

OLYMPIADS SCHOOL/GRADE 9 AND 10 WRITING/HANDOUT 18

Analyze the following pop songs about breakup, recommended by a web resource, “23 Of The Most Heart-Shattering Breakup Songs From 2015”:

https://www.buzzfeed.com/kelleydunlap/best-breakup-songs-2015?utm_term=.jlQ0eDWlQ#.xjaAwmjBD

Discussion Questions:

1. Which songs focus on the causes of breakups, which ones focus on the effects?
2. Are there differences in the songs sung by male and female singers?
3. Does the singer's age influence the content of the breakup song?
4. Do breakup songs from 2015 differ from breakup songs from another time period (e.g., the sixties)? Are there similarities?
5. Which breakup songs also include causes and/or effects of falling in love?
6. What poetic devices are used? Which songs contain many clichés? Which song contains the least number of clichés?
7. Are there differences in genre? Does the genre influence the content?
8. Do tempo differences influence the content?

Optional Activity:

1. In smaller groups, focus on a set of songs assigned to you by your teacher.
2. Create a graph (e.g., pie chart, bar graphs etc.) that represents the causes or effects of breakups.

"Hello" by Adele

Hello, it's me
 I was wondering if after all these years you'd like to meet
 To go over everything
 They say that time's supposed to heal ya
 But I ain't done much healing

Hello, can you hear me?
 I'm in California dreaming about who we used to be
 When we were younger and free
 I've forgotten how it felt before the world fell at our feet

There's such a difference between us
 And a million miles

Hello from the other side
 I must have called a thousand times
 To tell you I'm sorry for everything that I've done
 But when I call you never seem to be home
 Hello from the outside
 At least I can say that I've tried
 To tell you I'm sorry for breaking your heart
 But it don't matter. It clearly doesn't tear you apart anymore

Hello, how are you?
 It's so typical of me to talk about myself. I'm sorry
 I hope that you're well

Did you ever make it out of that town where nothing ever
 happened?

And it's no secret that the both of us
 Are running out of time

So hello from the other side (other side)
 I must have called a thousand times (thousand times)
 To tell you I'm sorry for everything that I've done
 But when I call you never seem to be home
 Hello from the outside (outside)
 At least I can say that I've tried (I've tried)
 To tell you I'm sorry for breaking your heart
 But it don't matter. It clearly doesn't tear you apart anymore

[4x:]
 (Highs, highs, highs, highs,
 Lows, lows, lows, lows)
 Anymore

Hello from the other side (other side)
 I must have called a thousand times (thousand times)
 To tell you I'm sorry for everything that I've done
 But when I call you never seem to be home
 Hello from the outside (outside)
 At least I can say that I've tried (I've tried)
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"Forever Don't Last" by Jazmine Sullivan

I had high hopes for us, baby
Like I was on d*** for us, baby
Chasin' after a high that I'd never get back again
So we turn into three long years
And it became painfully clear that we,
We would never see those days again

But I guess forever, doesn't last too long forever
Doesn't last too long forever
Doesn't last too long these days, hey
And I tried to believe that we could make it
But trying don't work, so I just have to face that forever
Doesn't last too long these days, hey

Still think about the good times we had
And how you used to make me laugh
But, baby, I know most times we were miserable
So every time I wanna call, baby, what always helps
Is when I think of the pain, and I realize
I'm better off by myself

'Cause forever, doesn't last too long forever
Doesn't last too long forever
Doesn't last too long these days, hey
And I tried to believe that we could make it
But trying don't work, so I just have to face that forever
Doesn't last too long these days, hey

Lord knows I gave it my all and
I couldn't save us from falling
'Cause some people ain't meant to be together forever forever

'Cause forever, doesn't last too long forever
Doesn't last too long forever
Doesn't last too long these days, hey
And I tried to believe that we could make it
But trying don't work, so I just have to face that forever
Doesn't last too long forever these days, hey

"Stone Cold" by Demi Lovato

Stone cold, stone cold
You see me standing, but I'm dying on the floor
Stone cold, stone cold
Maybe if I don't cry, I won't feel anymore

Stone cold, baby
God knows I tried to feel
Happy for you
Know that I am, even if I
Can't understand, I'll take the pain
Give me the truth, me and my heart
We'll make it through
If happy is her, I'm happy for you

Hmmmm

Stone cold, stone cold
You're dancing with her, while I'm staring at my phone
Stone cold, stone cold
I was your amber, but now she's your shade of gold

Stone cold, baby
God knows I tried to feel
Happy for you
Know that I am, even if I
Can't understand, I'll take the pain
Give me the truth, me and my heart
We'll make it through
If happy is her, I'm happy for you

Don't wanna be stone cold, stone
I wish I could mend this but here's my goodbye
Oh, I'm happy for you
Know that I am, even if I
Can't understand
If happy is her, If happy is her
I'm happy for you

"LOST BOY" by Troye Sivan

As the smile fell from your face, I fell with it
 Our faces blue
 There's a heart stain on the carpet
 I left it, I left it with you

Yeah, the truth is that I'm sorry
 Though I told you not to worry
 I'm just some dumb kid
 Trying to kid myself
 That I got my s*** together

So go get runnin', won't you hurry?
 While it's light out, while it's early
 Before I start to miss any part of this
 And change my mind, whatever

I say I wanna settle down
 Build your hopes up like a tower
 I'm giving you the run around
 I'm just a lost boy
 Not ready to be found
 Not ready to be found
 I'm just a lost boy
 Not ready to be found

I don't care much for locks on the window
 To keep me at bay
 I'll leave you one last kiss on your pillow
 'Fore I fly away

Yeah, we knew from the beginning
 That this wasn't never ending
 Shouldn't stay too long

'Cause we're both too young
 To give into forever

I say I wanna settle down
 Build your hopes up like a tower
 I'm giving you the run around
 I'm just a lost boy
 Not ready to be found
 Not ready to be found
 I'm just a lost boy

So what are you waiting for?
 'Cause someone could love you more
 I'm just a lost boy, lost boy

So what are you waiting for?
 'Cause someone could love you more
 I'm just a lost boy, lost boy

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"Colors" by Halsey

Your little brother never tells you but he loves you so
 You said your mother only smiled on her TV show
 You're only happy when your sorry head is filled with d***
 I hope you make it to the day you're 28 years old

You're dripping like a saturated sunrise
[Alternative version:] You're dripping like a saturated sunlight
 You're spilling like an overflowing sink
 You're ripped at every edge but you're a masterpiece
 And now you're tearing through the pages and the ink
[Alternative version:] And now I'm tearing through the pages and the ink

Everything is blue
[Alternative version:] Everything was blue
 His pills, his hands, his jeans
 And now I'm covered in the colors
 Pulled apart at the seams
 And it's blue
[Alternative version:] And makes me blue
 And it's blue
[Alternative version:] And makes me blue

Everything is grey
[Alternative version:] Everything was grey
 His hair, his smoke, his dreams
[Alternative version:] His hair, his smokes, his dreams
 And now he's so devoid of color
 He don't know what it means
[Alternative version:] Doesn't know what it means
 And he's blue
[Alternative version:] And makes me blue
 And he's blue
[Alternative version:] And makes me blue

You were a vision in the morning when the light came through
[Alternative version:] You were a vision in the morning when the lights came through
 I know I've only felt religion when I've lied with you
[Alternative version:] I know I've only feel religion when I'm lying with you
 You said you'll never be forgiven 'til your boys are too
 And I'm still waking every morning but it's not with you

You're dripping like a saturated sunrise
[Alternative version:] You're dripping like a saturated sunlight
 You're spilling like an overflowing sink
 You're ripped at every edge but you're a masterpiece
 And now you're tearing through the pages and the ink
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[Alternative version:] Everything was blue
 His pills, his hands, his jeans
 And now I'm covered in the colors
 Pulled apart at the seams
[Alternative version:] Torn apart at the seams
 And it's blue
[Alternative version:] And makes me blue

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[Alternative version:] And makes me blue

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 His hair, his smoke, his dreams
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 And now he's so devoid of color
 He don't know what it means
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 And he's blue
[Alternative version:] And makes me blue
 And he's blue
[Alternative version:] And makes me blue

Everything is blue
 Everything is blue
 Everything is blue
 Everything is blue

You were red and you liked me 'cause I was blue
[Alternative version:] You were red and you liked me because I was blue
 You touched me and suddenly I was a lilac sky
 And you decided purple just wasn't for you

Everything is blue
 His pills, his hands, his jeans
 And now I'm covered in the colors
 Pulled apart at the seams
[Alternative version:] Torn apart at the seams
 And it's blue
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[Alternative version:] And makes me blue

Everything is blue *[4x]*
[Alternative version:] Everything was blue *[2x]*

"Castaway" by 5 Seconds of Summer

Oh ohh [x3]
Oh oh

Young love, close the chapter, there's no ever after
Fell fast, ended faster, yeah

Oh ohh

Late night conversations, led to complications
Now my heart is in my hands

Oh ohh

But you walked out and left me stranded
Nothing left but picture frames
And I just keep on asking myself

How'd we drift so far away from where we left off yesterday?
I'm lonely like a castaway

Oh ohh

Heartbreak that I can't escape, a sinking ship I'll never save
I'm lonely like a castaway

Oh ohh

All your screaming whispers, slip right through my fingers
But these memories linger on

Oh ohh

Eyes closed, all I see is good times disappearing
And I'm trying to hold on

Oh ohh

Cause you walked out and left me stranded
Nothing left but picture frames
I just keep on asking myself

How'd we drift so far away from where we left off yesterday?
I'm lonely like a castaway

Oh ohh

Heartbreak that I can't escape, a sinking ship I'll never save
I'm lonely like a castaway

Oh ohh

Oh oh oh oh, oh oh oh oh oh oh... [x3]

Castaway

Oh oh oh oh, oh oh oh oh oh oh... [x3]

Castaway

How'd we drift so far away from where we left off yesterday?
I'm lonely like a castaway

How'd we drift so far away from where we left off yesterday?
I'm lonely like a castaway

Oh ohh

Heartbreak that I can't escape, a sinking ship I'll never save
I'm lonely like a castaway

Oh ohh

Oh oh oh oh, oh oh oh oh oh oh... [x3]
Castaway, castaway

Oh oh oh oh, oh oh oh oh oh oh... [x3]
Castaway, castaway

"Black Sun" by Death Cab for Cutie

There is whiskey in the water
And there is death upon the vine
There is fear in the eyes of your father
And there is "Yours" and there is "Mine"
There is a desert veiled in pavement
And there's a city of seven hills
And all our debris flows to the ocean
To meet again, I hope it will

How could something so fair
Be so cruel
When this black sun revolved
Around you

There is an answer in a question
And there is hope within despair
And there is beauty in a failure
And there are depths beyond compare
There is a role of a lifetime
And there's a song yet to be sung
And there's a dumpster in the driveway
Of all the plans that came undone

How could something so fair
Be so cruel
When this black sun revolved
Around you
How could something so fair
Be so cruel
When this black sun revolved
Around you

There is whiskey in the water
And there is death upon the vine
And there is grace within forgiveness
But it's so hard for me to find

How could something so fair
Be so cruel
When this black sun revolved
Around you
How could something so fair
Be so cruel
When this black sun revolved
Around you

"Wonderful" by Lianne La Havas

Did the world get a little bit colder
Not wiser just a little bit older
So slow that we're bound to fall over, oh

Did the heart grow a little bit harder
Too much, too late, too far, too gone

But wasn't it kind of wonderful
Wasn't it kind of wonderful, baby
Wasn't it kind of wonderful, baby
Wasn't it kind of wonderful, wonderful

You can trip, flick a switch like a thief
Break the circuit between us
But electricity lingers
In our fingers

Oh you can burn every fuse and refuse
Turn your positive minus
Electricity lingers
In our fingers

From here there's nothing but horizon
Near dawn, I'm searching for the sunrise
Remember when you put the stars into my eyes, oh

Wasn't it kind of wonderful
Wasn't it kind of wonderful, baby
Wasn't it kind of wonderful, wonderful

You can trip, flick a switch like a thief
Break the circuit between us
But electricity lingers
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Oh you can burn every fuse and refuse
Turn your positive minus
Electricity lingers
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Wasn't it kind of wonderful, wonderful

Wasn't it kind of wonderful
Wasn't it kind of wonderful, baby
Wasn't it kind of wonderful, wonderful

"Here When Gone" by Jewel

I am a woman haunted by hands even though I'm alone
Traces of Palm across my skin
An invisible map of where you've been
It's dry road to Idaho a thirsty tongue across the land
And soil so dry it could swallow an entire man
Took the first road out of town hoping you were just skin deep
But I feel you like some sort of phantom limb
Beside me when I sleep

Cause you are here when gone
You are here when gone
You are here when gone
You are here when gone

I watch another grey day unfold its dusty wings
Sometimes I wish I were more like rocks and stones and things
Sometimes I wish my heart were not like flowers at all
That way I would not get butterflies when you call

Your absence undermines the landscape
Incomplete without your body like a pillar holding up the sky
My body thirsty for your touch
There's no use wondering hwy

Cause you are here when gone
You're here when gone
You are here when gone
Here when gone

And some birds abandon the nest
Cause the instinct is too strong to fly
Sometimes I feel like abandoning
My guitar and my books and I'm afraid that I know why
I'm afraid that I know why

Cause you are here when gone
You're here when gone
You are here when gone
You're here when gone
You are here
You are here
You are here
You are here when gone

Oh, your kiss lingers on my lips
It lingers

"Burning House" by Cam

I had a dream about a burning house
You were stuck inside, I couldn't get you out
I laid beside you and pulled you close
And the two of us went up in smoke

Love isn't all that it seems I did you wrong
I'll stay here with you until this dream is gone

I've been sleepwalking, been wandering all night
Trying to take what's lost and broke and make it right
I've been sleepwalking too close to the fire
But it's the only place that I can hold you tight
In this burning house

See you at a party and you look the same
I could take you back but people don't ever change
Wish that we could go back in time
I'd be the one you thought you'd find

Love isn't all that it seems I did you wrong
I'll stay here with you until this dream is gone

I've been sleepwalking, been wandering all night
Trying to take what's lost and broke and make it right
I've been sleepwalking too close to the fire
But it's the only place that I can hold you tight
In this burning house

The flames are getting bigger now
In this burning house
I can hold on to you somehow
In this burning house
Oh, and I don't wanna wake up
In this burning house

And I've been sleepwalking, been wandering all night
Trying to take what's lost and broke and make it right
I've been sleepwalking too close to the fire
But it's the only place that I can hold you tight
In this burning house

"Stitches" by Shawn Mendes

I thought that I'd been hurt before
 But no one's ever left me quite this sore
 Your words cut deeper than a knife
 Now I need someone to breathe me back to life

Got a feeling that I'm going under
 But I know that I'll make it out alive
 If I quit calling you my lover
 Move on

You watch me bleed until I can't breathe
 Shaking, falling onto my knees
 And now that I'm without your kisses
 I'll be needing stitches
 Tripping over myself
 Aching, begging you to come help
 And now that I'm without your kisses
 I'll be needing stitches

Just like a moth drawn to a flame
 Oh, you lured me in, I couldn't sense the pain
 Your bitter heart cold to the touch
 Now I'm gonna reap what I sow
 I'm left seeing red on my own

Got a feeling that I'm going under
 But I know that I'll make it out alive
 If I quit calling you my lover
 Move on

You watch me bleed until I can't breathe

Shaking, falling onto my knees
 And now that I'm without your kisses
 I'll be needing stitches
 Tripping over myself,
 Aching, begging you to come help
 And now that I'm without your kisses
 I'll be needing stitches

[x3:]

Needle and the thread,
 Gotta get you out of my head
 Needle and the thread,
 Gonna wind up dead

Needle and the thread,
 Gotta get you out of my head, get you out of my head

You watch me bleed until I can't breathe
 Shaking, falling onto my knees (falling on my knees)
 And now that I'm without your kisses
 I'll be needing stitches (and I'll be needing stitches)
 Tripping over myself,
 Aching, begging you to come help (begging, "Baby,
 please.")
 And now that I'm without your kisses
 I'll be needing stitches

(And now that)
 I'm without your kisses
 I'll be needing stitches
 (And now that)
 I'm without your kisses
 I'll be needing stitches

"Same Old Love" Selena Gomez

Take away your things and go
You can't take back what you said, I know
I've heard it all before at least a million times
I'm not one to forget, you know

I don't believe, I don't believe it
You left in peace, left me in pieces
Too hard to breathe, I'm on my knees
Right now, 'ow

I'm so sick of that same old love, that s***, it tears me up
I'm so sick of that same old love, my body's had enough
Oh (that same old love) [2x]
I'm so sick of that same old love, feels like I've blown apart
I'm so sick of that same old love, the kind that breaks your heart
Oh (that same old love) [2x]

I'm not spending any time, wasting tonight on you
I know, I've heard it all
So don't you try and change your mind
Cause I won't be changing too, you know

You can't believe, still can't believe it
You left in peace, left me in pieces
Too hard to breathe, I'm on my knees
Right now, 'ow

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I'm so sick of that same old love, the kind that breaks your heart
Oh (that same old love) [2x]

I'm so sick of that, so sick of that love [4x]

I'm so sick of that same old love, that s***, it tears me up
I'm so sick of that same old love, my body's had enough
Oh (that same old love) [2x]
I'm so sick of that same old love, feels like I've blown apart
I'm so sick of that same old love, the kind that breaks your heart
Oh (that same old love) [2x]

"Used To Love You" by Gwen Stefani

Never thought this would happen
 Gonna let it sink in, you're gone
 I don't know, know what I'm feeling
 I must be dreaming, you're gone

Suitcase, band-aids
 Pulling back out the driveway
 You go, I'll stay
 You can keep all the memories
 I thought I was the best thing that ever happened to
 you
 I thought you loved me the most

I don't know why I cry
 But I think it's cause I remembered for the first time
 Since I hated you
 That I used to love you
 I don't know why I cry
 But I think it's cause I remembered for the first time
 Since I hated you
 That I used to love you

Oh oh oh oh
 I used to love you
 Oh oh oh oh
 I used to love you

You thought
 There were no boundaries
 What, you just pushed me too far
 I guess nobody taught you
 Nobody taught you how to love

Suitcase, band-aids
 Pulling back out the driveway
 You go, I'll stay
 You can keep all the memories
 I thought I was the best thing that ever happened to
 you
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 That I used to love you
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 But I think it's cause I remembered for the first time
 Since I hated you
 That I used to love you

Oh oh oh oh
 I used to love you
 Oh oh oh oh
 I used to love you

You know I was the best thing that ever happened to
 you
 Well, now look at what you lost, oh
 You know I was the best thing that ever happened to
 you
 Now look at what you lost, oh

I don't know why I cry
 But I think it's cause I remembered for the first time
 Since I hated you
 That I used to love you
 I don't know why I cry
 But I think it's cause I remembered for the first time
 Since I hated you
 That I used to love you

Oh oh oh oh
 I used to love you
 Oh oh oh oh
 I used to love you

I don't know why I cry
 I don't, I don't, I don't
 I don't know why I used to love you
 I don't, I don't, I don't
 I don't know why I cry
 I don't, I don't, I don't
 I don't know why I used to love you
 I don't, I don't, I don't

"More Than A Miracle" by Mnek

If the mountains could be moved for you
 And the ocean could be split right through
 It still wouldn't be enough for you
 It's true, it's true, it's true
 If I told you sweet nothings every day
 I'd trip up on every word I say
 Once I'm closer you're still miles away
 I pray at night, I pray

I pray that you come back to the one I can cling to
 Wishing on a star that love will bring you
 Back to where we were when I first met you
 Even though we both know

That shattered glass broken on the floor
 Is like my hand linking into yours
 To get us back to where we were before
 It's gonna take more than a miracle
 Baby, your touch will never be the same
 Only a higher power can stop the rain
 For my blood to give any more
 It's gonna take more than a miracle

For all the water could be turned to ice
 You could be tired of the hands of time
 There would be nothing that could change your mind
 Well you're right, you're right this time

I pray that you come back to the one I can cling to

Wishing on a star that love will bring you
 Back to where we were when I first met you
 Even though we both know

That shattered glass broken on the floor
 Is like my hand linking into yours
 To get us back to where we were before
 It's gonna take more than a miracle
 Baby, your touch will never be the same
 Only a higher power can stop the rain
 For my blood to give any more
 It's gonna take more than a miracle

I said I'm gonna need more, gonna need more than that
 Yeah, I'm gonna need more, gonna need more than that
 Yeah, I'm gonna need more, gonna need more than that
 But you can't give me that, no, you can't give me that, yeah
 I'm gonna need more, gonna need more than that
 Yes, I'm gonna need more, gonna need more than that
 I'm gonna need more, gonna need more than that
 But you can't give me more than that

It's gonna take more, oh
 It's gonna take more, oh
 It's gonna take more, oh
 It's gonna take more, oh

It's gonna take more, oh
 It's gonna take more, oh
 It's gonna take more, oh
 It's gonna take more, oh

"Call It Off" by Shamir

Shamir Bailey
North Las Vegas
It's not time to get started
It's time to call it off

I've been trying to find a reason to keep us together
Try to make up my bed of lies and call the night my shelter

It's time to call it off
And this time, it's not my fault

It's time to walk out the door
It's time to get gone
It's time to walk out the door
It's time to

You tried to blindfold me from the pain you breathe
And you said you'd never leave
You had me blame myself, question my mental health
Like I'm the one who needed questioning

It's time to call it off
And this time, it's not my fault
[x2]

It's time to walk out the door
It's time to get gone
It's time to walk out the door
It's time to
[x2]

Just can't make a thot a wife
No more basic, ratchet guys
Listen up, I'm saving you
From all the hell that you'll go through
[x2]

It's time to call it off
And this time, it's not my fault
[x2]

It's time to walk out the door
It's time to get gone
It's time to walk out the door
It's time to
[x2]

"Stay In Love" by Hilary Duff

Real life, broken glass
 Left them by the sea
 Holding onto things
 We don't really need
 Our edges used to
 Fit together perfectly
 Why does something good
 Always start to bleed?

Hurting, hearts go wild
 Bruised girl, broken down
 Praised you, many times
 One big lie
 Passion, washed away
 Fake it, fake today
 Please give up
 And just say goodbye

Stay in love
 Give me a reason
 Holding on just for the weekend
 Crave the world
 We're barely breathing, oh
 Stay in love
 Give me a reason
 Do you remember when I said I'd die for you?
 Every single day pretend it's true
 And you remember when I said I'd die for you?
 Holding on just for the weekend

All is said and done
 All the fights are fun
 Trap each other
 And waiting to get caught
 Two birds sitting
 And the air is all we got
 Baby I love you
 But we need to break up

Hurting, hearts go wild
 Bruised girl, broken down
 Praised you, many times
 One big lie
 Passion, washed away
 Fake it, fake today
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 Give me a reason
 Do you remember when I said I'd die for you?
 Every single day pretend it's true
 And you remember when I said I'd die for you?
 Holding on just for the weekend

Oh, we'd be different from the rest
 I guess just like everybody, everybody else
 Oh, we'd be different from the rest
 I guess just like everybody, everybody else
 Like everybody else, no

Stay in love
 Give me a reason
 Holding on just for the weekend
 Crave the world
 We're barely breathing, oh
 Stay in love
 Give me a reason
 Do you remember when I said I'd die for you?
 Every single day pretend it's true
 And you remember when I said I'd die for you?
 Holding on just for the weekend

Holding on just for the weekend
 Holding on just for the weekend

"Blue" by Marina and the Diamonds

We've broken up and now I regret it
 I said goodbye when I shouldn't have said it
 I even cried but I never meant it
 And I don't know why but I can't forget it

Gimme love, gimme dreams, gimme a good self
 esteem
 Gimme good and pure, what you waiting for?
 Gimme everything, all your heart can bring
 Something good and true
 I don't wanna feel Blue anymore (Blue)
 I don't wanna feel blue anymore (Blue)
 Gimme, gimme...

Gimme one more night
 One last goodbye
 Let's do it one last time
 Let's do it one last time
 One more time

No, I don't love you
 No, I don't care
 I just want to be held when I'm scared
 And all I want is one night with you
 Just cause I'm selfish
 I know it's true

Gimme love, gimme dreams, gimme a good self
 esteem
 Gimme good and pure, what you waiting for?
 Gimme everything, all your heart can bring
 Something good and true
 I don't wanna feel Blue anymore (Blue)
 I don't wanna feel blue anymore (Blue)

Gimme, gimme...

Gimme one more night
 One last goodbye
 Let's do it one last time
 Let's do it one last time
 One more time

I'm sick of looking after you
 I need a man to hold on to
 I'm bored of everything we do
 But I just keep coming back to you
 I'm sick of looking after you
 I need a man to hold on to
 I'm bored of everything we do
 But I just keep coming back to you

For one more night
 One last goodbye
 Let's do it one last time
 Let's do it one last time
 One more time

Gimme love, gimme dreams
 Gimme a good self esteem
 Gimme good and pure, what you waiting for?
 Gimme everything, all your heart can bring
 Something good and true
 I don't wanna feel blue anymore (Blue)
 I don't wanna feel blue anymore (Blue)
 Gimme, gimme, gimme anything
 But blue, blue, blue, royal Blue
 I just wanna know who I'm looking for (Blue)
 Gimme, gimme, gimme anything but blue, blue,
 blue...

“Arm’s Length” by Kacy Hill

[Verse 1]

You come and go and you stay as you please
 Convinced a moment's time is all that I need
 These temporary highs can make me believe
 That your feelings are true

[Pre-Chorus]

Holding out your hand
 While you tip your hat
 I don't want half of your love
 Empty words you say
 They're [?]
 You know it's never enough

[Chorus]

You can't love me this way
 You can't keep me in chains
 You can't lead me astray
 F*** it, I'll take the wheel

[Verse 2]

You search for breathing space while I'm
 undersea
 Tell me to wait so you can sort through your
 needs
 Keep leaving trails and you follow to me
 I can't let you get through

[Pre-Chorus]

Holding out your hand
 While you tip your hat

I don't want half of your love
 Empty words you say
 They're [?]
 You know it's never enough

[Chorus]

You can't love me this way
 You can't keep me in chains
 You can't lead me astray
 F*** it, I'll take the wheel

[Bridge]

Your absence won't define me, no
 Held up my end with breath I found
 Surrendering time to solid ground
 Solid ground

[Chorus]

You can't love me this way
 You can't keep me in chains
 You can't lead me astray
 F*** it, I'll take the wheel
 You can't love me this way
 You can't keep me in chains
 You can't lead me astray
 F*** it, I'll take the wheel

"Tore Up" by Kehlani

We messed up, been around
We came up, held it down
We straight up, no one can say I ain't stay around
No games played, don't play around
And I was there, don't f*** around, you know I know

I ain't supposed to tell you I still love you
I ain't supposed to let you know I'm hurting
I'm tryna keep my problems to myself, oh

But I still pop one to feel a little better
About looking in the mirror
I still pour up to make it all easier
I still light up to get a little higher
To get out of my feelings
I'm still tore up, and I don't want to OD on you

I lost me when I found you
Dried me while I drowned you
I'm lowkey, too high to remind you
That I was your eyes from behind you, I got you

I ain't supposed to tell you I still love you
But I just gotta tell you I been hurting
And I can't keep these problems to myself, oh

I still pop one to feel a little better
About looking in the mirror
I still pour up to make it all easier
I still light up to get a little higher
To get out of my feelings
I'm still tore up, and I don't want to OD on you
(But I still pop one)

"Things Happen" by Dawes

I could go on talking or I could stop
 Wring out each memory til' I get every drop
 Sift through the details of the others involved
 The true crime would be thinking it's just one persons fault

Like an honest signature on a fake ID
 Like the guilty conscience with the innocent plea
 You can just ignore it, put it out of mind
 But ain't it funny how the past won't ever let something lie

Let's make a list of all the things the world has put you through
 Let's raise a glass to all the people you're not speaking to
 I don't know what else you wanted me to say to you
 Things happen, that's all they ever do

In a different time, on a different floor
 I might mourn the loss of who I'm not anymore
 So I'm driving up to Oakland for a good look back
 And a few revisions to my plan of attack

Let's make a list of all the things the world has put you through
 Let's raise a glass to all the people you're not speaking to
 I don't know what else you wanted me to say to you
 Things happen, that's all they ever do

I think I'll see Lily, see where she stands
 I can't help how I feel, I don't think anyone can
 Sometimes we're lovers, sometimes we're friends
 Behold the magnetism between two dead ends

Let's make a list of all the things the world has put you through
 Let's raise a glass to all the people you're not speaking to
 I don't know what else you wanted me to say to you
 Things happen, that's all they ever do

Lets' make a list of all the things the world has put you through (we can qualify the spirit guides we listen to)
 Lets raise a glass to all the people your not speaking to (or why are moms compelled to bronze your baby shoes)
 I don't know what else that you wanted me to say to you
 Things happen, that's all they ever do
 That's all they ever do
 That's all they ever do
 That's all they ever do

"The Blade" by Ashley Monroe

I let your love in, I have the scar
I felt the razor against my heart
I thought we were both in all the way
But you caught it by the handle
And I caught it by the blade

You said "goodbye, it's not the end
And if you need me, I'm still your friend"
Well, that's easy for you to say
Cause you caught it by the handle
And I caught it by the blade

That's the risk you run when you love, when you love
And you give it all you've got to give
Knowing all along there's a chance, there's a chance
You'll reach and they won't
You'll bleed and they don't

For you, it's over; for me, it's not
I kept trying and you just stopped
Now I know how you can sound so brave
Cause you caught it by the handle, baby
And I caught it by the blade

That's the risk you run when you love, when you love
And you give it all you've got to give
Knowing all along there's a chance, there's a chance
You'll reach and they won't
You'll bleed and they don't

I thought we were both in all the way
But you caught it by the handle
And I caught it by the blade
You caught it by the handle, baby
And I caught it by the blade

"Nobody To Blame" by Chris Stapleton

She took down the photograph
Of our wedding day
Ripped it down the middle
And threw my half away
And I got nobody to blame but me
I got nobody to blame but me
She broke all my fishing rods
Put my guns in hock
Threw my clothes out in the yard
And changed out all the locks
And I got nobody to blame but me
I got nobody to blame but me

[Chorus:]

I know right where I went wrong
I know just what got her gone
Turned my life into this country song
And I got nobody to blame but me
I got nobody to blame but me

She fired up my old hot rod
Ran it in the pond
Put sugar in my John Deere
I can't even mow my lawn
And I got nobody to blame but me
I got nobody to blame but me
She built her a bonfire
With my old six string
Took all my good whiskey
And poured it down the drain
And I got nobody to blame but me
I got nobody to blame but me

[Chorus]

"I Get So Scared" by Miley Cyrus

They say love grows, but I've only seen it die
I'm too young to feel like I'm runnin' out of time

I get so scared
Thinkin' I'll never get over you
I'll always be making a compromise
No matter what I do, ooh
And maybe I'll never get over you

I've heard no one controls what happens in our lives
The universe gets to decide, our future is written up here in the sky

And I get so scared
Thinkin' I'll never get over you
Everything I've imagined
And none of our plans coming true

I met someone new and now I'm scared to go all the way
I hear you in my mind and can't let go of what you used to say
I'm freakin', it's repeating' when you said there'll never be a day
When letting go feels like before, tonight we're tryin' anyway

And I get so scared
Thinkin' they'll all be just like you
All the ways that you hurt me
And all of the s*** you put me through

But maybe
I'm only just like you
Or maybe, they'll never come close to you
So maybe, I'll never get over you
Baby