

## Cloze Passage

### "Scarborough Fair" (English Folk Song)

**Directions:** This song is a traditional love song often sung by a man asking a woman to do impossible things, followed by a woman asking a man to do impossible things. As you listen, please fill in the words from the blanks. When the song is over, talk to a partner and answer the following questions: Why would people who love each other ask for the impossible?

#### (Man)

Are you going to Scarborough (1) \_\_\_\_\_?  
Parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme.  
Remember me to one who lives there.  
She once was a true love of mine.  
Tell her to make me a cambric (2) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme.  
Without no seam nor (3) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Then she'll be a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ love of mine.

#### (Woman)

Tell him to find me an acre of (5) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme.  
Between the salt water and the sea (6) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Then he'll be a true love of mine.  
Are you going to Scarborough (1) \_\_\_\_\_?  
Parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme.  
Remember me to one who lives there.  
He once was a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ love of mine.

Vocabulary answers  
1. Fair  
2. shirt  
3. needlework  
4. true  
5. land  
6. stand