

Poetry in Song Lyrics: Pre-Writing

Check off each step as you complete it!

- Print out lyrics.
- Read lyrics.
- Complete sections A - F on this sheet.
- Write your analysis of this song, including:
 - ¶1 Introduce what the song is about and state its theme.
 - ¶2 Explain the poetic devices, including:
 - Rhyme scheme
 - 3 examples of alliteration or assonance and the feeling each sound gives the listener
 - 1 example of imagery and how its effect on the listener (how it makes them feel)
 - 1 example of a metaphor or simile and the similarities between the two parts
 - ¶3 Explain why you chose this song and its importance to you personally.
- Check with Ms. Garvoille to see that she has this song or bring in your CD or music player.

SECTION D: Assonance

On your lyric sheet, looking at the same verse of the song, underline as many examples of assonance as you can. Below, record the most common repetition and the feeling it brings about.

Sound	Words	Feeling

SECTION E: Imagery

Below, list all the imagery you can find in the song, focusing first on the verse you looked at for alliteration and assonance.

Image (Quote from Song)	Which sense does it appeal to?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sight <input type="checkbox"/> Sound <input type="checkbox"/> Smell <input type="checkbox"/> Touch <input type="checkbox"/> Taste

as many examples of alliteration as you can. Below, record the two most common repetitions and the feeling they bring about. How does your face look when you make that sound?

Words	Feeling

	<input type="checkbox"/> Metaphor		
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SECTION G: Alliteration

On your lyric sheet, pick one verse of the song and circle common repetitions and the feeling they bring about. How does your face look when you make that sound?

Sound	