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Listen to the song. Pause the recording to write in the missing words from the list above.

**“Don’t Shut Me Down”
by ABBA
Words That Rhyme**

A while ago, I heard the sound of children's laughter.
Now it's quiet, so I guess they left the _____.
This wooden bench is getting harder by the hour.
The sun is going down, it's getting _____.

I realize I'm cold.
The rain begins to _____
As I watch the windows on the second _____.
The lights are on, it's time to _____.
It's time at last to let him _____.

I believe it would be fair to _____
You look bewildered.
And you wonder why I'm here _____,
And so you _____ — I _____.
When I left, I felt I'd had enough.
But in the shape and form I appear now
I have learned to _____,
And love and _____ is why I am here now.

(Chorus)

And now you see another me—I've been _____.

I'm fired up, don't shut me down.

I'm like a dream within a dream that's been _____.

I'm fired up, I'm hot, don't shut me down.

I'm not the one you knew.

I'm now and then _____,

And I'm asking you to have an open _____.

I'm not the same this time _____.

I'm fired up, don't shut me _____.

Will you leave me standing in the _____

Or let me enter?

The apartment hasn't changed at _____.

I've got to say I'm glad.

Once these rooms were witness to our love,

My tantrums, and increasing frustration.

But I go from _____

To not so _____ in my transformation.

(Chorus)

And now you see another me...

You asked me not to leave.

Well, here I am _____.

And I love you still, and so I won't _____.

I have learned to cope,

And love and hope is why I am here now.

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