

Song Lyrics & Poetry

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Identify, label, and explain the type of poetic device used in the song lyrics (devices may include: imagery devices such as metaphors, similes, personification, hyperbole; sound devices such as alliteration, assonance, consonance, onomatopoeia, rhyme; and rhetorical devices such as anaphora and epistrophe).

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<p>Do you ever feel, feel so paper thin Like a house of cards One blow from caving in</p>	
<p>Do you ever feel already buried deep Six feet under scream But no one seems to hear a thing</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<p><b>(Chorus)</b> Cause baby you're a firework Come on show 'em what your 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 fallin' down</p>	
<p>You don't have to feel like a waste of space You're original, cannot be replaced If you only knew what the future holds After a hurricane comes a rainbow</p>	
<p>Maybe you're the reason why all the doors are closed So you can open one that leads you to the perfect road Like a lightning bolt, your heart will blow And when it's time, you'll know You just gotta ignite the light And let it shine Just own the night Like the Fourth of July <b>(Repeat Chorus)</b></p>	
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<p>Do you ever feel already buried deep Six feet under scream But no one seems to hear a thing</p>	<p><b>Do <u>you ever</u></b> feel already buried deep <u>Six</u> feet under <u>scream</u> But no one <u>seems</u> to hear a thing (<b>anaphora: Do you ever</b>) (<b>alliteration: <u>Six</u>, <u>scream</u>, <u>seems</u></b>)</p>
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<p>Boom, boom, boom Even brighter than the moon, moon, moon It's always been inside of you, you, you And now it's time to let it through</p>	<p><b>Boom, boom, boom</b> <b>(onomatopoeia: boom, boom, boom)</b> Even brighter than the moon, moon, moon It's always been inside of you, you, <b>you</b> And now it's time to let it <b>through</b> <b>(true rhyme: you=through)</b></p>

You and your students may find more examples. These are just a few.

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