

Level:	Pre-Intermediate (strong)
Grammar:	phrasal verbs; passive voice;
Topic:	slang;

1.Pre-listening:

Complete the words instead the underlined coloured definitions:

It's a kind of unhappy love story, a boy loved his girlfriend so much... she was for him his (the star at the centre of our solar system, that give life to everything). And she was his (the third planet from the sun; land).

But she didn't know all the ways he loved her. And once she was unfaithful, it was not serious for her, but the boy came crashing down. He (to predict result; to risk an amount of money by saying what you think will happen, especially in a race or game. You lose the money if you are wrong and win more if you are right) she did not expect that her unfaithfulness could be so crashing for him. He thinks it's no (opportunity) for him and her, she's upset, but he doesn't believe her, saying :”and don't it make you sad about it”. She calls him on the (an electrical device for transmitting speech, consisting of a microphone and receiver, can be mobile), she says she needs him, but he' s cold as an iceberg and answer that now it's her turn to cry:”cry me a river” - the boy answer coldly.

“Cry me very much, weep crocodile tears... you (to destroy or be destroyed by fire) all bridges!” And “kind ” people mess his head with different comments about her, making worse. He told her, that she didn't have to explain, he knew everything from the other guy, but if she told him, it would be much better. For him it's difficult period in his life, but he's not like other people, he suffers without her , but he can't forgive her dishonesty. He says :”The (injury or harm) is done So, I guess I be leaving”. She made very painful thing, he's going to leave her...

damage	physical harm caused to something(or smb.); loss of something desirable
earth	name of our planet; land
a bridge	a structure that connects one bank of a river with another
a river	a large natural stream of fresh water that flows into a sea (The River Thames, The Volga river)
honesty	noun from adjective "honest"; sincerity or fairness
unfaithful	not true (honest) to a wife, husband, lover
to cry a river	weep crocodile tears
to guess	to say or decide what you think is true, without being certain about it
to refuse	to say that you do not want what someone has offered to you
to betray	be a traitor to
to crash down	to destroy morally; to make smb. upset, depressed
to find out	to detect the crime, unfaithfulness... of someone
to mess with	seriously upset or make confused; to cheat smb. ; to bugger about (пудрить мозги)
to confuse with	to make a mistake
to pick honesty	to follow truth
to take a chance	to try luck; to risk
to leave unsaid	to keep silent about smth.; to secret
to leave smb. all alone	to leave smb. completely alone
they say	говорят... <u>They say</u> it's hot in Australia in December

But you didn't know <u>all the ways</u> I loved you	You didn't know <u>how much</u> I loved you; I loved you so <u>strongly</u>
But I bet you didn't think that they <u>would come crashing down</u>	I know exactly (I can risk money) you didn't think I became so <u>upset, depressed</u>
I found out from him	I knew it from him
and don't it make you sad about it	don't pretend you're sad
you must have me confused With some other guy	you were unfaithful, you betrayed me with other boy
cry me a river	weep crocodile tears
That somethings are better left unsaid	sometimes it better to keep silence
It wasn't like you only talked to him and you know it	you don't talk with him and you know it (close to Russian translation - ну ты же не только чай с ним пила, ты же знаешь это)
All of these things people told me Keep messing with my head	people told him about her unfaithfulness and he was shocked, in his head is chaos
You should've picked honesty, then you may not have blown it	you should be honest, tell me the truth, and maybe we could stay together
The damage is done, so I guess I be leaving (passive voice)	you hurt me, so I'm going to leave you

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2. While-listening:

Complete the gaps:

You were my _____ You were my _____
 But you didn't know all the _____ I loved you, no
 So you took a _____ and made other plans
 But I bet you didn't think that they would come _____ down, no
 You don't have to say, what you did, I already know, I _____ out from him
 Now there's just no chance, for you and me, there'll never be
 And don't it make you _____ about it
 You told me you loved me why did you _____ me, all alone
 Now you tell me you need me when you call me, on the phone
 Girl I _____, you must have me confused with some other guy
 Your _____ were burnt, and now it's your turn to cry,
 Cry me a _____ cry me a river-er
 Cry me a river cry me a river-er, yea yea
 I know that they say that somethings are better left _____
 It wasn't like you only talked to him and you know it (don't act like you don't know it)
 All of these things people told me keep _____ with my head (messing with my head)
 You should've picked _____ then you may not have blown it (Yea..)
 You don't have to say, what you did, (don't have to say, what you did)
 I already know, I found out from him (I already know, uh)
 Now there's just no chance, for you and me, there'll never be (no chance, you and me)
 And don't it _____ you sad about it
 You told me you loved me why did you leave me, all _____ (all alone)
 Now you tell me you need me when you call me, on the phone (when you call me on the phone)
 Girl I refuse, you must have me _____ with some other guy (I'm not like them baby)
 Your bridges were _____, and now it's your turn (It's your turn)
 To _____, cry me a river (go on and just) cry me a river-er (go on and just)
 Cry me a river (baby go on and just)
 Cry me a river-er, yea yea

The _____ is done } x 4
 So I _____ I be leaving

3.After-listening:

Answer:

- 1) What happened to the singer?
- 2) Did he forgive his girlfriend?
- 3) Is he right or not? Why?
- 4) How would you act in the same situation?
- 5) In what situations do people cry a river?