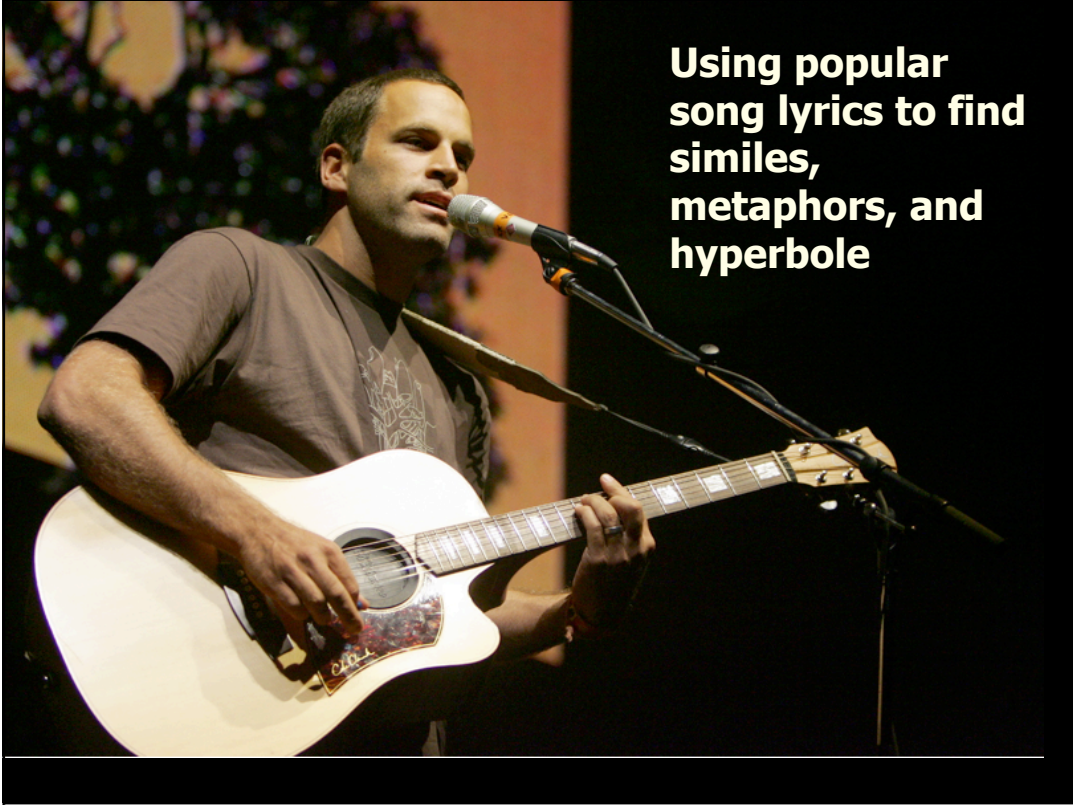


## Name That Tune



Using popular  
song lyrics to find  
similes,  
metaphors, and  
hyperbole

Which would you rather read/hear?

**"We enjoy singing."**

or

**"We are people borne of sound  
The songs are in our eyes  
Gonna wear them like a crown." - U2**

Figurative Language

Techniques that make writing

- **more interesting**
- **meaningful**
- **enjoyable to read/hear**

## Types of Figurative Language

### **SIMILES**

Comparing by using **like or as**

"The dog smells like a skunk."

### **Examples of SIMILES**

*You make me smile like the sun, fall outta bed*

*Sing like a bird,*

*Dizzy in my head*

*Spin like a record,*

*Crazy on a Sunday night*

*You make me dance like fool,*

*Forget how to breathe*

*Shine like gold,*

*Buzz like a bee*

*Just the thought of you*

*Can drive me wild*

*Oh, you make me smile*

Uncle Kracker "Smile"

## Types of Figurative Language

### **METAPHORS**

- Comparing by saying that **something is or was something else**
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- Doesn't use "like" or "as"

"The quiet house is heaven."

### **Examples of Metaphors**

*You're an accident waiting to happen*

*You're a piece of glass left there on a beach.*

*Well you tell me things*

*I know you're not supposed to*

*Then you leave me just out of reach.*

*Who's gonna ride your wild horses?*

*Who's gonna drown in your blue sea?*

*Who's gonna ride your wild horses?*

*Who's gonna fall at the foot of thee?*

Who's Gonna Ride Your Wild Horses? U2

## Types of Figurative Language

### **HYPERBOLE**

Using exaggeration

"He was running so fast that I couldn't see his feet."

### **Examples of Hyperbole**

Well you've done done me and you bet I felt it  
I tried to be chill but you're so hot that I melted  
I fell right through the cracks  
and now I'm trying to get back  
Before the cool done run out  
I'll be giving it my bestest  
Nothing's going to stop me but divine  
intervention  
I reckon its again my turn to win some or learn  
some

I won't hesitate no more, no more  
It cannot wait, I'm yours

"I'm Yours" by Jason Mraz

# LITERACY ELEMENTS




YOU FIND IN SONGS



Literary Elements Found in Songs

**EXIT PASS: Number your paper from 1-9. Tell which literary device is used.**

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- ① Ten Feet Tall  
"Happy I'm floating  
Around on my feet now  
You make me go dizzy  
I'm weak at the knees  
I feel like I'm walking  
Round ten feet tall"  
XTC
  - ② "Nothing in  
this world can  
be as nice as  
you" Taylor  
Swift
  - ③ "I feel you crawling underneath  
my skin like a hunger, like a  
burning" Nick Lachey
  - ④ "It's my  
home, its all  
I've known"  
Justin Beiber
  - ⑤ "Like a Rolling Stone" Bob Dylan
  - ⑥ "You Ain't  
Nothing but a  
Hound Dog"  
Elvis Presley
  - ⑦ "Now there's a look in your  
eyes, like black holes in the sky" -  
From "Shine On You Crazy  
Diamond" Pink Floyd
  - ⑧ "The world is a vampire"  
Smashing Pumpkins
  - ⑨ "We're just two  
lost souls swimming  
in a fish bowl" Pink  
Floyd

