

## Break away: Kelly Clarkson

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Grew up in a small town  
And when the rain would fall down  
I'd just stare out my window  
Dreaming of what could be  
And if I'd end up happy  
I would pray (I would pray)

Trying hard to reach out  
But when I tried to speak out  
Felt like no one could hear me  
Wanted to belong here  
But something felt so wrong here  
So I prayed I could break away

I'll spread my wings and I'll learn how to fly  
I'll do what it takes til' I touch the sky  
And I'll make a wish  
Take a chance  
Make a change  
And breakaway  
Out of the darkness and into the sun  
But I won't forget all the ones that I love  
I'll take a risk  
Take a chance  
Make a change  
And breakaway

Wanna feel the warm breeze  
Sleep under a palm tree  
Feel the rush of the ocean  
Get onboard a fast train  
Travel on a jet plane, far away (I will)  
And breakaway

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Make a change  
And breakaway

Buildings with a hundred floors  
Swinging around revolving doors  
Maybe I don't know where they'll take me but  
Gotta keep moving on, moving on  
Fly away, breakaway

I'll spread my wings  
And I'll learn how to fly  
Though it's not easy to tell you goodbye  
I gotta take a risk  
Take a chance  
Make a change  
And breakaway  
Out of the darkness and into the sun  
But I won't forget the place I come from  
I gotta take a risk  
Take a chance  
Make a change  
And breakaway, breakaway, breakaway

## **Vocabulary and Phrases**

**stare out:** to look at (someone or something) fixedly until his/her gaze is turned away

**reach out:** move forward or upward in order to touch

**breakaway:** having separated from a larger group or country

**spread:** to open something that has been folded so that it covers a larger area than before

**take a risk:** to do something even though you know that something bad could happen as a result

**rush:** a sudden fast movement of things or people

**swing:** to move quickly in a smooth curve in one direction

**revolve:** to move around like a wheel

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Why do you think the little girl was praying for in the car?
2. What do you think about the relationship between the little girl and the singer?
3. What places did you observe the singer sang the song in the music video?
4. What does the music video want to present?
5. Before the ending, why is the meaning of people waving their hands?
6. Have you ever encountered any difficulty in your life? Share your experience to everyone.
7. How did you resolve it? (following question 6)
8. What were your dreams when you were a child?