Poetry

Songs that take a stance, tell a story, or convinces you to see their side.

**(Communication)**

**Directions: Find a song that has strong lyrics. Make sure the song has a lot of analysis potential. Then fill in the chart below. Be specific using the lyrics to explain yourself. Attach lyrics please.**

Paraphrase the song:

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| **What issue is the speaker discussing in the song?** |  |
| **What stance does the speaker take on the issue? Pick out 5 lines that reveal his or her stance and explain why these lines reveal the taken stance.** |  |
| **Does the artist/group successfully tell a story (narrative) in some form? Which part of the song is telling story?** |  |
| **What images does the speaker create in your head? Pick out 3 lines that helped provide an image.** |  |
| **What is the tone of the song? Discuss word choices which reveal the tone.** |  |
| **Make a list of the other types of figurative language present in the song. Provide at least 1 example.** |  |