

Music to My Ears

Look carefully at the lyrics of a song you have chosen to evaluate. Consider the categories of violence and disrespect listed below in the left-hand column. Make a tally mark (I) next to a category each time you see an example of it in the lyrics. For example, if the lyrics said, “Time to tear down the wall, destroy the town,” you would make a tally mark next to the categories “Violence against property” and “Disrespect toward property.”

Categories of Violence and Disrespect	What I Found in the Lyrics (Place tally marks in this column.)
Violence against authority	
Violence against others	
Violence toward self	
Violence against property	
Disrespect toward authority	
Disrespect toward others/self	
Disrespect toward property	
Sexual innuendo	

