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Learn to sing English songs

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1. Explore the subject

Play the MP3 of the song. While listening, please explore the following questions.

1.What kind is the song?

A. Rock & roll
B. Country music
C. Folk music
D. Classical music.

2.What is the theme of the song?

A. About friendship
B. About romantic love
C. About country life
D. About travelling
E. ...

1. Explore the subject

3. On which occasion do you think is the song suitable to play?

Wedding ceremony

Graduation ceremony

Couples tour

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2. Tune in, tune out, turn off

How do you react to the song if you hear it on the radio? And why?

- tune in – listen carefully
- tune out – leave it on as background music
- turn off – switch off the radio

Discuss your ideas in groups and explain the reasons in descriptive language.

- This earpleasing,heartwarming song is more than I can love, just like such a wife is more than her husband loves.
- Bright and light, the song softens,sweetens and warms each and every cell of mine.

3. Singer Profile

singer-songwriter
创作型歌手
nomination /ˌnɒmɪˈneɪʃn/
n. 任命，提名；提名权
album /ˈælbəm/
n. 相簿；唱片集

Jewel Kilcher (born May 23, 1974), well-known as “珠儿” in China, is an American singer-songwriter, musician, producer, actress, author, and poet. She has received four Grammy Award nominations and, as of 2015, has sold over 30 million albums worldwide.

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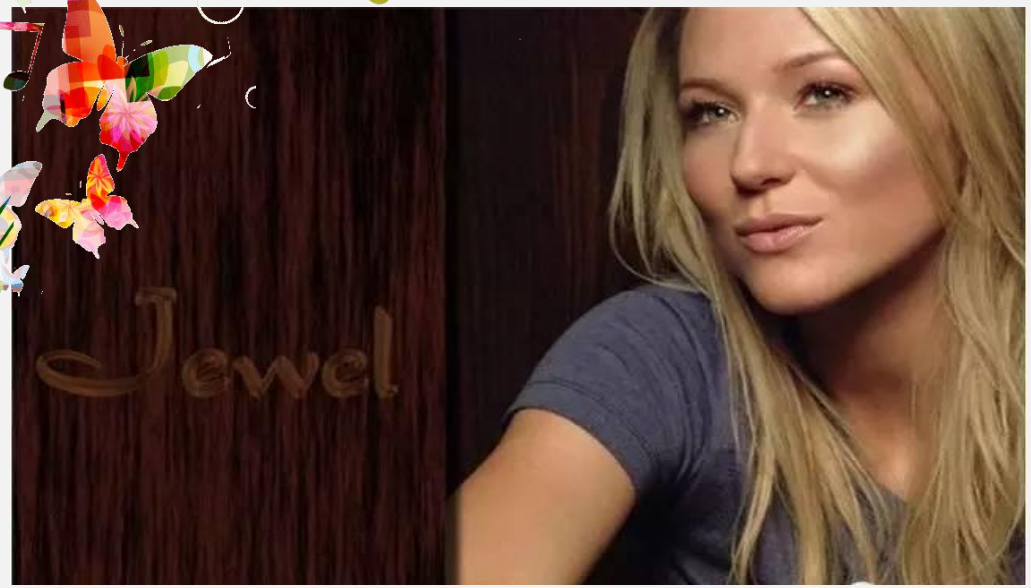
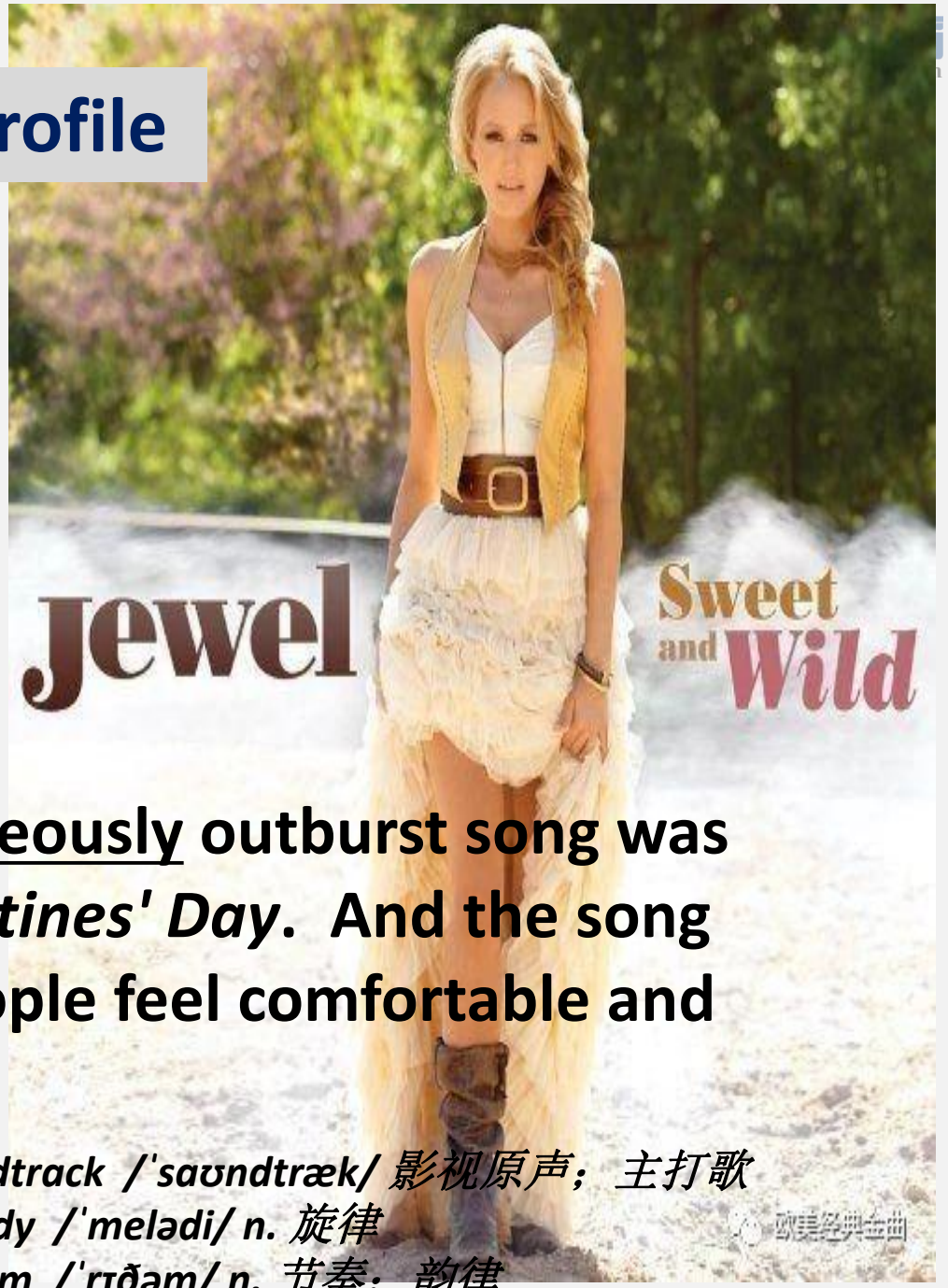
3.Singer Profile





Accompanied by lively music, this spontaneously outburst song was featured on the soundtrack of the film *Valentines' Day*. And the song has a bright melody and rhythm, making people feel comfortable and conveying the faith in love.

accompany */əˈkʌmpəni/ v. 陪伴，伴随；伴奏*
spontaneously */spɒnˈteɪnɪəslɪ/adv. 自然地；不由自主地*
feature */ˈfiːtʃə(r)/ vt. 特写；以…为特色*
soundtrack */ˈsaʊndtræk/ 影视原声；主打歌*
melody */ˈmelədi/ n. 旋律*
rhythm */ˈrɪðəm/ n. 节奏；韵律*

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4. Practice listening skills

Play the video lectured by Cyndi Hao form New Oriental

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4. Practice listening skills

After learning the video lectured by Cyndi Hao, we have practiced some listening skills:

Reduced forms

- Liaison连读
- Loss of voice blasting失去爆破
- Contractions缩读

wanna= want to/ gotta= got to/ gonna= going to

Key words

- Synonymy and Echo

  stay-lay/ rock-roll/

- Rhyme

  go-roll-all/ together-forever/ walk-talk

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1、**Oh Oh oh oh oh oh oh**

I'm laying here dreaming, staring at the ceiling,

我盯着天花板做着白日梦

Wasting the day away .

浪费了整天的时间

The world's flying by our window outside,

我们窗外的世界在变

But hey baby that’s OK .

但宝贝，没关系

This feels so right it can't be wrong.

这种感觉真完美 不会有错

So far, as I can see,

在我能看见的未来里

Where you wanna go baby,

宝贝你想去哪里

I'll do anything.

我会为你做任何事情

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2、Cause if you wanna go, baby let's go
因为如果你想去，宝贝，那我们就出发

If you wanna rock on, I'm ready to roll
你想怎样，我就怎样

And if you wanna slow down
如果你想放慢脚步

We can slow down together
我们可以一起慢下来

If you wanna walk, baby let's walk
如果你想漫步，宝贝，那我们就去走走

Have a little kiss, have a little talk
来点亲吻，来点话题

We don't gotta leave at all
假如说不想走的话，我们就哪儿都不去

We can lay here forever
我们可以永远躺在这里

Stay here forever
永远待在这里

5. Learn the lyric

3、Oh oh oh oh, If you wanna see that Italian tower leaning,

如果你想看意大利的比萨斜塔

Baby we can leave right now.

宝贝，我们现在就可以出发

If that's too far,

如果那太远了

We can jump in the car, and take a little trip around town.

咱们就跳进车子里，围着小镇旅行

They say that California is nice and warm this time of year,

他们说，每年这个时候加利福尼亚温暖怡人

Baby, say the word, and we'll just disappear

只要你说，说走就走的旅行

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REPEAT - 2、Cause if you wanna go, baby let's go

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4、 Oh, It's a big world for a boy and a girl,
哦，这个大千世界里只有我们俩
Letting go of it all,
放下一切，
Holding on to one another.
彼此拥有
Oh, there's a whole lot of world to discover,
世界正等着我们去探寻
Under the covers.
等着我们去发现

REPEAT -2

So if you wanna go,
Baby let's go
Let's just lay here forever,
Stay here forever,
Oh Oh Oh Oh Oh

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5. Notes to the lyrics

- I'm laying here dreaming, staring at the ceiling , wasting the day away.

  The present participles serve as adjoint adverbial

- Letting go of it all.

  let go (of) : to stop holding sb/sth
  to give up an idea, or an attitude, or control of sth

- hold on to

  to keep holding sb/sth
  to keep sth that is an advantage for you; to not give or sell sth

  - **We should hold on to our business during the recession.**
    在经济衰退时期我们要把业务坚持下去。
  - **He held on to the back of the chair to stop himself from falling.**
    他牢牢抓住椅子后背，以免摔倒。
  - **She took an early lead in the race and held on to it for nine laps.**
    赛跑一开始她便冲到前面，并一直保持领先了九圈。

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6. Enjoy and Imitate

7.Show your talent

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five judges

feedback and assess

X-performers

Show talent

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3. Think creatively and critically

◆ Please describe Jewel Kilcher after learning her song *stay here forever*?

- Among American singers,when it comes to exquisite daintiness and ravishing beauty, none can be compared with Jewel.
- It is a happiness to dream of such a beautiful, caring,considerate and dignified and elegant lady as Jewel as his wife, who who will roll if her husband wants to rock, who will slow down if he wants to, who will visit any places with him if his mood allows them to. Such a wife is an angel.
- Jewel is my icon because of her beauty, capability and glamor, but also because this song is an ode to a unique love, which can only be dreamed of by most couples.

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8. Think creatively and critically

◆ Write a 80-word passage themed “A vacation with...”, and the following expressions may be used:

- *I'm laying here dreaming, staring at the ceiling, wasting the day away*
- *jump in the car, and take a little trip around town*
- *nice and warm this time of year*
- *there's a whole lot of world to discover under the covers*
- *Letting go of it all. Holding on to ...*
- *just lay here forever， stay here forever*

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Thank you