

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / Picture / **Lyric**Date 10/16/13Title "Calling All Angels"Author / Director / Train

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

Being an Angels fan, I've heard the song at Angels' games

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

"I won't give up if you don't give up." This song is a journey of discovery, particularly, the journey of discovering why we are here. Train calls upon angels to help them develop their consciences and to help them decide what is right, what is wrong, the meaning of life, and what their purpose is on earth.

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

One of the greatest questions humans could ever ask is why we are here, who put us here, and what we need to do here. Train basically takes religion to its core with this song. It tells God to send us a sign. Some religions believe a sign has already been given. Others don't think that is true. Either way, Train examines why evil is prevalent in our world and asks what we can do to stop it.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The song is set up giving example of evil in our world and then calling for angels to help us in the chorus. Many more versus could be written about what is going on in our world today, but the versus in the song knock out the main ones.

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

I've never really looked at this song for the lyrics, but I regret not doing so. Looking over the lyrics to the song, I have realized how much meaning this song actually holds. It brings up problems in society that many are either too afraid to talk about or just too lazy to discuss. This song is poetic because it is outgoing and it forces us to examine our inner selves.

Calling All Angels

I need a sign to let me know you're here
All of these lines are being crossed over the atmosphere
I need to know that things are gonna look up
'Cause I feel us drowning in a sea spilled from a cup

When there is no place safe and no safe place to put my head
When you feel the world shake from the words that are said

[Chorus:]
And I'm calling all angels
I'm calling all you angels

I won't give up if you don't give up [Repeat x4]

I need a sign to let me know you're here
'Cause my TV set just keeps it all from being clear
I want a reason for the way things have to be
I need a hand to help build up some kind of hope inside of me

[Chorus]

When children have to play inside so they don't disappear
While private eyes solve marriage lies cause we don't talk for years
And football teams are kissing Queens
and losing sight of having dreams
In a world that what we want is only what we want until it's ours

[Chorus x2]

Calling all you angels [Repeat till fade]