

## Stop This Train

John Mayer

1. Match the words to their meanings:

- a) Colorblind
- b) Open mind
- c) Length
- d) "Tried my hand"

- e) Once in a while
- f) Safe and sound
- g) Old man

- ( ) Father.
- ( ) Attempted to do something.
- ( ) Duration, period.
- ( ) Every now and then, that happens

sometimes.

- ( ) Someone with no prejudice, who understands everything.
- ( ) Good and alive.
- ( ) Someone unable to see colors or differ them.

2. Now use the words to fill in the gaps.

No, I'm not colorblind  
I know the \_\_\_\_\_ is black and white  
I try to keep an open mind  
But I just can't \_\_\_\_\_ on this tonight

3. Put the sentences in the correct order:

CHORUS

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| 1 | But honestly, won't someone stop this train? |
| 2 | I want to get off and go home again          |
| 3 | Stop this train                              |
| 4 | I know I can't                               |
| 5 | I can't take the speed it's moving in        |

Don't know how else to say it  
I don't want to see my \_\_\_\_\_ go  
One generation's length away  
From fighting life out on my own

CHORUS

So scared of getting older  
I'm only \_\_\_\_\_ at being young  
So I \_\_\_\_\_ the numbers game  
To find a way to say that life has just begun

Had a talk with my old man  
Said "help me understand"  
He said "turn \_\_\_\_\_, you renegotiate"  
"Don't stop this train  
Don't for a minute change the place you're in  
Don't think I couldn't ever understand, I tried my hand  
John, honestly we'll \_\_\_\_\_ stop this train"

Once in a while, when it's good  
It'll feel like it should  
And they're all still around  
And you're still safe and sound  
And you don't miss a thing  
Till you cry when you're driving away in the dark

Singing stop this train  
I want to get off and go home again  
I can't take the speed it's moving in  
I know I can't  
Cause now I see I will never stop this train

**Think about it:**

1. What does this song talk about? How does the singer feel?
2. Do you ever feel like that? Have you ever wondered about your life and the way it is taking?
3. What is this "train" he is referring to in the song?