

Pay phone by Maroon 5



Music is poetry.

By Ali Lowry

I'm at a pay phone trying to call home
All of my change I spent on you
Where have the times gone?
Baby it's all wrong
where are the plans we made for two?

Yeah, I, I know it's hard to remember, the people we used to be.
It's even harder to picture,
that you're not here next to me.
You say it's too late to make it,
but is it too late to try?
And in our time that you wasted,
all of our bridges burned down.

I've wasted my nights,
you turned out the lights,
now I'm paralyzed.
Still stuck in that time when
we called it love,
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All those fairy tales are full of it.
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You turned your back on tomorrow
'cause you forgot yesterday,
I gave you my love to borrow
But you just gave it away
You can't expect me to be fine,
I don't expect you to care.
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So I can tell you what you need to know
Baby I'm begging you just please don't go
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Syne
 Using change (small amount of currency) for a greater amount of money

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Imagery
 holding describes the touch sense

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Alliteration
 But, bridges, burned
 all start with the consant B.

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Metaphore
 Here the singer is comparing a sunset to good things ending

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Figurative Language

- * **Synecdoche**
Using a part to represent a whole.
- * **Imagery**
presentation connecting to reader by senses.
- * **Alliteration**
same consonant at beginning of multiple words.
- * **Metaphor**
comparing two things without using like or as.



I think this songs meaning is to express how even with effort and time some good things come to an end.

Fun Facts

Adam Noah Levine was born March 18,
1979.

As a teenager Adam was diagnosed with
ADHD, he now is a spokesperson for
other kids with ADHD.

Adam is ambidextrous. He is left
handed when writing, but prefers to use
his right hand in almost all other
activities.

Adam has a Golden Retriever named
Frankie



Edwards, Jay. "20 Things You Didn't Know About Adam Levine of Maroon 5". 2012.

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