



Song Lyric Analysis

Part 2

Unit 7.3 Poetry: My Identity

In this lesson you will:



LISTEN TO AND READ THE
LYRICS OF SONGS

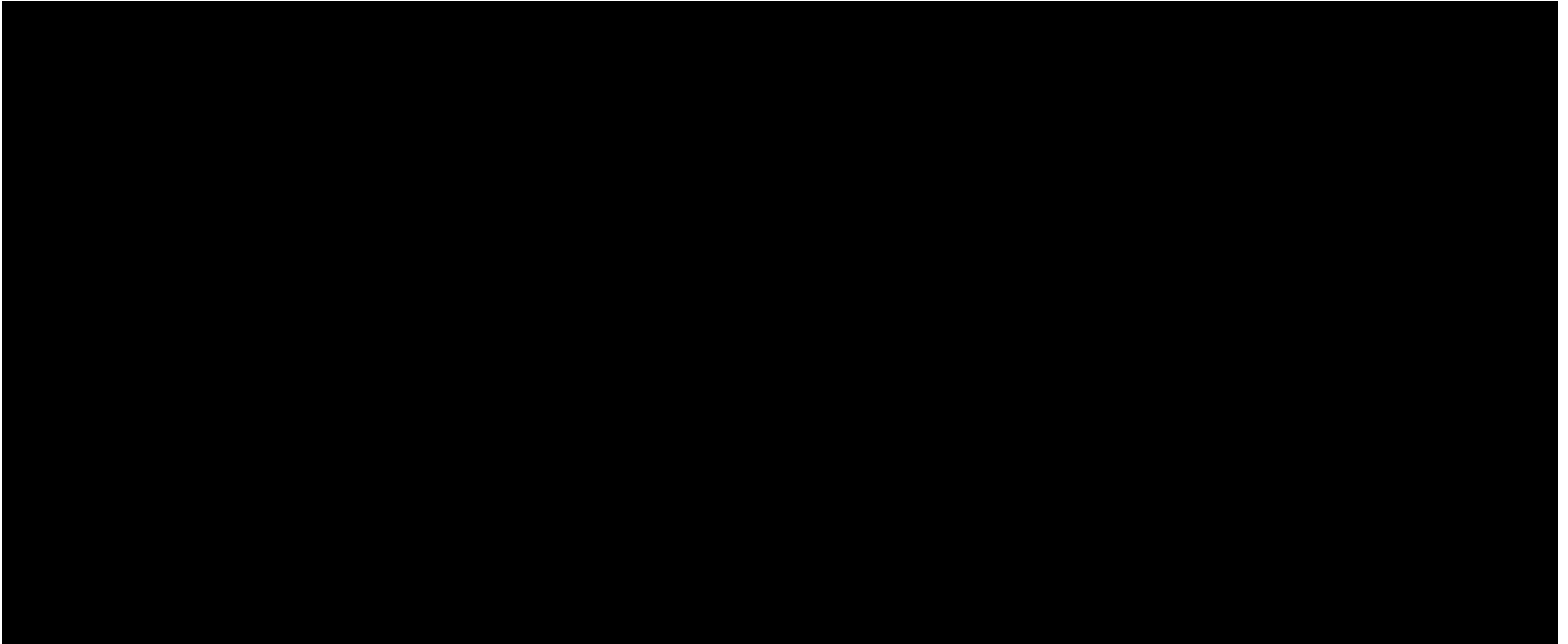


ANALYZE THE SONGS



IDENTIFY FIGURATIVE
LANGUAGE AND POETIC
DEVICES

Let's begin by observing the song
***True Colors*- Anne Kendrick and Justin Timberlake**



True Colors

Anne Kendrick and
Justin Timberlake



You with the sad eyes
Don't be discouraged, oh I realize
It's hard to take courage
In a world full of people
You can lose sight of it all
The darkness inside you
Can make you feel so small

Show me a smile then
Don't be unhappy
Can't remember when
I last saw you laughing
This world makes you crazy
And you've taken all you can bear
Just call me up
'Cause I will always be there

And I see your true colors
Shining through
I see your true colors
And that's why I love you

So don't be afraid to let them show
Your true colors
True colors are beautiful
I see your true colors
Shining through (true colors)
I see your true colors
And that's why I love you
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Your true colors
True colors are beautiful (they're beautiful)
Like a rainbow
Oh oh oh oh oh...

**Read the
lyrics.**

Song Lyrics Analysis Worksheet

Directions: Using this sheet as your guide, analyze the lyrics for the song for deeper meaning. Write the following information required below.

Title of song: _____ 1pt

Artist: _____ 2pts

Point of view: _____ 2pts

*Who's telling the story (artist, speaker, someone else)?

*1st person, 2nd person, 3rd person?

Subject/ Topic: 5pts

*What is the song mainly about?

Mood: 5pts

*What is the mood of the song? How does it make you feel? Does it change?

Conflict: Is there a problem in the song? If so identify it. 5pts

Poetry Elements: Are there any poetry elements within the song? If so identify them. 30pts

*similes

* What do they mean or refer to?

*Metaphors

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* Is there onomatopoeia? Identify.

*Are their words that rhyme? What are they?

Theme: (i.e friendship, hope, love, lost, growing up, family, over coming challenges etc.) *What do you think this song is saying about life? * Is there something to be learned? 10pts



Look for the
following
information.



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Artists**

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What is the point of view?

2nd person

What is this song mainly about?

The song is about looking below the surface to see what a person is really like and sticking by their side; supporting them no matter what because you see who they are.

What is the mood?

How does it make you feel?

It's a very calm and peaceful mood.

It makes you feel empathetic, understanding the other.



Conflict:

- + The conflict focuses on the emotions of when a person feels down, discouraged; not to be afraid.

Poetry elements:

Simile

Like a rainbow

Metaphor

I see your true colors shining through

Is there any

+ Onomatopoeia?

Yes

+ rhyme?

Yes

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Onomatopoeia

Oh, oh, oh

Are there words that rhyme?

- + Eyes- realize
- + All- small
- + When- then

- + Bear- there
- + Through- you

Theme:

Caring about someone

- + **What is this saying about life? We can support others in time of need.**
- + **Is there a lesson to be learned? In difficult times never give up.**

Now it is your turn

Analyze *Fireworks* by
Katy Perry





***Fireworks-* Katy Perry**

Fireworks

by Katy Perry

Do you ever feel like a plastic bag
Drifting through the wind, wanting to start again?
Do you ever feel, feel so paper thin
Like a house of cards, one blow from cavin' in?
Do you ever feel already buried deep?
Six feet under screams, but no one seems to hear a thing
Do you know that there's still a chance for you?
'Cause there's a spark in you

You just gotta ignite the light
And let it shine
Just own the night
Like the Fourth of July

'Cause baby, you're a firework
Come on, show 'em what you're worth
Make 'em go, "Oh, oh, oh"
As you shoot across the sky
Baby, you're a firework
Come on, let your colors burst
Make 'em go, "Oh, oh, oh"
You're gonna leave 'em all in awe, awe, awe

You don't have to feel like a waste of space
You're original, cannot be replaced
If you...

Fun Fact: Did You know?

On January 20, 2021, Katy Perry had the honor of singing in Washington, D.C. for the 46th president of the United States Joe Biden the same day of his inauguration.





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