Memories
Maroon 5

There are grammatical mistakes in the lines that are underlined. Cross out the mistakes. Write the correct English above each mistake.

Here's to the ones that we got
Cheers to the wish you were here, but you're not
'Cause the drinks bring back all the memories
Of everything we've been through
Toast to the ones here today
Toast to the ones that we lost on the way
'Cause the drinks bring back all the memories
And the memories bring back, memories bring back you

There's a time that I remember, when I did not know no pain
When I believed in forever, and everything would stay the same

Now my heart feel like December when somebody say your name
'Cause I can't reach out to call you, but I know I will one day

Everybody hurts sometimes
Everybody hurts someday

But everything gonna be alright
Go and raise a glass and say

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1 People say “Here’s to” when they hold up their drinks to honor someone or something. For example, friends could hold up their drinks and say, “Here’s to good friends.”

2 Correct English is “Here’s to the ones that we’ve got,” but in informal spoken English, people sometimes drop the ‘ve. So this line is OK.

3 Going to is Is often pronounced gonna in informal spoken English. So gonna is OK. But there is another mistake in this line.

4 All right is the correct spelling, but alright is often used in informal writing. So this spelling is OK. But there is another mistake in this line.
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There's a time that I remember when I never felt so lost
When I felt all of the hatred was too powerful to stop

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I'll carry these torches for you that you know I'll never drop

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Answer Key:

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