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Essay Assignment: Diagnostic Essay

Good and bad times are a part of life and every person goes through these phases in a lifetime. These times never stay but leave a great impact on our life. Sometimes this impact is positive and makes us grow, but sometimes, it comes as a shock and tears us apart. The pain of any such event or memory awakens when you hear a certain song. That particular song reminds you of the painful memories of that specific event or time period and the wound starts bleeding once again.

There are many songs in my playlist that remind me of multiple events in my life. Some of these were pleasant event, the others were not so pleasant. But one song holds significant importance in my life and my playlist as well. The song is “Hope Leaves” by Opeth. It is basically a depressing song, about pain and agony.

I feel connected to this song because I heard it a lot during the depressing phase of my life. Lately, I had been fighting with severe depression and that was the worst phase of my life. The reason for this depression was my best friend’s death. He had committed suicide due to the constant bullying by some fellows, due to his short height. His death put me in a state of shock and I went into a depression phase for a long time. I kept myself locked up in my room most of the time, staring into the blank space and listening to this song on loop.

So whenever the song “Hope Leaves” comes up anywhere, like on any radio station or my playlist by mistake, it brings back the memories of the same bad phase, which I don’t want to remember. This is the reason I have blocked his song in my playlist and avoid listening to it.