

## Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Free Podcast #10 – Match the Song Lyrics

*“Keep Going” is a duet between a daughter and her father.*

*Below you will find the lyrics, but they are not complete. The last line of each verse is missing. Listen to the lines as they are read out on the Podcast. They are not read in order. Write the correct line in the correct place in the song.*

### Keep Going

*The daughter:*

I went to school, well everybody goes to school  
My favourite teacher was a guy who set good books  
I found the hardest thing at school was how to spell

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My mother worked and brought me up  
We were friends until I turned fourteen  
Then she found herself a man to love her, she would say

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I got married aged nineteen, not to my first love  
I'm divorced now and a mother to my boys  
They keep me sane these two, I wouldn't have it any other way

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I left my second job to have my first son  
I'm working all the hours I can get  
I've always kept our head above the water's edge

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*The father:*

I went north, at first I lived in a cheap place  
Until a friend was kind enough to put me up  
So I went looking for a job, and I found work in engineering

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I got my own house and made a friend  
It's never easy when you're moving on  
You'll always need to find a person somewhere

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She brought her girls and all their things and all her clothes  
We settled down and made a life that wasn't hard  
We lived as any couple would with two young girls

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Though they were my joy, growing up  
I couldn't help but think about you  
And every day that passed I lost another piece of you

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*The daughter:*

One day I'd like to meet the one who'll sweep me from my aching feet  
Who'll take the ends and make them meet  
If he exists, that is, my friends say he does not exist

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*The father:*

If they call I will come running  
I will walk through fire forever if they ever want me to  
It seems that we have lost the time we needed that could make us friends

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Answers:

### Keep Going

*The daughter:*

I went to school, well everybody goes to school  
My favourite teacher was a guy who set good books  
I found the hardest thing at school was how to spell  
And I'm appalling now, especially when I'm tired

My mother worked and brought me up  
We were friends until I turned fourteen  
Then she found herself a man to love her, she would say  
He was nothing like you, nothing like you

I got married aged nineteen, not to my first love  
I'm divorced now and a mother to my boys  
They keep me sane these two, I wouldn't have it any other way  
And we don't see him any more

I left my second job to have my first son  
I'm working all the hours I can get  
I've always kept our head above the water's edge  
Stopped the water's ruin

*The father:*

I went north, at first I lived in a cheap place  
Until a friend was kind enough to put me up  
So I went looking for a job, and I found work in engineering  
Something I have always loved

I got my own house and made a friend  
It's never easy when you're moving on  
You'll always need to find a person somewhere  
You can call upon

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She brought her girls and all their things and all her clothes  
We settled down and made a life that wasn't hard  
We lived as any couple would with two young girls  
We had our ups and downs like anybody else

Though they were my joy, growing up  
I couldn't help but think about you  
And every day that passed I lost another piece of you  
Like a fool

*The daughter:*

One day I'd like to meet the one who'll sweep me from my aching feet  
Who'll take the ends and make them meet  
If he exists, that is, my friends say he does not exist  
But I've always been quite the optimist

*The father:*

If they call I will come running  
I will walk through fire forever if they ever want me to  
It seems that we have lost the time we needed that could make us friends  
And I do not know what to do.

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