/proficient; whole lesson activity)

1. Read the following phrases, discuss in your group what topic they relate to. Next, predict where the phrases go into the lyrics below. Listen to check your answers.

1. all the things I should have done
2. all you wanted to do was dance
3. apologize for my mistakes
4. I hope he holds your hand
5. I should have bought you flowers
6. I was wrong
7. my heart breaks
8. my selfish ways
9. never get to clean up the mess
10. should have gave you all my hours
11. ~~tear me down~~
12. too young, too dumb to realize

1 Same bed, but it feels just a little bit bigger now  
2 Our song on the radio, but it don't sound the same  
3 When our friends talk about you all that it does is just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(k)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
4 Cause \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a little when I hear your name  
5 And it all just sound like uh, uh, uh  
  
6 Hmmm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
7 That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and held your hand  
8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I had the chance  
9 Take you to every party cause \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
10 Now my baby is dancing, but she's dancing with another man.  
  
11 My pride, my ego, my needs and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
12 Caused a good strong woman like you to walk out my life  
13 Now I never, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I made  
14 And it haunts me every time I close my eyes  
15 It all just sounds like uh, uh, uh, uh  
  
16 Too young, too dumb to realize  
17 That I should have bought you flowers and held your hand  
18 Should have gave all my hours when I had the chance  
19 Take you to every party cause all you wanted to do was dance  
20 Now my baby is dancing, but she's dancing with another man.  
  
21 Although it hurts I'll be the first to say that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
22 Oh, I know I'm probably much too late  
23 To try and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
24 But I just want you to know  
25 I hope he buys you flowers, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
26 Give you all his hours when he has the chance  
27 Take you to every party cause I remember how much you loved to dance  
28 Do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I was your man!  
29 Do all the things I should have done when I was your man!

2. Use the following ideas to talk about regrets and what you should/could/might have done in this situation:

* I didn't put gas in my car last night. This morning I had to come to work/class in a taxi.
* I failed my test last week. I don't know if I'll be able to pass the course.
* I didn't call my girlfriend over the weekend. Now she's mad.
* I forgot my mother's birthday. She's not answering my calls.
* I woke up late. I got late to this very important meeting.
* I forgot to pay my electricity bill. Last night I found out they'd cut off my power.
* (PROVIDE YOUR OWN IDEA)

3. Work in pairs (A), (B); talk about personal regrets for 1 minute. (A) speaks for 1 minute; (B) asks questions of (A) to find out more about story. Next, (B) speaks for 1 minute. (A) asks questions of (B) to find out more about story. Next, (A) moves to another (B). Repeat activity as before.