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IDIOMAS
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CENTRO DE AUTOAPRENDIZAJE

IDIOMA: INGLÉS

PRÁCTICA: COMPRENSIÓN ORAL

NIVEL: NIVEL AVANZADO

MATERIAL: CINTA-CD/ CUESTIONARIO/ SOLUCIONES

TEMA: SHORT SKIRT LONG JACKET



Cake

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

Cake is a Sacramento, California band, formed in 1990, who have had several hits throughout the 1990s and 2000s from their four recorded albums: *Motorcade of Generosity* (1994), *Fashion Nugget* (1996), *Prolonging the Magic* (1998) and *Comfort Eagle* (2001) and also their next album that will be released in 2004.

Their music, fitting into the category of alternative rock, features droll lyrics, laconically-voiced (often in a near-rapping style) by lead vocalist/guitarist John McCrea; catchy distorted guitar riffs (courtesy, until 1998, of guitarist Greg Brown and, until 1997, bass player Victor Damiani); and, notably, a solo trumpet, played by Vince DiFiore.

Damiani left the band in 1997, replaced by Gabe Nelson; Greg Brown left in 1998, replaced by Xan McCurdy.

Their biggest hits include "Going The Distance" (a ditty using the metaphor of automobile racing for sex), an ironic retake of Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive", and "Short Skirt, Long Jacket".

Listen to the song and then try to put the lines in the right order. Use the numbers to help you. We have given you the first of each paragraph to help you.

Short skirt, long jacket

and eyes that burn like cigarettes
I want a girl, who knows what's best,
I want a girl with a mind like a diamond,
I want a girl with shoes that cut,

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4	

I want a girl with the right allocations,
She's playing with her jewellery,
I want a girl with a short skirt and a long jacket.
She's putting up her hair,
Who is fast, and thorough, and sharp as a tack.
She's touring the facility
and picking up slack.

1	1
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Who uses a machete, to cut through red tape.
I want a girl who stays up late, (stays up late!)
I want a girl who gets up early, (gets up early!)
I want a girl with uninterrupted prosperity,

1	3
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and a voice that is dark like tinted glass,
With fingernails that shine like justice,
and picking up slack.
She is fast, and thorough, and sharp as a tack.
She's touring the facility
I want a girl with a short skirt and a long, long jacket.

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I want a girl with the smooth liquidation, (smooth liquidation!)
At city bank we will meet accidentally, (meet accidentally!)
I want a girl with good dividends, (good dividends!)
We start to talk when she borrows my pen.

1	1
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I want a girl with a short skirt and a long jacket.
She's trading her MG for a white, Chrysler LaBaron
She wants a car with a cup holder-arm rest,
She wants a car that will get her there.
She's changing her name from Kitty to Karen,

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(na na na na na.....)

Key

Short skirt, long jacket

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