**Writing assignment - Song Lyrics Analysis**

**Instructions**

Music is a big part of our culture and everyday life. We are often exposed to music with lyrics written in English – but what are we listening to?

For this writing assignment, you are going to:

1. Choose a song with lyrics in English.

2. Write an analysis of the song’s lyrics. (You have questions below to help you out).

Your analysis should be between **1-2** pages. You should use the font Times New Roman, size 12.

It is also important that you try to make your analysis more fluent. Do not just answer the questions back to back. Write your answers in full sentences, and try to tie the sentences together neatly.

Your analysis should also contain a link to the song (Spotify-link or YouTube-link).

**Questions you should try to answer:**

Firstly, start your analysis with a brief introduction of the song. (Who is the artist/group? Who wrote the lyrics and/or music? When was the song written?)

What is the song about? Is it a story? What happens? Do you think the story is fictional or has the songwriter drawn inspiration from personal experiences/real life events?

What is the message of the song? What is the songwriter trying to convey with the lyrics?

Who is telling the story? Is the song written from the singer’s point of view? Is the singer taking part in the events of the song?

Can the song be interpreted in more than one way? If that is the case: How? And which interpretation do you find more likely to be true?

The title of the song is often of some importance. Examine the title of the song you have chosen. Why do you think the songwriter chose this title for his/her song?