



## Belfast Child by Simple Minds

When my love said to me  
meet me (1)\_\_\_\_\_ by the gallow tree  
for it's sad news I bring  
about this old town and all that it's offering  
some say troubles abound  
some day soon they're gonna (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the old  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ down  
one day we'll return here,  
when the belfast child sings again  
Brothers sisters where are you now  
as I look for you right through the crowd  
all my life here I've spent  
with my faith in god the church and the government  
but there's (4)\_\_\_\_\_ abound  
some day soon they're gonna pull the old (5)\_\_\_\_\_ down  
One day we'll return here,  
when the belfast child sings again  
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Some come back billy, won't you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ on home

### Fill in the gaps

come (7)\_\_\_\_\_ mary, you've been away so long  
the streets are empty, and your mother's gone  
the girls are crying, it's been oh so long  
and your father's calling, come on home  
won't you come on home, won't you come on home  
One back people, you've been gone a while  
and the war is raging, in the emerald isle  
that's flesh and blood man, that's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and blood  
all the girls are crying but all's not lost  
The streets are empty, the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ are cold  
won't you come on home, won't you come on home  
The streets are empty  
life goes on  
One day we'll return here  
when the belfast child sings again  
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Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. down
2. pull
3. town
4. sadness
5. town
6. come
7. back
8. flesh
9. streets