**Song: I’m Not the Only One**

**Length of time to complete activity:** 30 minutes **Level:** 4

**Target Grammar Point: Present Perfect**

**Corresponding Unit:**

**# of students needed for activity:** Individual activity

**Learning Objectives:**

* Students will be able to identify grammatical errors in a song.
* Students will be able to correct grammatical errors in a song.
* Students will be able to discuss meaning of a song.
* Students will be able to expand vocabulary through song.

**Materials Needed:**

* Song: I’m Not the Only One by Sam Smith via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCkpzqqog4k>
  + FYI: This video has a few risqué moments. You might want to give your students a heads up. You can also just play the song without showing the video.
* Song Worksheet (make double sided copies of pages 2 and 3)
* Answer key (pages 4 and 5)
* Pencil/Pen

**Instructions:**

1. Ask students if they’ve know who Sam Smith is. Elicit student responses.
   1. Sam Smith was born in London and began singing at a young age. In 2014, Smith released *In the Lonely Hour*, his heartfelt debut full-length album. It contained the smash hit "Stay With Me," a popular song heard on the radio over the course of the entire year. For his work on *In the Lonely Hour*, Smith was awarded four Grammys, among them Song of the Year and Record of the Year.
2. Ask students if they’ve ever heard of the song before. Elicit student responses.
3. Ask students to guess what they think the song will be about.
4. Pass out song worksheet to students.
5. Tell students to try to find the 14 grammar errors in the song and correct them.
6. Play song for students twice. Tell students that they can check their answers as they listen to the song.
7. Discuss the grammar errors and discuss meaning of song with students.
   1. Why does Sam Smith use the present perfect?
   2. Why does “I’m not the only one” mean?
   3. How does Sam Smith feel in the song? How do you know?
8. Go over any unfamiliar words with students.

I’m Not the Only One by Sam Smith

Directions: In the following song, there are **14** present perfect errors. Underline the errors and correct them. Then you will listen to the song twice. Check your answers as you listen to the song.

You and me, we made a vow

For better or for worse

I can't believe you let me down

But the proof's in the way it hurts

For months on end I has have my doubts

Denying every tear

I wish this would be over now

But I know that I still need you here

You say I'm crazy

'Cause you don't think I know what you has did

But when you call me baby

I know I'm not the only one

You has be so unavailable

Now sadly I know why

Your heart is unobtainable

Even though Lord knows you kept mine

You say I'm crazy

'Cause you don't think I know what you has did

But when you call me baby

I know I'm not the only one

I has love you for many years

Maybe I am just not enough

You has make me realize my deepest fear

By lying and tearing us up

You say I'm crazy

'Cause you don't think I know what you has did

But when you call me baby

I know I'm not the only one

I know I'm not the only one

I know I'm not the only one

And I know

And I know

And I know

And I know

And I know

And I know, no

I know I'm not the only one

**Answer Key**

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