

James Arthur - Recovery

I don't wanna play this game no more
I don't wanna play it
I don't wanna stay 'round here no more
I don't wanna stay here
Like rain on a Monday morning
Like pain that _____ keeps on going on
Look at all the _____ they keep on showing
I don't wanna see that
Look at all the stones they keep on _____
I don't wanna feel that
Like sun that will keep on _____
I used to be so discerning, oh

In my recovery
I'm a soldier at _____
I have broken down walls
I defined, I _____
My recovery
In the sound of the sea
In the _____ of me
I defined, I _____
My recovery

And I can hear the _____ keep on singing
Tell me what they're saying
And I can hear the phone, it keeps on ringing
I don't wanna answer
I know that I used to listen
And I know I've become _____, oh

[Refrain]

Vocabulary

- ✚ keep on going on
- ✚ keep on singing
- ✚ rain on a Monday morning
- ✚ throw stones
- ✚ to be so discerning
- ✚ used to be
- ✚ a soldier at war
- ✚ become dismissive
- ✚ break down walls
- ✚ in recovery

Match each image with the phrase that fits it best

				
				

Paraphrase the sentence using the given word/phrase

1. The pain didn't stop and continued without any relief for days.

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2. People kept criticizing her harshly on social media.

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3. He was a very confident person in the past, but now he has changed.

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4. Therapy helped him overcome his emotional barriers and trust people again.

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5. Even after the concert ended, the melody seemed to continue in her mind.

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6. After hearing the same excuses many times, she started ignoring them completely.

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7. The atmosphere felt gloomy and disappointing.

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8. He faced every emotional challenge as if he were fighting a constant internal battle.

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9. After the breakup, she is slowly healing and rebuilding her emotional state.

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10. She was always extremely selective and careful when choosing friends.

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Speaking

1. Do you think online conflicts and arguments between people will ever stop, or will they just keep on going on forever because of social media?
2. Is it fair that people on the internet often throw stones at celebrities without knowing the full story?
3. Do you think society used to be more respectful in public discussions compared to how people behave today online?
4. Can education and open dialogue really break down walls between people with completely different political views?
5. Do you agree that past trauma or criticism can still keep on singing in a person's mind for years, even if they try to move on?
6. Why do you think people become dismissive of opinions that are different from their own instead of trying to understand them?
7. Do you think constant bad news in media creates a feeling like rain on a Monday morning, making people emotionally exhausted?
8. Is modern life making people feel like a soldier at war, constantly fighting stress, expectations, and pressure?
9. Do you think society is in recovery after recent global crises, or are we still in a deeper emotional and social decline?
10. Is it a good or bad thing to be so discerning when choosing friends, content, or relationships in today's world?