



## Fill in the gaps

### Rumour by Chia Hwe How

When she (1)\_\_\_\_\_ thirteen she went astray  
With her brother's dealer, so they say  
She had a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
They kept her prisoner growing up  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ her (5)\_\_\_\_\_ was enough  
She's really (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ stuff  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
And if you asked her she'd say:  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be (8)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've been dealt  
See that (10)\_\_\_\_\_ she's looking great  
She used to be quite over weight  
She may not be entirely straight  
Perhaps is just a rumour  
Always did as she was told  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ she's on the dole  
Spends it all on alcohol  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ it's (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a rumour  
I'm (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I've been dealt  
Because she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's fitting she isn't  
She keeps her face hidden  
She told (17)\_\_\_\_\_ good riddance

Her sister got with him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ cards I've been dealt  
I'm (20)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I've been dealt  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's fitting she isn't  
She keeps her face hidden  
She told them (24)\_\_\_\_\_ riddance  
Her (25)\_\_\_\_\_ got with him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt



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**Answer**

1. turned
2. baby
3. yesterday
4. Told
5. Jesus
6. into
7. dirty
8. like
9. These
10. girl
11. Apparently
12. Perhaps
13. just
14. just
15. trying
16. cards
17. them:
18. work
19. These
20. just
21. These
22. cards
23. Because
24. good
25. sister
26. trying