



## Fill in the gaps

### Belfast Child by Simple Minds

When my love said to me  
meet me down by the gallow tree  
for it's sad news I bring  
about this old town and all that it's offering  
some say (1)\_\_\_\_\_ abound  
some day soon they're gonna pull the old town 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 sadness around  
some day soon they're gonna pull the old town down  
One day we'll return here,  
when the belfast child (2)\_\_\_\_\_ again  
when the belfast child sings again  
Some (3)\_\_\_\_\_ back billy, won't you come on home

come back 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  
Ome back people, you've been gone a while  
and the war is raging, in the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ isle  
that's flesh and blood man, that's flesh and blood  
all the girls are crying but all's not lost  
The streets are empty, the streets are cold  
won't you (5)\_\_\_\_\_ on home, won't you come on home  
The streets are empty  
life goes on  
One day we'll return here  
when the belfast (6)\_\_\_\_\_ sings again  
when the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ child sings again



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Answer

1. troubles
2. sings
3. come
4. emerald
5. come
6. child
7. belfast