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## Songs as Poetry

**Instructions:** Songs are like poems. They use rhyme, rhythm and meter, and metaphor to create images. In this activity, you will examine a song for its poetic nature. Pick a song from the student handout and then answer the following questions.

Song title: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Write the lyrics (words) of the song on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this page.
2. What is the song about? Does it describe a feeling? an image? an event? Does it tell a story? Describe what your song is about.
3. Here are terms for some of the elements used in creating poetry. See if you notice any of these elements in the song you've chosen. If you do, write the word (or words) from the song and describe how those words reflect the element. Use the back of this page if necessary.

Rhyme:

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Creating imagery:

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Metaphor:

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Personification:

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