

Perfect

By Ed Sheeran

Verse 1

I found a _____ for me
 Oh, darlin', just _____ right in and _____ my lead
 Well, I found a girl _____ and _____
 Oh, I never _____ you were the someone _____ for me

Answer Key: knew, love, waiting, lead, follow, beautiful, dive, sweet

Pre-Chorus

'Cause we were just kids when we _____
 Not _____ what it was
 I will not _____ you up this time
 But, darlin', just _____ me slow
 Your _____ is all I own
 And in your _____, you're _____ mine

Answer Key: kiss, fell, eyes, in love, knowing, heart, holding, give

Chorus

Baby, I'm _____ in the dark with you between my _____
 _____ on the grass while _____ to our _____ song
 When you said you looked a mess, I _____ underneath my breath
 But you heard it, darlin', you look perfect tonight

Answer Key: favorite, dancing, whispered, listening, arms, barefoot

Verse 2

Well, I found a woman _____ than anyone I know
 She _____ my dreams, I hope that, someday, I'll _____ her home
 I found a love to _____ more than just my _____
 To _____ love, to _____ children of our own

Answer Key: carry, stronger, share, secrets, shares, carry, carry

Pre-Chorus

We are still kids, but we're so in _____
 Fightin' _____ all odds
 I know we'll be _____ this time
 Darlin', just _____ my hand
 Be my girl, I'll be your man
 I see my _____ in your eyes

Answer Key: future, against, alright, love, hold

Chorus

Baby, I'm _____ in the dark with you between my _____
 _____ on the grass while _____ to our _____ song
 When I saw you in that dress, _____ so _____
 I don't _____ this, darlin', you look perfect tonight

Answer Key: deserve, dancing, listening, beautiful, arms, barefoot, favorite, looking

Bridge

No, no, no
 Mm, no, no

Chorus

Baby, I'm _____ in the dark with you between my _____
 We're _____ on the grass, oh, _____ to our _____ song
 I have _____ in what I see, now I know I have met
 An _____ in person and she looks _____
 I don't _____ this, you look perfect tonight

Answer Key: dancing, faith, deserve, angel, arms, listening, perfect, barefoot, favorite

Verse 1

私は私のための愛を見つけた
おお、ダーリン、飛び込んで私について来なさい
ねえ、美しく純粋な女の子を見つけた
あなたが私を待っている人だとは知らなかった

Pre-Chorus

なぜなら私たちは恋に落ちた時まだ子供だった
何をしているのかもわからずに
今回はあなたを手放さない
でも、ダーリン、ゆっくりキスして
あなたの心が私の全て
あなたの瞳には私が映っている

Chorus

ベイビー、暗がりの中あなたと腕を組んで踊っている
お気に入りの歌を聴きながら裸足で草むらを歩いている
あなたがぼろぼろだと言った時、こっそり言った
でもあなたは聞こえた、ダーリン、あなたはこの夜完璧に見える

Verse 2

ねえ、知っている誰よりも強い女性を見つけた
彼女は私の夢を共有してくれる、いつか彼女の家を共有できることを願う
私の秘密を超えた愛を運ぶ
愛を運び、私たちの子供を運ぶ

Pre-Chorus

私たちはまだ子供だが、激しく恋している
すべての困難に立ち向かって
今回は上手くいくとわかっている
ダーリン、私の手を握って
私のガールフレンドになって、私はあなたの男になる
あなたの瞳に自分の未来が見える

Chorus

ベイビー、暗がりの中あなたと腕を組んで踊っている
お気に入りの歌を聴きながら裸足で草むらを歩いている
あのドレスを着て、とてもきれいだった時に見たあなたを
私にはわからない、ダーリン、あなたはこの夜完璧に見える

Chorus

ベイビー、暗がりの中あなたと腕を組んで踊っている
裸足で草むらを歩いている、お気に入りの歌を聴いている
見たものを信じる、今、天使に出会ったことがわかった

あなたは完璧に見える、私にはわからない、あなたは完璧だ

- "dancing in the dark" - 文字通り暗がりの中をダンスすることだけでなく、隠れたり秘密のうちに行動するという意味が含まれる
 - "barefoot on the grass" - 裸足であることが、のびのびとした気分や開放感を表現している
 - "when you said you looked a mess" - "a mess" は汚れたりだらしない格好を指すスラング
 - "you look perfect tonight" - 「perfect」は完璧という意味だけでなく、その人のためにぴったりの相手だという意味も含む
 - "sharing her home" - 家を共有することが、深いコミットメントを示唆している
 - "fighting against all odds" - 「against all odds」は困難に負けずに戦うという意味の言い回し
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Discussion questions

1. Do you think this song is close to your ideal love? Why?
2. What does the "perfect relationship" look like to you?
3. Which phrase in this song is the most moving to you and why?
4. How do you think the part about determination to face difficulties should be translated?
5. What kind of feelings do you get from the description of "dancing in the dark"?
6. What do you think this song teaches us about how we should treat our loved ones?
7. What do you think the title "Perfect" means?
8. How do you interpret the storytelling of this lyric?
9. From this song, what elements are important in love?
10. What did you get from the message of this lyric?
11. Do you think the romance depicted in this song is realistic? Why or why not?
12. What does the line "you look perfect tonight" mean to you? How important do you think looks are when you're in love with someone?
13. Have you experienced a "love at first sight" moment like the singer describes?
14. What do you think the singer means when he says "I don't deserve this"? Who are you most grateful for?
15. The song mentions dancing, music, and children. What role do these play in an ideal relationship?
16. What does the metaphor of "your heart is all I own" convey about love?
17. Do you think lasting romance is possible after being "just kids when we fell in love"?
18. What modern romantic customs or ideas does this song capture well?
19. How would you compare old-fashioned romance depicted here to modern dating? Pros and cons?
20. Does this song more represent mature lifelong love, or youthful infatuation? Defend your view.