

SONG 1

Boulevard of Broken Dreams

1a What types of music do you like? Tick (✓) the music you like, put a cross (X) for music you don't like, and put a question mark (?) for music you don't know.

rock ☐ punk ☐ jazz ☐ pop ☐ soul ☐ classical ☐ blues ☐ hip hop ☐

1b Work with a partner. Compare your answers to Exercise 1a.

I like pop. I don't like blues. I don't know any hip hop.

2a Listen to the song. Circle the correct words.

Boulevard of Broken Dreams

I ¹ walk / walks a lonely road,
The only one that I have ever known,
Don't know where it ² going / goes,
But it ³ are / 's home to me and I walk alone.

I walk this empty street,
On the Boulevard of Broken Dreams,
Where the city ⁴ sleep / sleeps,
And I ⁵ 's / 'm the only one and I walk alone.

I walk alone, (x4)

Chorus

My shadow's the only one that
⁶ walk / walks beside me,
My shallow heart's the only thing that's
⁷ beating / beats,
Sometimes I ⁸ wish / wishes someone
out there will find me,
Till then I walk alone.

Ah-ah, (x7)

I'm ⁹ walking / walk down the line,
That ¹⁰ divides / dividing me somewhere
in my mind,
On the border line,
Of the edge and where I walk alone.

Read between the lines,
What's messed up and everything's
alright,
Check my vital signs,
To ¹¹ knowing / know I'm still alive
and I walk alone.

I walk alone, (x4)

(Chorus)

I walk alone, I walk a...
I walk this empty street,
On the Boulevard of Broken Dreams,
Where the city sleeps,
And I'm the only one and I walk a...

(Chorus)



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Boulevard of Broken Dreams is by the punk rock band Green Day. It is a very successful record for them and they often play it at concerts. It is from their album *American Idiot* from 2004.

2b Listen to the song again and check your answers.

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