



Your Guardian Angel - Red Jumpsuit Apparatus – Notes



- **Activity type:** gap fill.
 - **Grammar:** Tense Review.
 - **Time:** 20 mins.
 - **Note:** The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus are a rock band from Florida. *Your Guardian Angel* is from their 2006 album *Don't You Fake It* and was the band's third single. Singer Ronnie Winter dedicated this song to the eight students that lost their lives in a tornado in Alabama, on March 1st, 2007.
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- 1) Give each student a copy of the worksheet, folded so they cannot see the lyrics. Play the song – students number the verbs as they hear them in the song. (Note that they will hear the chorus at least three times, so count only the first time!)

Key:

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|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. break - 5 | 6. find - 6 | 11. stay - 13 |
| 2. change - 9 | 7. pull - 15 | 12. throw - 11 |
| 3. crash - 10 | 8. see - 1 | 13. turn - 4 |
| 4. fall - 2 | 9. send - 8 | 14. use - 14 |
| 5. figure out - 3 | 10. stand up - 7 | 15. walk - 12 |

- 2) Tell students to unfold the worksheet. Working in pairs, they try to complete the lyrics with the missing words based on context and their answers to Activity 1). They should also try to conjugate the verbs as used in the song.
- 3) Play the song. Students check and correct.
- 4) Discuss the different tenses used in the song.
- 5) Vocabulary: ask students to complete exercise 3 on the worksheet.

Key:

1. to turn (to grow)
 2. to break through
 3. a thrill
 4. pull my (someone's) strings
 5. my skies are turning grey (the tears are falling down my face)
- 6) Sing together.



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1. Listen and number these verbs in the order you hear them in the song.

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2. Look at the lyrics and complete the gaps with the missing verbs – you will have to conjugate some.

When I _____ your smile
 The tears _____ down my face
 I can't replace
 And now that I'm strong
 I _____
 How this world _____ cold
 and it _____ through my soul
 And I know I _____
 Deep inside me
 I can be the one

Chorus:

I will never let you fall (*let you fall*)
 I _____ with you forever
 I'll be there for you through it all (*through it all*)
 Even if saving you _____ me to heaven



It's okay. It's okay. It's okay.
 Seasons _____
 And waves _____ all _____
 And stars are falling all for us
 Days grow longer and nights grow shorter
 I can show you I'll be the one

Repeat Chorus

'Cuz you're my, you're my, my, my true love, my whole heart
 Please don't _____ that away
 'Cuz I'm here for you
 Please don't _____ away and
 Please tell me you _____, yeah
 Ooh, stay, ooh
 _____ me as you will
 _____ my strings just for a thrill
 And I know I'll be okay
 Though my skies are turning grey

Repeat Chorus to fade

3. Find words and expressions in the song meaning:

1. to become _____
2. to force its way; to penetrate _____
3. A quivering or trembling caused by sudden excitement or emotion. _____
4. To control somebody's actions: _____
5. I'm not having a good time. _____



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When I see your smile
The tears fall down my face
I can't replace
And now that I'm strong
I have figured out
How this world turns cold
and it breaks through my soul
And I know I'll find
Deep inside me
I can be the one

Chorus:

I will never let you fall (*let you fall*)
I'll stand up with you forever
I'll be there for you through it all (*through it all*)
Even if saving you sends me to heaven

It's okay. It's okay. It's okay.
Seasons are changing
And waves are all crashing
And stars are falling all for us
Days grow longer and nights grow shorter
I can show you I'll be the one

Repeat Chorus

'Cuz you're my, you're my, my, my true love, my whole heart
Please don't throw that away
'Cuz I'm here for you
Please don't walk away and
Please tell me you'll stay, yeah
Ooh, stay, ooh
Use me as you will
Pull my strings just for a thrill
And I know I'll be okay
Though my skies are turning grey

Repeat Chorus to fade