

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / Picture / **Lyric**Date 11/21/13Title "Let it Be"Author / Director / The Beatles

## Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

Have always listened to The Beatles, this is one of their best songs arguably

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

"When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me speaking words of wisdom, let it be." "And when the night is cloudy there is still a light that shines on me. Shine until tomorrow, let it be." This song's message is that there will always be tough times and we will always struggle, but we need to let it be and move on with our lives. We cannot hold on to the past because it will only bring us more pain.

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

In this song, "Mother Mary" is a figure who comes along to help us get through the tough situation we're in. Although Paul wrote this song based off a dream where he was reunited with his mother who's name was Mary, it can obviously be interpreted in a religious sense as the virgin mother Mary. Either way, this person is our guide through our struggles and helps us get over our trouble.

## Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The song has a lot of repetition of the phrase "let it be." Emphasizing the point of moving on even more. The main symbol in this song is "Mother Mary," who as discussed in the previous paragraph can be interpreted to be one of many different people.

## 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 a classic. Kids 20 years from now I hope will know about this song, because it truly is a great song. It can easily be used as a motto to life. A song is clearly powerful if people have the ability to use it as a guide to their life. The idea of moving on is poetic. Holding on to the past will just cause hurt, and it is important to move forward.

Let it Be

When I find myself in times of trouble  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be  
And in my hour of darkness  
She is standing right in front of me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken hearted people  
Living in the world agree  
There will be an answer, let it be  
For though they may be parted  
There is still a chance that they will see  
There will be an answer, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Yeah there will be an answer, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be  
Ah let it be, yeah let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be  
And when the night is cloudy  
There is still a light that shines on me  
Shine on until tomorrow, let it be  
I wake up to the sound of music,  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be  
Yeah let it be, let it be  
Let it be, yeah let it be  
Oh there will be an answer, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Let it be, yeah let it be

Oh there will be an answer, let it be  
Let it be, let it be  
Ah let it be, yeah let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be