



## The lovers are losing by Keane

I dreamed I was drowning in the river Thames  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I had nothing at all  
Nothing but my own skin  
I dreamed I was drifting on the howling wind  
I dreamed I had nothing at all  
Nothing but my own skin  
Slipped away from your open hands into the river  
Saw your face looking back at me  
I saw my past and I saw my future  
You take the pieces of the dreams that you have  
Because you don't like the way they seem to be going  
You cut them up and spread them out on the floor  
You're full of hope as you begin rearranging  
Put it all back together  
But anyway you look at things  
Looks like the lovers are losing  
I dreamed I was watching  
The young lovers dance  
I reached out to touch your hand  
But I was watching from the distance  
We cling to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ like a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ car  
Clinched to the corner

### Fill in the gaps

I try to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ on to what we are  
The more I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the quicker we all are  
You take the pieces of the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ that you have  
Because you don't like the way they seem to be going  
You cut them up and spread them out on the floor  
You're full of hope as you (7)\_\_\_\_\_ rearranging  
Put it all back together  
But anyway you look at things  
Looks (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ are losing  
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Answer

1. dreamed
2. love
3. skidding
4. hold
5. squeeze
6. dreams
7. begin
8. like
9. lovers

**Fill in the gaps**