

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / Picture / **Lyric**Date 10/5/13Title "The End"Author / Director / The Beatles

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

Grew up listening to The Beatles, loved playing this song on the drums

Content / CD / Summary / Precis (Say? "Plot? Setting/Situation? Key lines/phrases scenes, etc?)

"And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make." This is definitely a song of few words, but the few words it does have are heartfelt and meaningful. At the end of the day, the love that we give is equal to the love we receive from others. We end up where we started not only in the things we do daily, but also at the end of our lives.

Content / CM / Meaning? / Theme(s)?

This song is mainly instrumental, but the lyrics it does have are thought stirring. The lyrics can apply to so many things ranging from the little things we do every day to the big things that affect our destiny. The song is saying that everything we do, we receive in return. We treat others as we would like to be treated. We love as we would like to be loved. These are the key rules to human behavior and these are the values encompassed in this masterpiece of a song.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The layout of this song is mainly instrumental. It includes the only drum solo that Ringo Starr ever played as a Beatle. The song starts off very quickly and builds power. Then, it stops suddenly. The few lyrics are sung, and the song ends on a note that leaves room for pondering and thought. It sounds uncertain yet hopeful for the future. The lyrics are the center point of the song since there are so few of them. They stand out and make you decide their meaning for them.

Commentary (What do you want to say? Why like? Questions? Synthesis / Allusions-Connections / Relevance to personal experience, to literature, 20Q's? etc.)? "Poetic" Traits?

This song is one of my favorites. The drum solo gets your heart beating and the guitar solo lets you get all your feelings out. Finally, the lyrics at the end with the slow music leave you feeling accomplished and hopeful. It is just a wonderfully put together song. The whole thing is poetic for the way it can adjust one's emotions. If there is one prime example of something that is "short and sweet," this is it.

The End

Oh yeah, all right
Are you going to be in my dreams
Tonight?

[Drum solo]

[Guitar solos]

And in the end
The love you take
Is equal to the love
You make