

Too Much Love Will Kill You – Queen

Listening Workshop – Quantifiers, Emotions & Meaning

Discuss with a partner:

1. Can love become unhealthy? Why or why not?
2. What happens when a person has too many emotional problems?
3. Have you ever felt confused about an important decision?
4. What emotions are common after heartbreak?

VOCABULARY PREVIEW

Match the word/expression with its meaning.

Expression	Meaning
1. torn	a. impossible situation
2. shadow	b. divided between two choices
3. trapped	c. dark version of yourself
4. heartbreak	d. emotional pain after a relationship
5. give up	e. stop trying

Listen and complete the lyrics.

I'm just the _____ of the man I used to be
_____ bitter tears are raining down on me
I'm far away from home
And I've been facing this alone for _____ too long, oh

I feel like _____ ever told the truth to me
About growing up and what a struggle it would be
In my tangled state of mind
I've been looking back to find
Where I went wrong

_____ love will kill you
If you can't make up your mind
Torn between the lover and the love you leave behind
You're headed for _____ 'cause you never read the signs
Too much love will kill you every time

- () I used to bring you sunshine
() And it seems like there's no way out of this for me
() I'm just the shadow of the man I used to be
() Now all I ever do is bring you down

Mmm, how would it be if you were standing in my shoes?
Can't you see that it's impossible to choose
No, there's _____ making sense of it
Every way I go I'm bound to lose
Oh-oh, yeah

_____ love will kill you
Just as sure as _____ at all
It'll drain the power that's in you
Make you plead and _____ and crawl
And the pain will make you crazy
You're the victim of your crime
_____ love will kill you every time

Find examples in the song.

Quantifiers / quantity expressions

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Write T or F.

1. The singer feels emotionally confused. ()
2. The song describes a happy relationship. ()
3. The singer feels trapped between different choices. ()
4. The expression "too much love" has a positive meaning in the song. ()
5. The singer believes love can cause emotional pain. ()

Answer in complete sentences.

1. What is the main message of the song?
2. Why do you think the singer says "too much love will kill you"?
3. What emotions can you identify in the song?
4. Which line of the song is the most powerful for you? Explain.

Complete with:

any – some – a lot of – a few – a little

1. The singer has _____ emotional problems.
2. He still has _____ hope, but he feels very confused.
3. There isn't _____ happiness in the song.
4. The lyrics express _____ sadness and regret.
5. The singer mentions _____ difficult decisions in his life.