**Tuneful Tuesday Weekly Questions #5**

**Weekly Assignment Instructions**

Please pick **any** song on the specific **focus** that we have discussed and choose a song in the same genre that you will analyze.

*Example:* I have shown you a specific song in ‘Jazz’ from my blog. Now you should look up a song based in the jazz genre and analyze the lyrics of the song after listening to it a few times.

Use this link for lyrics:

[www.Genius.com](http://www.Genius.com)

Use this link to choose your own song from the genre we have discussed.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Answer the following:

**Today**

Narrative in Song

Led Zeppelin - Stairway to Heaven

Pink Floyd - Shine on You Crazy Diamond

Skid Row – I remember you

Thriller - by Michael Jackson

PICK YOUR OWN SONG OR USE THE ABOVE:

1. What is the story about? Give a summary of the story as you understand it.
2. What is the effect of this story as a song? How do the lyrics and sound combine to make a cohesive whole?
3. Now that you know a little bit about stories in general, how is a short story different from a lyrical story? What are the pros and cons of both?
4. Put this idea into a lyrical narrative: (Poem story)
   1. A talented young man’s deepest fear is holding his life back. Your character’s biggest fear is your story’s secret weapon. Don’t run from it, write about it.

**Questions Part 2**

**The lyrics (Language)**

1. What did you like about the song's words? What were your favorite parts? Why? (Critical thinking)
2. Are the song's words like the words to any other song that you know? How are they similar or different? (Connections)
3. Is there anything in the song that reminds you of something in your own life? (Personalization)
4. Do you find any of the words or sentences interesting? Confusing? Unusual? (Style)
5. Did the songwriter include images that you find funny? Scary? Old-fashioned? Embarrassing? (Evaluation)
6. What senses (imagery – words that describe feelings) does the songwriter use in this song? Sight? Smell? Hearing? Taste? Touch? (Style)
7. Why do you think the songwriter wrote this song? (Inference)
8. What is this song about? Give a sentence describing the song. (Theme)