Top Notch Pop Song Activities
(Unit 2, “Better Late Than Never”)

A. Listen to the song “Better Late Than Never.” Complete each statement with he, she, him, or her. Remember to capitalize the first word of the sentence.

1. _____ has been waiting a long time.
2. _____ was late.
3. _____ got stuck in traffic.
4. _____ couldn’t find a parking place.
5. _____ bought the tickets.
6. _____ wants to pay _____ back.
7. _____’s sorry _____’s late.
8. _____ wants to see that type of movie with _____.
9. _____’d rather watch a video.
10. _____’s seen this movie recently.
11. _____’d rather see a comedy.
12. _____ hasn’t yet seen The World and a Day.
13. _____’s heard that one is funny.

B. Listen again and complete the lyrics with the simple present tense or the present perfect.

Where __________ you __________? I __________ for you.

1. be
2. wait

I’d rather not say how long.
The movie __________ one hour ago.

3. begin

How __________ you __________ the time all wrong?

4. get

Well, I __________ stuck in traffic, and when I __________,

5. get
6. arrive

I __________ find a parking place.

7. can [not]

__________ you __________ the tickets? You’re kidding—for real?

8. buy

Let me pay you back, in that case.
[CHORUS]
Sorry I'm late.
I know you ______ here forever.

9. wait
How long ______ it ________?
10. be
It's always better late than never.

When that kind of movie comes to the big screen,
it always attracts a crowd,
and I ________ always ________ to see it with you.

11. want
But it looks like we ________ it now.
12. miss
I know what you're saying, but actually,
I would rather watch a video.
So why don't we rent it and bring it back home?
Let's get in the car and go.

[CHORUS]
Sorry I'm late.
I know you ______ here forever.

13. wait
How long ________ it ________?
14. be
It's always better late than never.

Didn't you mention, when we ______ our plans,
that you ______ this movie recently?

15. make
16. see
It sounds so dramatic, and I'm so upset,
I'd rather see a comedy!
Well, which comedy do you recommend?

It really doesn't matter to me.
I still ________ The World and a Day.

17. [not] see
I ________ that one is pretty funny.
18. hear

[CHORUS]
Sorry I'm late.
I know you ______ here forever.

19. wait
How long ________ it ________?
20. be
It's always better late than never.