

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / Picture / **Lyric**Date 10/25/13Title "Same Love"Author / Director / Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

I like Macklemore, came across in his album

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

"Love is patient. Love is kind." "It's the same hate that caused wars from religion, gender to skin color, the complexion of your pigment, the same fight that led people to walk outs and sit ins. It's human rights for everybody, there is no difference!" "Live on and be yourself" This song is Macklemore's public support for gay marriage. He talks about how hatred towards gays is hypocritical and unconstitutional. He says that everyone needs equality, and this is the same issue as religious tolerance and race and gender equality.

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

This song is clearly controversial, but it gets its point across. It doesn't try to hide its meaning at all, and Macklemore certainly speaks out for what he believes in. The theme is equality. Equality should be an all or nothing prospect. You can't have partial equality. Everyone is equal, or nothing is equal. That is the message of this song.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

Where most music videos feature the artist taking the spotlight, Macklemore presents a visual story to go along with what he's rapping about. The story shows the struggle of a gay person in adolescence and his journey to marriage and eventually death. It is inspirational to see a star rapping about what he believes in.

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

In a world of rap where women and drugs are common subjects, Macklemore seems to be a diamond in the rough. He raps about controversial subjects and isn't afraid to say what he thinks. He points out the flaws in society and urges us to fix them. He uses his fame to cure society of evil rather than encourage it. It is poetic to see someone like this in times like these.

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Same Love

When I was in the third grade I thought that I was gay,
'Cause I could draw, my uncle was, and I kept my room straight.
I told my mom, tears rushing down my face
She's like "Ben you've loved girls since before pre-k, trippin' "
Yeah, I guess she had a point, didn't she?
Bunch of stereotypes all in my head.
I remember doing the math like, "Yeah, I'm good at little league"
A preconceived idea of what it all meant
For those that liked the same sex
Had the characteristics
The right wing conservatives think it's a decision
And you can be cured with some treatment and religion
Man-made rewiring of a predisposition
Playing God, aw nah here we go
America the brave still fears what we don't know
And God loves all his children, is somehow forgotten
But we paraphrase a book written thirty-five-hundred years ago
I don't know

And I can't change
Even if I tried
Even if I wanted to
And I can't change
Even if I tried
Even if I wanted to
My love
My love
My love
She keeps me warm
She keeps me warm
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If I was gay, I would think hip-hop hates me
Have you read the YouTube comments lately?
"Man, that's gay" gets dropped on the daily
We become so numb to what we're saying

A culture founded from oppression
Yet we don't have acceptance for 'em
Call each other faggots behind the keys of a message board
A word rooted in hate, yet our genre still ignores it
Gay is synonymous with the lesser
It's the same hate that's caused wars from religion
Gender to skin color, the complexion of your pigment
The same fight that led people to walk outs and sit ins
It's human rights for everybody, there is no difference!
Live on and be yourself
When I was at church they taught me something else
If you preach hate at the service those words aren't anointed
That holy water that you soak in has been poisoned
When everyone else is more comfortable remaining voiceless
Rather than fighting for humans that have had their rights stolen
I might not be the same, but that's not important
No freedom till we're equal, damn right I support it

(I don't know)

And I can't change
Even if I tried
Even if I wanted to
My love
My love
My love
She keeps me warm x4

We press play, don't press pause
Progress, march on
With the veil over our eyes
We turn our back on the cause
Till the day that my uncles can be united by law
When kids are walking 'round the hallway plagued by pain in their heart
A world so hateful some would rather die than be who they are
And a certificate on paper isn't gonna solve it all
But it's a damn good place to start
No law is gonna change us
We have to change us

Whatever God you believe in
We come from the same one
Strip away the fear
Underneath it's all the same love
About time that we raised up... sex

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