



## Fill in the gaps

### Red Right Hand by Nick Cave & Bad Seeds

Take a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
of town  
Go (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the tracks  
Where the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ looms  
Like a bird of doom  
As it shifts and cracks  
Where secrets lie in the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ fires  
In the humming wires  
Hey man, you know  
You're never coming back  
Past the square, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the bridge  
Past the mills, past the stacks  
On a gathering storm comes  
A tall handsome man  
In a dusty (8)\_\_\_\_\_ coat with  
A red right hand  
He'll wrap you in his arms  
Tell you that you've been a good boy  
He'll rekindle all (9)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams  
It (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you a lifetime to destroy  
He'll reach deep into the hole  
Heal (11)\_\_\_\_\_ shrinking soul  
Hey buddy, you know you're  
Never (12)\_\_\_\_\_ turning back  
He's a ghost, he's a god  
He's a man, he's a guru  
They're whispering his name  
Through this disappearing land  
But hidden in his coat

Is a red right hand  
You ain't got no money?  
He'll get you some  
You ain't got no car? He'll get you one  
You ain't got no self-respect  
You feel (13)\_\_\_\_\_ an insect  
Well, buddy buddy, don't you worry  
Cause here he comes  
Through the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ and the barrio  
And the bowery and the slum  
A shadow is (15)\_\_\_\_\_ wherever he stands  
Stacks of green paper in his red right hand  
You'll see him in (16)\_\_\_\_\_ nightmares  
You'll see him in your dreams  
He'll (17)\_\_\_\_\_ out of nowhere  
But he ain't what he seems  
You'll see him in (18)\_\_\_\_\_ head  
On the TV screen  
And hey buddy, I'm telling  
You to turn it off...  
He's a ghost, he's a god  
He's a man, he's a guru  
You're one microscopic cog  
In his (19)\_\_\_\_\_ plan  
Designed and (20)\_\_\_\_\_ by his red right hand



Answer

1. little
2. walk
3. edge
4. across
5. viaduct
6. border
7. past
8. black
9. those
10. took
11. your
12. ever
13. like
14. ghettos
15. cast
16. your
17. appear
18. your
19. catastrophic
20. directed

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