Just Give Me a Reason by Pink

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goals

listening
comprehension
speaking
Imperative in reported speech

1. Listen to verse one 0:10-0:28. a. Type in the missing words.

Right from the start
You were a _____
You stole my heart
And I your _____ victim
I let you see the parts of me
That weren't all that pretty
And with every _____ you fixed them

b. Discuss. What's the song about?

Think of the first verse.
Is the girl telling a story or talking to someone?
if so, who is she speaking to?
Is she speaking about her past or her present?

it seems to mean....

it seems to be about....

2. Listen to verse one 0:30-0:48. a. Number the lines.

- Of our love, our love
- Now you've been talking in your sleep, oh, oh
- Tell me that you've had enough
- Things you never say to me, oh, oh

b. Discuss. What's the song about?

Think of the first verse.
Has anything changed in the plot?
Is she speaking about her past or her present?

3. Listen to the chorus 0:30-0:48. a. Tick the line with imperative

- Just give me a reason
- Just a little bit's enough
- Just a second we're not broken just bent
- And we can learn to love again
- It's in the stars
- It's been written in the scars on our hearts
- We're not broken just bent
- And we can learn to love again

b. Change the imperative into reported speech.

She asks