Compare and annotate the two different versions of “Crossroads” using the following CUS and Discuss strategies:

* Circle - Differences
* Underline - Similarities
* Star - Emotions

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| **Robert Johnson** | **Annotations** | **Cream** |
| I went to the crossroad, fell down on  my knees  I went to the crossroad, fell down on  my knees  Asked the Lord above, "Have  mercy, now, save poor Bob if you  please"  Yeah, standin' at the crossroad,  tried to flag a ride  Ooh-ee, I tried to flag a ride  Didn't nobody seem to know me,  babe, everybody pass me by  Standin' at the crossroad, baby,  risin' sun goin' down  Standin' at the crossroad, baby,  risin' sun goin' down  I believe to my soul, now, poor Bob  is sinkin' down  You can run, you can run, tell my  friend Willie Brown  You can run, you can run, tell my  friend Willie Brown  That I got the crossroad blues this  mornin', Lord, baby, I'm sinkin' down  And I went to the crossroad,  mama, I looked East and West  I went to the crossroad, baby, I  looked East and West  Lord, I didn't have no sweet  woman, ooh well, babe, in my distress |  | I went down to the crossroads  Fell down on my knees  Down to the crossroads  Fell down on my knees  Asked the Lord above for mercy  Take me, if you please  I went down to the crossroads  Tried to flag a ride  Down to the crossroads  Tried to flag a ride  Nobody seemed to know me  Everybody passed me by  Well, I'm going down to Rosedale  Take my rider by my side  Going down to Rosedale  Take my rider by my side  You can still borrow a house, baby  On the riverside  [guitar solo]  Going down to Rosedale  Take my rider by my side  Going down to Rosedale  Take my rider by my side  You can still borrow a house, baby  On the riverside  You can run, you can run  Tell my friend boy Willie Brown  Run, you can run  Tell my friend boy Willie Brown  And I'm standing at the crossroads  Believe I'm sinking down |

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