

Home / Gabrielle Aplin

I'm a *phoenix* in the water
A fish that's learnt to fly
And I've always been a daughter
But feathers are meant for the sky
So I'm wishing, wishing further
For the excitement to arrive
It's just I'd rather be causing the *chaos*
Than laying at *the sharp end of* this knife

With every small disaster
I'll let the waters *still*
Take me away to some place real
'Cause they say home is where your heart *is*
set in stone
Is where you go when you're alone
Is where you go to *rest your bones*
It's not just where you lay your head
It's not just where you make your bed
As long as we're together, does it matter
where we go?
Home

So when I'm ready to be *bolder*,
And my cuts have healed with time
Comfort will rest on my shoulder
And I'll *bury my future behind*
I'll always keep you with me
You'll be always on my mind
But there's a shining in the shadows

I'll never know unless I try
With every small disaster
I'll let the waters still
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Home (repeat)

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Lyric video link : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDLfPZkZalc>

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Vocabulary & phrases

1. **Phoenix:** (in stories) a magic bird that lives for several hundred years before burning itself and then being born again from its ashes
2. **Chaos:** a state of complete confusion and lack of order
3. **Sharp end (of something):** the place or position of greatest difficulty or responsibility
4. **Still:** not moving; calm and quiet
5. **Take somebody away:** to remove someone or something to some distance away from someone or something else
6. **Be set in stone:** if an arrangement, a plan, or a rule is set in stone, it is completely fixed so that it cannot be changed (usually negative)
7. **Rest one's bones:** take a rest
8. **As long as:** on the condition that
9. **Bold:** brave and confident; not afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

Questions

1. What did the girl do when she encountered the bad guys in the beginning of the video?
2. What will you do if you encountered the same situation that the girl did at the beginning of the video?
3. Why did the girl just keep walking on the road in different scenes in the video?
4. What do you think about the girl's attitude toward her life? Why?
5. Do you think that the girl finally found meaning in her own life? Why?
6. What do you think the lyrics are trying to express?
7. Do you feel lonely since you're not living with your family now?
8. Are you afraid of being independent? Why or why not?
9. What do you prefer to do when facing difficulties, solve it by yourself or be helped by others? Why?
10. What is the meaning of home to you?