

JUST GIVE ME A REASON

Name: _____



I Match the words to their definition

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| 1. Thief | _____ fractured. Not functioning properly. |
| 2. Enough | _____ violent, furious. |
| 3. Broken | _____ earth in fine, dry particles. |
| 4. Scar | _____ coating on metal caused by oxidation. |
| 5. Dust | _____ curved, crooked. |
| 6. Wild | _____ a person who steals things. |
| 7. Rust | _____ a mark left by a wound or burn. |
| 8. Bent | _____ sufficient for a specific purpose or desire. |

II Complete the song with verbs in present, past and participle

Just give me a reason

Right from the start, you _____ a thief,
You _____ my heart and I your willing victim
I let you _____ the parts of me
That weren't all that pretty.
And with every touch
You _____ them.
Now, you've been talking in your sleep
Oh oh, things you never _____ to me
Oh oh, tell me that you've had enough
Of our love, our love.

Just _____ me a reason,
Just a little bit's enough
Just a second, we're not broken
Just bent and we can _____ to love again.
It's in the stars,
It's been _____ in the scars on our hearts
We're NOT broken
Just bent and we can _____ to love again.

I'm sorry I don't _____ where
All of this is coming from.

I _____ that we were fine,
(Oh, we had everything)
Your head is running wild again
My dear, we still _____ everything
And it's all in your mind.
(Yeah, but this is happenin')
You've _____ having real bad dreams
Oh oh, you _____ to lie so close to me
Oh oh, there's nothing more than empty sheets
Between our love, our love
Ooooh, our love, our love.

CHORUS

Oh, tear ducts and rust
I'll _____ it for us
We're collecting dust,
But our love's enough.
You're holding it in,
You're pouring a drink
No, nothing _____ as bad as it
_____.
We'll come clean!

CHORUS

III Read the text and choose the best word to complete it. Write a, b or c.

"Just Give Me a Reason" is a song written (1) _____ recorded by American recording artist and songwriter Pink featuring fun_'s lead (2) _____ Nate Ruess. The song was chosen as the third single from Pink's sixth studio album, *The Truth About Love* (2012). "Just Give Me a Reason" (3) _____ a pop ballad written by both artists and produced (4) _____ Jeff Bhasker. It starts off with a simple melody (5) _____ on the piano, as Pink starts to sing the first verse and chorus. The second verse is then sung by Ruess, and the rest of the song is sung as a duet. It (6) _____ a duration of four minutes and two seconds. The song is (7) _____ the desire to hold on to a relationship even when it appears to be breaking down.

The song received critical acclaim, with (8) _____ critics deeming the song as the (9) _____ track within the album. The song attained worldwide success, topping the charts in twenty countries including the United States, Austria, Czech Republic, Iceland, Ireland, Lebanon, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Slovakia, Sweden, Australia, Canada as well as peaking within the top five in (10) _____ than ten countries as United Kingdom, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Israel, Norway, Switzerland and Spain.

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| 1 a. and | b. or | c. because |
| 2 a. doctor | b. singer | c. dancer |
| 3 a. is | b. are | c. am |
| 4 a. for | b. in | c. by |
| 5 a. written | b. played | c. sung |
| 6 a. is | b. have | c. has |
| 7 a. over | b. of | c. about |
| 8 a. much | b. a little | c. many |
| 9 a. best | b. better | c. good |
| 10 a. much | b. more | c. many |

IV Read the text and circle the best option.

- Pink is Fun's lead singer.
a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
- The song was the third single of Pink's album.
a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
- The song was in the top places in thirty countries.
a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
- The lyrics of the song were based on a true story.
a. True b. False c. doesn't say
- The song was produced by Pink and Nate.
a. True b. False c. Doesn't say