

Soak Up The Sun – Sheryl Crow

Before you listen, read these sentences ...

My Dad's bought a fancy new RV and we're going camping next week.

This movie is crummy. Can't we watch something else?
You're right. It's lame. There must be something better on another channel.

She looks down on me because she's rich, and I don't have diddly squat.

I used to hate my job, but things are really looking up for me now that my boss has lightened up. He's not so moody these days.

Dave's new ride looks really sporty, but it uses a lot of gas.

I've booked the master suite at the Ritz for our holiday. I want a luxury holiday.

Look at the mess you've made. There's milk all over the floor.
It's ok. I'll soak it up with this tissue.

... now try to guess the meanings of these words:

fancy (adjective)

RV (noun / abbreviation)

lame (adjective / slang)

crummy (adjective / slang)

look down (on someone or something) (phrasal verb)

diddly squat (noun / slang)

looking up (phrasal verb)

lighten up (phrasal verb)

ride (noun / American slang)

gas (noun / American slang)

master suite (noun)

soak up (phrasal verb)



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Now listen to the song and fill the spaces in the lyrics

My friend the communist
Holds meetings in his _____
I can't afford his _____
So I'm stuck here watching _____
I don't have _____
I don't have _____
It's not having what you _____
It's wanting what you've _____

I'm gonna soak up the sun
I'm gonna tell everyone
To _____ (I'm gonna tell 'em that)
I've _____ no one to _____
For every _____ I feel _____
I'm _____
I'm gonna soak up the sun
I'm gonna soak up the sun

I've got a _____ job
It don't pay near enough
To buy the things it takes
To win me some of your love
Every time I _____
I'm _____, you're _____
Maybe something's wrong with _____
That makes you act the way you _____

I'm gonna soak up the sun
While it's still _____
I'm gonna soak up the sun
Before it goes out on _____

Don't have no _____
But I'm still the _____ of me
You have a fancy ride, but _____
I'm the one who has the _____

Every time I _____
I'm _____, you're _____
Maybe something's wrong with _____
That makes you act the way you _____
Maybe I am crazy _____

I'm gonna soak up the sun
I've got my 45 on
So I can rock on

