

# The Power of Lyrics - How Songs Influence Us




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## What influence can song lyrics have and what hidden messages are there?

Songs are more than just a melody. Their lyrics have the power to awaken emotions, shape opinions, and spark thought. They often reflect social issues, personal experiences, or political messages. While some statements are clearly recognizable, others hide between the lines. Song lyrics can carry conscious messages about topics like love, protest, or identity, but they can also contain subconscious content - such as stereotypical gender roles, consumer behavior or ideological stances.

 **Brainstorming Assignment:** When does a phrase (e.g., a proverb, an idiom) have a special meaning and why are some sentences particularly memorable?

 **Write your answer here.**

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 **Assignment:** Watch the YouTube video carefully. Note down spontaneous impressions and initial interpretations of the song in bullet points.



## Youtube: Taylor Swift - Anti-Hero (Official Music Video)

To watch the youtube video just scan the QR code.

<https://youtu.be/b1kbLwwqugk?feature=shared>

 **Write your answer here.**

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 **Assignment:** Now watch the video a second time and read the lyrics in parallel. Then, work in pairs. Discuss which central phrase or central theme the song deals with and what their meaning could be.

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 **Assignment:** Answer the questions briefly and precisely.

**What is the central theme of Taylor Swift's song 'Anti-Hero'?**

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**How does Taylor Swift use metaphors to convey hidden messages in 'Anti-Hero'?**

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**What deeper meanings can be derived from the lyrics of 'Anti-Hero'?**

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**How does the song 'Anti-Hero' reflect societal pressures and expectations?**

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**What significance does the title 'Anti-Hero' hold in relation to the song's message?**

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- What role do such memorable phrases play in our everyday lives, in politics, or in social media?

 **Write your answer here.**

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