

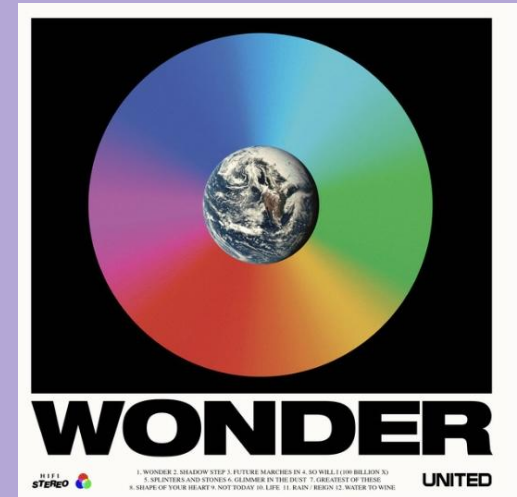
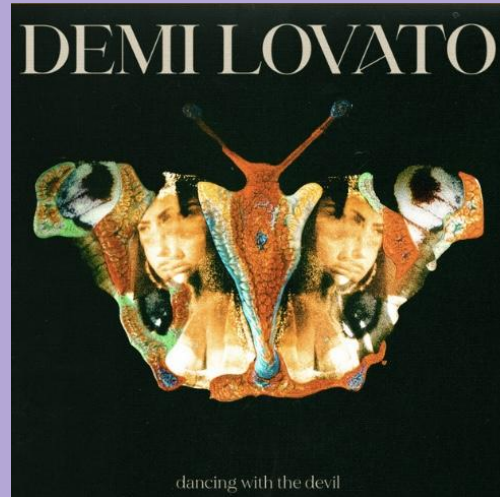
Final Product- The Truth Behind Lyrics!

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This presentation is about analysing songs and the meaning behind the lyrics!

I'm going to analyze 3 songs, "I'll still have me" by Cyn, "Dancing with the Devil" by Demi Lovato, and "Not today" by Hillsong United.



1. I'll still have me- Cyn

This song is a single released in 2018, but it's also part of the "Mood Swing" album released in 2019.

This song is one of my favorites, and the lyrics and meaning are really important to me. It helped me after a **breakup**, felt alone and lost but the song remembers me that I will always have myself, and this **comforts** me.

I would recommend this song to someone dealing with a breakup or feeling **alone**. This song relates to relationship issues, breakup and emotional dependence. The target audience is probably for young adults or teenagers dealing with breakup and **loneliness**.



Literary elements- “I’ll still have me”

“I broke my back because I thought you would too”- **Metaphor**

“I would run in circles”- **Metaphor**

“Maybe in another life. Everything worked out alright”- **Irony**

“You were my number one”- **Symbolism**

The lyrics, tone and melody gives you a good feeling, comfort. The song message is to comfort you, no matter what happens you will have yourself and it's ok if a relationship ends.

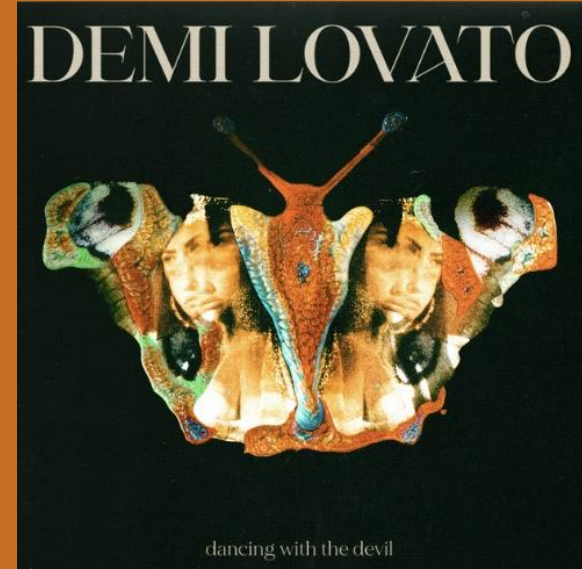
2. Dancing with the devil- Demi Lovato

This song was released in 2021 and it's part of the album "Dancing With The Devil... The Art Of Starting Over".

This song it's important to me because it talks about the overdose of my idol, Demi Lovato.

I would recommend this to someone that deals with alcohol and drug problems because the lyrics is from a perspective of someone that got an overdose and almost died. This song relates to drug and alcohol issues, and how hard it's to keep in control with addiction.

It's a pop song but with deep lyrics and meaning, so the target audience is young adults, that usually deal with these issues.



Literary elements- “Dancing with the devil”

“It’s just a little red wine I’ll be fine. Not like I wanna do this every night”- **Irony**

“I was dancing with the devil”- **Metaphor**

“Almost made it to heaven”- **Metaphor**

“But soon that little white line is a little glass pipe”- **Simile**

“I thought that I could walk away easily, but here I am falling down on my knees”- **Metaphor**

This song uses a lot of metaphors and another literary elements to represent the situations of having a relationship with the enemy (drug dealer), almost dying with overdose and living with addiction.

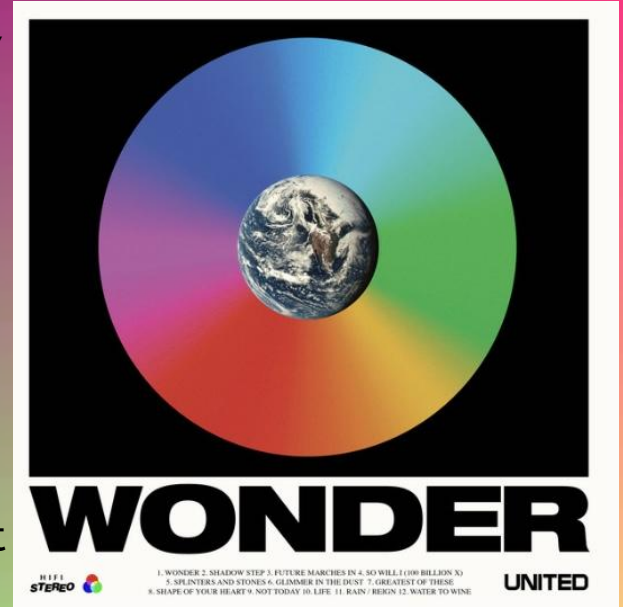
3. Not Today- Hillsong United

This song is part of the album "Wonder" released in 2017 by the gospel band Hillsong United. It's a gospel song, that it's a genre that I don't listen to because I don't have a religion, and neither believe in God.

I would recommend this song to someone that has faith, believes in God and needs good affirmations, optimism during the day.

This song relates to the moment that things are hard but you have faith and don't let anything stop you.

The target audience is religious people, faithful, teenagers and adults.



Literary elements- “Not Today”

“Fear must have thought I was faithless”- **Personification**

“Cause I got a song that will never die”- **Personification**

“I’ll sing the night into the morning”- **Metaphor**

“Let the devil know not today”-**Metaphor**

“Fear is just a liar”- **Simile**

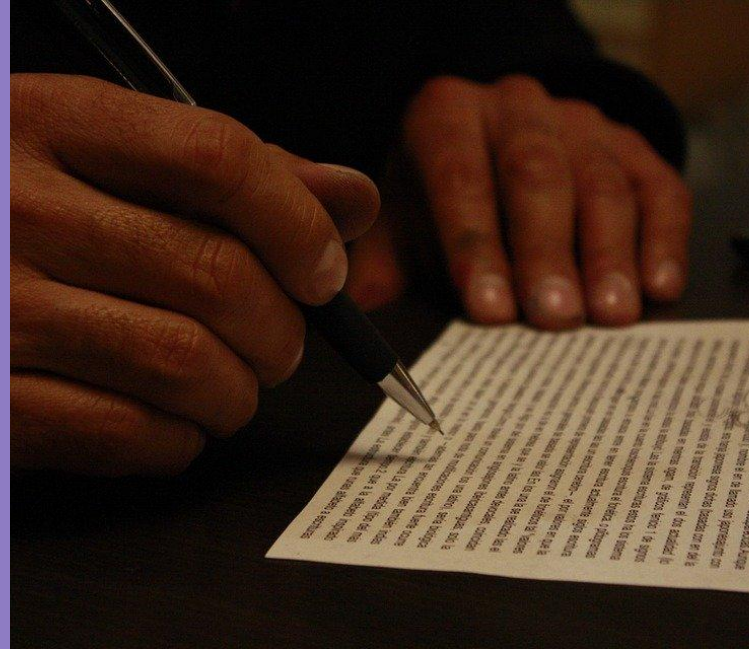
This song is like a confession that says no matter what happens, I have God and faith. The lyrics use metaphor, simile and other literary elements to create good affirmations and optimism to deal with the day.

Are lyrics important?

Yes! The lyrics are important because they can help and comfort the listener. It's also good for the composer, that can share easily your **feelings** and life with your audience.

Lyrics also **connect** people, can connect the listener with the composer or two listeners that see yourselves in the lyrics.

They can create a **narrative** or represent something, almost like a short movie.



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The End

Thanks for watching this presentation!

I hope you liked and learned something new!

