

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / Picture / **Lyric**Date 10/31/13Title "While My Guitar Gently Weeps"Author / Director / The Beatles

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

I've always listened to The Beatles; I've always liked this song

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

"With every mistake we must surely be learning, still my guitar gently weeps." "I don't know how someone controlled you, they bought and sold you." This song talks about how mistakes will never stop being made and how we must learn from them. It depicts a very imperfect world in desperate need of improvement.

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

This song shows the evil of the world taking over. Love is suspended when evil acts occur, and "my guitar gently weeps" for humanity. It talks about someone controlling you, representing society putting pressure on its people to conform. The song tells us to learn from our mistakes and to be individuals rather than conform with society.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

This song is a slow and dreary song, but it is very good. It helps form the picture of how dreary the fate of humanity is. The moaning at the end of the song seems to depict George Harrison shaking his head at what humanity has become, and his sorrow in what he thinks it will become.

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 love this song. Every time I listen to it I feel the emotion come out. I haven't analyzed the lyrics as much as I have for this project, but in doing so I gain greater respect for the song. Whereas some songs give you meaning straight up, this song requires a little digging to find out its purpose. It is poetic how the song can bring such emotion to its listeners.

## While My Guitar Gently Weeps

I look at you all see the love there that's sleeping  
While my guitar gently weeps  
I look at the floor and I see it needs sweeping  
Still my guitar gently weeps

I don't know why nobody told you  
How to unfold your love  
I don't know how someone controlled you  
They bought and sold you

I look at the world and I notice it's turning  
While my guitar gently weeps  
With every mistake we must surely be learning  
Still my guitar gently weeps

Well

I don't know how you were diverted  
You were perverted too  
I don't know how you were inverted  
No one alerted you

I look at you all see the love there that's sleeping  
While my guitar gently weeps  
Look at you all  
Still my guitar gently weeps

Oh, oh  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh  
Oh, oh, oh, oh

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, oh, ooh