

Fontaines D.C. - In The Modern World

I feel alive in the city _____ like
And wait for the day to go dreaming right by
Oh-ho, ho-ho
Seems so _____ not to be free
When you walk right beside me
In the modern world (world)
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I don't feel anything in the modern world
I don't feel bad
Charlene (kissing on the corner), yeah
(Wait for _____ a minute) what?
(Come away with me and Sal, I promise you'll be _____)
I don't feel bad
I feel alive in the city you despise
And wait for the day
When you come _____ by
Oh-ho, ho-ho
Seems so hard just to be
If it matters, you complete me
Yeah
]Refrain]
As long as I've known, as long as I've known
As long as I've known, there's no feeling to _____
You may be the reason, but I am the law, the _____

Vocabulary

- right by
- there's no feeling to draw
- to come away (with someone)
- to despise
- to feel alive
- to ride on by
- to wait for the day
- to walk right beside (someone)

Fill in the gaps with the expression in correct form

1. Even surrounded by people and noise, he didn't really _____ because everything felt empty and dull.
2. She keeps working quietly, _____ when things will finally change for the better.
3. I didn't notice him at first, he was standing _____, almost close enough to touch.
4. During the hardest moments of her life, he chose to _____ her instead of going away.
5. After so many disappointments, she felt like _____, no inspiration, no warmth left inside.
6. One night, without telling anyone, they decided to _____ and start a new life somewhere else.
7. I saw your motorbike _____ while I was still standing on the crossing, unable to move.
8. He openly _____ the city he grew up in and swore he would never return.

Below there are 8 short inner monologues.

Your task is to match each monologue with one expression from the list

1. “It’s loud, messy, and exhausting but for some reason this is the only place where I don’t feel numb.”
2. “I’m not running anymore. I’m just counting time until something finally shifts.”
3. “You didn’t stop. You didn’t even look. You were close enough to notice and still you passed.”
4. “I don’t need grand gestures. Just stay. Even silence is enough.”
5. “I’m not broken, I’m empty. There’s nothing left inside to pull from.”
6. “Let’s leave. No plans, no promises. Just motion.”
7. “I watched it all happen from a distance, like it wasn’t meant for me.”
8. “Every time I see that world, that lifestyle, that mindset, it turns my stomach.”