

Stronger: Kelly Clarkson

You know the bed feels warmer
Sleeping here alone
You know I dream in color
And do the things I want

You think you **got the best of** me
Think you had the **last laugh**
Bet you think that everything good is gone
Think you left me **broken down**
Think that I'd come running back
Baby you don't know me, cause you're **dead**
wrong

What doesn't kill you makes you stronger
Stand a little taller
Doesn't mean I'm lonely when I'm alone
What doesn't kill you makes a **fighter**
Footsteps even lighter
Doesn't mean I'm over cause you're gone

What doesn't kill you makes you
stronger, stronger
Just me, myself and I
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Doesn't mean I'm lonely when I'm alone

You heard that I was **starting over** with
someone new
They told you I was moving on over you

You didn't think that I'd come back
I'd come back **swinging**
You try to break me
But you see

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Thanks to you I got a new thing started
Thanks to you I'm not a **broken hearted**
Thanks to you I'm finally thinking bout me
You know in the end the day you left was
just my beginning
In the end

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Vocabulary and Phrases

1. **get the best of** (phr. v.): overcome someone
2. **last laugh** (n.): Ultimate success or victory, achieved after an apparent failure or loss
3. **break down** (phr. v.): to be unable to stop yourself crying
4. **dead** (adv.): very, completely
5. **fighter** (n.): someone who keeps trying to achieve something in difficult situations
6. **start over** (phr. v.): to start doing something again from the beginning
7. **swinging** (adj.): lively, exciting, and fashionable
8. **thanks to** (phr. perp.): as a result of; due to
9. **broken hearted** (phr. n.): devastating sorrow and despair

Discussion Questions

1. Do you like this song? Why or why not?
2. What's the main idea of this song? Share your idea with your group members?
3. Do you feel lonely when you are alone?
4. If you broke up with your boyfriend or girlfriend, what would you do to deal with your emotions?
5. Have you ever encountered difficulties? How did you overcome them?
6. What makes you feel stronger?
7. What would you do to help if your friend was depressed?
8. What do you like to do when you are depressed (example: travel, listen to music)?
9. Are you willing to dance in public like the people in this video?