

James Arthur - You ft. Travis Barker

(Fighting, living, dying)

(For what?)

(For freedom)

(That's what which men have fought since time began)

(To be free)

They be making blanket statements, _____ everyone

They be making you feel like you never did _____

Yeah he said that she said, yeah, they say a lot

So many things they just think you forgot

Who you are and _____ do and where you coming from

I just thought I could remind you with this simple song

No bad body language can start to rebuff

To we're choosing weapons and hatred, no love

Not you

You are in the wilderness

Looking for your own _____

And you became a butterfly, a butterfly

I _____ you always would

'Cause they were throwing sticks and stones

But words can never break your bones

You just spread your

Wings and fly, wings and fly

I _____ you always would (2)

I _____ there always was

Nothing wrong with being you, you, you, you, you, you, you, you

All you ever see, don't see it in our _____
Telling you to lose your individuality
Look, do this and do that
'Til you've lost your way
'Til you need a vice or a means of escape
They want you to stare into your screen and see yourself
Blow smoke into your mirror 'til you're mentally _____
So don't let them catch you with lies and deceit
They can't take your soul or desire for freedom
[Refrain]
Who said
I wanna be, I'm gonna be
Everything they said I couldn't be
Everything that I said I would be
When I picked up a pen and I started to speak
I hear the beat, my melody
I just pour all my of heart in these sheets
I could not just be a star in the _____
Man, I knew what was different, I had a _____
Nowhere to live, nothing to eat
You were so hungry that you couldn't sleep
You couldn't _____, I couldn't be
All of the shit was happening to me
I would do drugs, I was a _____
Still on the run from the karma police
You were the mission that's given to me, by the powers to be
Man is double G 'n' D
[Refrain]

Vocabulary

- ❖ blanket statements
- ❖ to blow smoke into
- ❖ by the powers that be
- ❖ to come from
- ❖ in the wilderness
- ❖ lies and deceit
- ❖ means of escape
- ❖ on the run from the karma police
- ❖ to pour your heart into
- ❖ to rub off
- ❖ to spread your wings
- ❖ to stare into
- ❖ sticks and stones may break my bones
- ❖ your own purpose

Fill in the gaps

1. She worked on that project for months because she wanted _____ it completely.
2. He felt lost and alone, as if he were _____ with no direction in life.
3. Watching TV became his only _____ from stress and problems.
4. Don't believe everything politicians say — many of their speeches are just _____.
5. I don't care what they say. _____, but words will never hurt me.
6. If you move to another country, you can finally _____ and become who you really are.
7. Children often copy their parents' behaviour. Bad habits can easily _____.
8. Where do you _____ originally? Your accent sounds different.
9. She is always prone _____ the mirror when she feels nervous before an exam.
10. He didn't trust her because everything she said was full of _____.
11. The rules were introduced _____, not by ordinary people.
12. You shouldn't _____ people's heads with false promises.
13. He said he wasn't guilty, but he looked like someone who was _____.
14. It may take years to understand _____ in life.

Put the words in the correct order

1. stones / my / but / **Sticks** / and / I / may / won't / break / listen / bones / to / them
2. means / my / **Music** / of / when / feel / escape / stressed / I / is
3. **His** / confidence / his / started / to / off / friends / rub / on
4. do / you / come / **Where** / from / originally?
5. school / **After** / decided / her / she / to / spread / wings / and / another / to / country / move
6. poured / heart / **He** / his / that / into / song
7. stared / just / **She** / into / mirror / the / and / say / didn't / anything
8. **Don't** / blow / my / into / head / smoke / just / tell / truth / the / me
9. politicians / make / statements / **Many** / blanket / real / without / facts
10. felt / **He** / lost / like / was / he / in / wilderness / the
11. understand / own / your / is / **It** / hard / purpose / to / life / in
12. relationship / ended / **Their** / because / lies / deceit / of / and
13. like / acted / **He** / someone / who / was / the / from / run / on / karma / police
14. decision / made / **The** / was / by / the / that / powers / be / not / us / by

Speaking

1. Your little niece is upset because classmates are laughing at her appearance. She says words really hurt her. What advice would you give her? How would you explain the meaning of **sticks and stones may break my bones**?
2. You feel stressed because of neverending circle of household chores. You have only one way to relax in the evening. Describe your **means of escape** and explain why it helps you unwind.
3. You notice your younger sister starts copying your habits — both good and bad. Which habits would you like to **rub off** on her, and which ones not?
4. In a foreign language class, a student says: “All people from my country are the same.” How would you answer, using **come from**, to explain that your origin does not define everything?
5. Your friend is afraid to move to another city for work. How would you explain that sometimes you need to **spread your wings** to find new opportunities?
6. You have a project in the workshop you can do without limits. How would you **pour your heart into** it? Why is it important?
7. You see a friend who is **staring into** their phone screen for a long time and not noticing you. What do you think about this? How would you suggest them taking a break from the screen?
8. Your friend promises everyone that their new business will make huge money in the future and asks to lend him an enormous sum now. How would you explain that it is wrong to **blow smoke into** people?
9. The old man said: “All teenagers are lazy.” How would you respond, giving an example and explaining why **blanket statements** can be unfair?
10. You are lost in a new city and don't know where to go. How would you describe your feelings using **in the wilderness**, and what would you do to get out of this situation?
11. Your friend doesn't know what they want to do in life. How would you explain to them how to find **your own purpose**?
12. You discovered that your familiar is lying to people. How would you act in this situation to avoid **lies and deceit**?
13. Imagine you did something you regret and are afraid of the consequences. How would you handle it so you are not **on the run from the karma police**?
14. The government introduced new laws that seem strange to you, but you cannot change them. How would you explain that these rules were set **by the powers that be**?