

Fill in the gaps while listening to the song :

There are _____ standing here
 _____ outstretched into the _____
 _____ drying on their _____
 He has _____
 Brothers _____ in shallow _____
 _____ lost without a _____
 A _____ blind to their disgrace
 _____ he's been here.



And I see no _____
No bravery in your _____
Only _____ (twice)

_____ burnt beyond _____
 The _____ of death is in the _____
 A woman _____ in _____ says
 He has been here.
 Tracer lighting up the _____
 It's another _____ 's turn to _____
 A child _____ to even _____ out says
 He has been here.

CHORUS (twice)

There _____ children _____ here
 Arms _____ into the sky
 But no one _____ the _____ why
 He has been here
 Old _____ kneel and accept their _____
 Wives and _____ cut and _____
 A _____ drenched in _____ says
 He has been here.

Describe James BLUNT's face expression while singing the song:
 (find at least 2 different adjectives)

He seems: _____

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| shallow | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | destiny |
| bravery | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | tomb |
| grave | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | soaked |
| weeping | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | missile |
| fate | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | not very deep |
| drenched | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | crying |
| tracer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | courage |

Choose the correct equivalent for the following extracts from the song with the help of the images from the clip:

- "arms outstretched into the sky" means :
 - The children are waving hello to their parents
 - The children are desperately calling for help
- "fathers lost without a trace" means :
 - the fathers can't find their way home
 - the fathers have disappeared and are probably dead
- "a nation blind to their disgrace" means :
 - the country is indifferent to these people's misery
 - most people in the country have become blind
- "it's another family's turn to die" means :
 - the families accept their fate and have lost hope to survive
 - families can choose when it is their turn to die
- "a generation drenched in hate" means :
 - the younger generation hates elderly people
 - people have seen so much horror that they have come to hate the others

Some fans' interpretations of "HE" in "He has been here"

**Read the following lines and say what interpretation is the most convincing for you
Prepare to defend your point of view !**

Fan # 1 : *I think "he" represents the West (western leaders) and all that comes with it, death, destruction ... negative things.*

Fan # 2 : *I would say that "he" is death itself like a grim reaper¹, the obvious consequence of war.*

Fan # 3 : *What James means by "he" is horror or destruction done by the war in Kosovo.*

Fan # 4 : *I believe "he" is the Devil or Evil.*

Fan # 5 : *"He" symbolizes any soldier in any war and all the suffering that war causes.*

Fan # 6 : *"He" could be the Serbs who took advantage of the situation and did terrible things in Kosovo (torture, rape, burning)*

¹ – La Faucheuse