

# Stay Stay Stay: Taylor Swift

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I'm pretty sure we almost **broke up** last night  
I threw my phone across the room at you  
I was expecting some **dramatic turn away** but you stayed  
This morning I said we should talk about it  
Cause I read you should never leave a fight **unresolved**  
That's when you came in wearing a football helmet  
And said okay let's talk  
And I said...

Stay stay stay I've been loving you for quite some time time time  
You think that it's funny when I'm mad mad mad  
But I think that it's best if we both stay

Before you I only dated **self indulgent takers** who took all of their problems out on me  
But you carry my groceries and now I'm always laughing  
And I love you because you have given me no choice but to

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You took the time to memorize me my fears my hopes and dreams  
I just like hanging out with you all the time  
All those times that you didn't leave it's been occurring to me I would like to hang out with you  
for my whole life

Stay and I'll be loving you for quite some time  
No one else is gonna love me when I get mad mad mad  
So I think that it's best if we both stay stay stay stay stay stay

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## **Vocabulary**

1. **break up** (phrasal verb): to end a romantic relationship
2. **dramatic** (adjective): great, sudden, emotional
3. **turn away** (phrasal verb): slang; means to look away from someone else; usually because you don't want to talk to them.
4. **unresolved** (adjective): unfinished, not solved or fixed
5. **self indulgent** (adjective): describes a person who only does things to make herself/himself happy; doesn't care about other people's needs or wants.
6. **taker** (noun): slang; means people who just take (help, advice, money) but never give anything to other people.

## **Phrases**

1. **For quite some time** = for a long time/duration

Example: I have been studying English for quite some time.

Example: He has been sleeping for quite some time.

2. **Think that it's best** = think something is a good idea

Example: She thinks that it's best if we turn down the music because it is getting late.

Example: He thinks that it's best to try to speak English outside of the classroom.

3. **Take (something) out on (someone)** = to show you are angry or frustrated

Example: Don't take your problems out on me, it's not my fault your bike was stolen.

Example: Don't take it out on the waiter, it's not his fault that your dinner tastes bad.

4. **It occurred to me** = an idea/thought has come into your mind

Example: After watching that music video, it occurred to me that English can be fun!

Example: It never occurred to me that she wouldn't like to drink tea.

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1.** When you have an argument with someone do you usually leave it unresolved or try to fix it right away?
  - 2.** Do you do anything that is self indulgent?
  - 3.** When you are angry do you ever take your anger out on someone? If yes, who?
  - 4.** What is something you have been thinking about doing for quite some time but you have never gotten around to doing it? (examples: cleaning your room, travelling to another country, calling your mom)
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- 5.** If you saw a man lying on the ground like in the video, what would you do?
  - 6.** Why do you think the man was lying on the ground?
  - 7.** What do you think he told the other people?
  - 8.** What is your opinion of this video?
  - 9.** What are some of the most interesting music videos you have seen?
  - 10.** Do you think it is important for bands/artists to make interesting videos? Why or why not?