



SHE'S LEAVING HOME, 1967 by the BEATLES

Listen and fill in the gaps: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaBPY78D88g>



Wednesday morning at o'clock
 As the day
 Silently closing her door
 Leaving the that she hoped would say more
 She goes downstairs to the
 Clutching her handkerchief
 Quietly turning the
 Stepping outside, she is
 She...(we her most of our lives)
 Is leaving (..... most of our lives)
 Home (we gave her everything could buy)
 She's leaving home, after living
 For so many years (bye bye)
 Father snores as his gets into her dressing gown
 Picks up the that's lying there
 Standing alone at the of the stairs
 She and cries to her husband
 "Daddy, our 's gone.
 "Why would she us so thoughtlessly?
 How could she do this to me?"
 She...(we never thought of ourselves)
 Is leaving (never a thought for ourselves)
 Home (we struggled all our lives to get by)
 She's leaving home, after living , for so many years
 Friday morning, at o'clock
 She is
 Waiting to keep the appointment she made
 Meeting a from the motor trade
 She (what did we do that was wrong)
 Is Having (we didn't know it was wrong)
 Fun (..... is the one thing that money can't buy)
 Something inside, that was always denied,
 for so many years... (bye bye)
 She's leaving home...(bye, bye)



The song ***She's Leaving Home*** by *The Beatles* illustrates the **generation gap** that divided in the 1960s. The lyrics tell the story of a who is running away from She leaves a note to her and sneaks out at dawn. When her parents find the note, they are and don't understand what made her leave them. They feel they have always done everything they could for their daughter, their lives for her, her everything she needed. At the end of the song we learn that what she needed was not something that could be bought. She needed the "....." that had always been denied her. It appears that these parents were very and they never truly communicated with her because with the lyrics state that "....."

..... " The song begins by describing the daughter in the third person, but in the chorus the passages in parentheses are quotations from the The fact that they are two separate narrative voices underlines the between the parents and their daughter.