



## Rumour by Chia Hui How

### Fill in the gaps

When she turned thirteen she went astray  
With her brother's dealer, so they say  
She had a baby yesterday  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
They kept her prisoner (1)\_\_\_\_\_ up  
Told her Jesus was enough  
She's (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ dirty 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 like myself  
I'm just trying to work out  
These cards I've been dealt  
See (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ she's looking great  
She used to be quite (6)\_\_\_\_\_ weight  
She may not be (7)\_\_\_\_\_ straight  
Perhaps is just a rumour  
Always did as she was told  
Apparently she's on the dole  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ it all on alcohol  
Perhaps it's just a rumour  
I'm (9)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to (10)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
These cards I've been dealt  
Because she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's (11)\_\_\_\_\_ she isn't  
She keeps her face hidden  
She (12)\_\_\_\_\_ them: good (13)\_\_\_\_\_

Her sister got with him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm (14)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to (15)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
How to be like myself  
I'm (16)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to work out  
These (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I've been dealt  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be like myself  
I'm just trying to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
These cards I've been dealt  
Because she did it, she did it  
My bed is forbidden  
He's (19)\_\_\_\_\_ she isn't  
She keeps her face hidden  
She (20)\_\_\_\_\_ them good riddance  
Her sister got (21)\_\_\_\_\_ him  
She wishes she didn't  
And now they're all singing  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be (22)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm (23)\_\_\_\_\_ trying to (24)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
These cards I've been dealt  
I'm just trying to work out  
How to be (25)\_\_\_\_\_ myself  
I'm just trying to (26)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
These cards I've (27)\_\_\_\_\_ dealt



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**Answer**

1. growing
2. really
3. into
4. that
5. girl
6. over
7. entirely
8. Spends
9. just
10. work
11. fitting
12. told
13. riddance
14. just
15. work
16. just
17. cards
18. work
19. fitting
20. told
21. with
22. like
23. just
24. work
25. like
26. work
27. been