

Little Talks – Of Monsters and Men

Hey! Hey! Hey!

I don't like walking around this old and **empty** house.

So hold my hand, I'll walk with you my dear

The stairs **creak** as I sleep, it's keeping me awake
It's the house telling you to close your eyes

Some days I can't even dress myself.

It's killing me to see you this way.

'Cause though the truth may **vary**
this ship will carry our bodies safe to shore.

Hey! Hey! Hey!

There's an old voice in my head
that's **holding me back**
Well tell her that I miss our little talks.

Soon it will all be over, buried with our past
We used to play outside when we were young
and **full of life** and full of love.

Some days I don't know if I am wrong or right
Your mind is **playing tricks on** you my dear.

'Cause though the truth may vary
This ship will carry our bodies safe to shore

Hey!
Don't listen to a word I say
Hey!
The screams all sound the same.
Hey!

Though the truth may vary
this ship will carry our bodies safe to shore

You're gone, gone, gone away,
I watched you disappear.
All that's left is a ghost of you.
Now we're torn, torn, **torn apart**,
there's nothing we can do,
Just let me go, we'll meet again soon.

Now wait, wait, wait for me, please **hang around**
I'll see you when I **fall asleep**.

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(x3)

video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghb6eDopW8I>

Vocabulary and Phrases

empty: (Informal) drained of energy or emotion; without purpose, substance, or value; vacant

creak: to make a grating or squeaking sound

It's killing someone to: (Informal) to cause to suffer pain or discomfort

vary: to change or alter

hold one back: to restrain someone(something) from getting to someone(something)

full of life: full of spirit and energy; lively; vigorous

play tricks on: to pull pranks on someone; to deceive someone

tear apart: to separate or pull apart

hang around: to stay in a place; to not go away

fall asleep: change from a waking to a sleeping state

Discussion Questions

1. In your opinion, does this song provoke any specific feeling?
2. Do you understand the meaning of this music video? If yes, what do you think about it?
3. Can you see the connection between the song and the music video?
4. Why does the line "this ship will carry our bodies safe to shore" appear so many times? What does it mean?
5. Do you think ghosts exist? If yes, do you think the ghost of a man wants to be around his wife?
6. Do you believe in an immortal soul?
7. What do you think this song wants to convey?
8. If you lost someone you cared about, what situation might you encounter, how would you get through that difficult situation?