

*Songs are basically poems, so to make you more comfortable with analyzing poetry, and the process of analyzing in general, I want you to treat a song you know and like as though it were a poem. Any genre works - rap, country, pop, oldies, rock - as long as it has lyrics, you're good to go.*

Pick a song and select a stanza from that song (make sure the stanza is at least 6 lines long). On the document, include the stanza you're working with, the song's title, and the artist's name.

Take that stanza and analyze it as though it were a poem. Write in complete sentences, minimum of one paragraph, times new roman, double-spaced, 12-point font.

In your paragraph, be sure to answer the following questions: Determine if it is a lyrical or narrative 'poem.' Identify what poetic/literary devices it employs (metaphor/personification/alliteration/simile/repetition, etc.) and what themes it explores. How does the poem use those poetic devices you found to talk about the theme? Is there a conflict and if so, which one is it? What is the point of view of the 'poem' and why might it be from the POV?

Make sure your song is appropriate ;) Can't wait to build a new playlist with your choices!