



## BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN "Glory Days"

Listen to the song and fill in the gaps with the following verbs:

let, saw, kept, split up, was, starts, had (x2), leaves, get (x2), feels,  
sat, lives, went.

I .....a friend ..... a big baseball player  
back in high school  
He could throw that speedball by you  
Make you look like a fool boy  
..... him the other night at this roadside bar  
I was walking in, he was walking out  
We .....back inside .....down .....a few drinks  
but all he ..... talking about was

Glory days well they'll pass you by  
Glory days in the wink of a young girl's eye  
Glory days, glory days

Well there's a girl that.....up the block  
back in school she could turn all the boy's heads  
Sometimes on a Friday I'll stop by  
and have a few drinks after she put her kids to bed  
Her and her husband Bobby well they .....  
I guess it's two years gone by now  
We just sit around talking about the old times,  
she says when she .....like crying  
she .....laughing thinking about

Glory days yeah going back  
Glory days aw he ain't never had  
Glory days, glory days

Now I think I'm going down to the well tonight  
and I'm going to drink till I .....my fill  
And I hope when I .....old I don't sit around thinking about it  
but I probably will  
Yeah, just sitting back trying to recapture  
a little of the glory of, well time slips away  
and ..... you with nothing mister but  
boring stories of glory days

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1. **Answer the following questions:**

- a. Take a look at the title of this song. What is the song about?
- b. What was the singer's friend favourite sport?
- c. Was the girl he talks about, beautiful or ugly? How do we know it?
- d. Who is "Bobby"?
- e. WHAT do the singer and his friend like to talk about?

2. Choose which are, in your opinion, the main themes of the song:

- love
- war
- justice
- youth
- revenge
- nostalgia for the old times
- desire of fame/power
- fate