



## Fill in the gaps

### A Thousand Kisses Deep by Leonard Cohen

The ponies run, the girls are young  
The odds are there to beat  
You win a while, and then it's done  
Your little winning streak  
And summoned now to deal  
With your invincible defeat  
You live your life as if it's real  
A thousand kisses deep  
I'm (1)\_\_\_\_\_ tricks, I'm getting fixed  
I'm back on Boogie Street  
You lose your grip, and then you slip  
Into the masterpiece  
And maybe I had miles to drive  
And promises to keep  
You (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it all to stay alive  
A thousand kisses deep  
And sometimes when the night is slow  
The wretched and the meek  
We (3)\_\_\_\_\_ up our hearts and go  
A thousand kisses deep  
Confined to sex, we pressed against  
The limits of the sea  
I saw there were no oceans left  
For scavengers like me  
I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it to the forward deck

I blessed our remnant fleet  
And then consented to be wrecked  
A thousand kisses deep  
I'm turning tricks, I'm getting fixed  
I'm back on Boogie street  
I guess they won't (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the gifts  
That you were meant to keep  
And (6)\_\_\_\_\_ is the thought of you  
The file on you complete  
Except what we forgot to do  
A thousand kisses deep  
And sometimes when the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ is slow  
The wretched and the meek  
We gather up our hearts and go  
A (8)\_\_\_\_\_ kisses deep  
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Answer

1. turning
2. ditch
3. gather
4. made
5. exchange
6. quiet
7. night
8. thousand