

# CROSSROADS

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

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

Robert Johnson	Annotations	Cream
<p>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</p>		<p>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</p>

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