

Feelings and emotions in a song

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I. Match the following verses with the what the song is about or why the singer wrote this song.

N) The singer wrote this song out of anger, pain and feeling betrayed by a lover. He's telling the lover she was his sun, earth pretty much his everything. The singer, who was apparently cheated on by her, poured out his feelings in this song.

Feelings: Angry / Disappointed / Brokenhearted
Emotions: Anger / Sadness / Vengeful

1. () Only when I start to think about it
I hate everything about you
Why do I love you
You hate everything about me
Why do you love me

"I hate everything about you"
*Three Days Grace (Canadian band) – 0:48**

R) The singer had a crush on Fifth Harmony member Camilla Cabello, and Austin Mahone had a crush on her too, so he's referring to the fact that he thinks he can treat Camila better than Austin.

It's about a girl in an abusive relationship and he's saying that she's wasting her time with him and he thinks he can treat her better than the other guy.

Feelings: Sad / Desperate
Emotions: Sadness / Desperation

2. () You told me you love me
Why did you leave me all alone
Now you tell me you need me
When you call me on the phone
Girl I refuse
You must have me confused with some other guy
The bridges were burned
Now it's your turn, to cry

Cry me a river
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*"Cry me a river" – Justin Timberlake (American singer) - 1:05**

A) The lead singer probably wrote this song with his drug rehabilitation in mind. He hates everything about drugs and what they do to him.

This song is about how you hate something, but at the same time you keep coming back to it. The victim hates how they are being treated, but has this irrational love for whoever is treating them that way.

Feelings: Angry / Frustrated / Disturbed
Emotions: Anger / Frustration / Disturbance

3. () We only said goodbye with words
I died a hundred times
You go back to her
And I go back to
I go back to us

I love you much
It's not enough
You love blow, and I love puff
And life is like a pipe
And I'm a tiny penny rolling up the walls inside
*"Go back to black" – Amy Winehouse (English singer) – 1:18**

G) This song is about her breakup with her boyfriend. Her ex went back to his girlfriend and she went back to drinking and dark times.

Probably she was the other woman from the start, and he returns quickly to a former lover. This song tries to explain when you've finished a relationship and you go back to what's comfortable for you.

Feelings: Sad / Lonely / Disturbed
Emotions: Sadness / Loneliness / Disturbance

4. () I hate to turn up out of the blue uninvited
But I couldn't stay away, I couldn't fight it.
I had hoped you'd see my face and that you'd be reminded
That for me it isn't over.

Never mind, I'll find someone like you
I wish nothing but the best for you too
Don't forget me, I beg
I'll remember you said,
"Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts instead,
Sometimes it lasts in love but sometimes it hurts instead"
*"Someone like you" – Adele (English singer) – 0:57**

E) The inspiration for this song was the singer's broken relationship with her boyfriend.

This song is about getting over an ex, hoping to find another who can bring back those feelings that made it so special. She's heard he's married now, and she has to come to terms with it being over.

Feelings: Sad / Frustrated / Depressed
Emotions: Sadness / Frustration

5. () I know I can treat you better than he can
And any girl like you deserves a gentleman
Tell me why are we wasting time
On all your wasted crying
When you should be with me instead
I know I can treat you better
Better than he can
*"Treat you better" – Shawn Mendes (Canadian singer) – 0:56**

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