WHY SING THAT SONG?

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Students these days like a different kind of music, but when I heard the song “Malibu Nights”, it reminded me of some of the songs in the past. Since I got interested to it, I decided to look for the lyrics. What struck me most is the line: “Once the light fades, everything is dark”.

This line made me think of my students. Although they may be hardheaded at times, they will certainly see the light and change for the better if they were guided and treated well. However, young people tend to be pessimistic these days. They easily burst and get broken by simply experiencing a sudden bump along the way.

With that, I realized that they love the song since they deem it relatable. However, the song seemed to end with its character still in a lost state. Hence, our job now is to do something to make our students feel that though the lyrics obviously touched their hearts, they should still think otherwise. They may find themselves similar to the person in the song, but they are still different.

In this case, it was revealed that students may not willingly open up and share their thoughts, but we may still hear them. Listen to their songs and untold stories will unfold.

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