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PV Lyric CM #1

“Hey Jude” by The Beatles

"Hey Jude" by The Beatles is a song about not giving up and pushing forward in one's life. It combines beautiful lyrics, emotional vocals, and an inspiring melody in an effort to encourage "Jude," who is symbolic of every single listener, to not give up.

The lyrics are very meaningful, because everyone can relate to them. How well someone can relate to something is key in determining how poetic it is. This song applies to me because just like everyone else, I have experienced times in my life where I've needed to leave the past behind and just move on, and this song has helped me to do that. It has helped me in the past, and I'm one hundred percent certain it will help me in the future. The lyrics of this song bring a message of "making it better." Making it better requires the changing of one's attitude to adopt an outlook of hope and trust in God. One of my favorite parts of this song is the music itself. It is very catchy, and easy to sing along with. The lyrics are simple to sing but complex in meaning. The end of the song is a four minute long repeat of the same line, but each line has different feeling and affect on the listener. The song is seven minutes long, but it somehow manages to retain one's attention for the complete seven minutes, and that is one of the primary reasons this song is poetic.

"Hey Jude" has always been one of my favorite songs, and I continue to discover more meaning in it each time I listen to it. A poetic songs is one that has unlimited amounts of meaning to be discovered throughout one's lifetime, and this is clearly one of those songs.