



Cloud Nine

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One of the luckiest numbers in the world is the number nine, and not just because the sum of the digits obtained by multiplying any integer by 9 will always reduce to 9. It's also three times the number three, which pretty much every culture agrees is magical. A Trinity of Trinities, they say.

When we last caught up with JoCo, he must have been on Cloud Nine, since he sang nine songs, then an encore of nine more! But he left out a nine letter word in each song. Our crack team of JoCo groupies figured out the missing words, and to entertain loyal readers of this column, broke

each nine-letter word into three three-letter chunks. The three letter chunks are alphabetized at the bottom of the page. Place the missing words in the grid and let us know whether you see the same hidden message we do. What could JoCo mean? Perhaps we can expect a new song?

Maybe I'll see you in (1) delicto
 I'm glad to see you take constructive (2) well
 See all the (3), sitting up on my shelf
 All the club kids are watching your (4) glow
 I'll take a ride to Applebee's / Come home drunk on (5)
 The (6) and the floorboards will argue while we sleep
 Anyway you busy with the (7) / No time for chat
 He might have my (8) or my freckles or my eyes / Betty thinks...
 I feel (9) / And I never felt as good as how I do right now
 It said I love you, signed, (10) friend
 In the morning you head into town cause you want to go (11)
 There were Vikings and boats / And some plans for a (12) store
 And we're out of beta, we're (13) on time.
 I see my giant face / On the (14) by the highway
 I see you've met my (15) Scarface
 I just checked my (16) / And it looks fine to me
 ...I'll go to a place far away / (17) you'll never find me
 Mandelbrot Set, you're a (18) Test on fire

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