

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / Picture / **Lyric**Date 12/21/13Title "Who We Are"Author / Director / Imagine Dragons

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

Saw the movie, loved the soundtrack, already owned the song

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

"It's who we are. Doesn't matter if we've gone too far. Doesn't matter if it's all okay. Doesn't matter if it's not our day." This song is a song about identity. It describes how people and society can judge us and try to change us, but we will always be who we are and there are no circumstances under which we won't be ourselves.

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

The theme of this song is personal identity. In the context of the Hunger Games for which this song was written, a large group of people is being oppressed by a government that doesn't care about its people, so this song encourages those people to stay strong and believe in themselves.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The song is a classic Imagine Dragons song. The drums are a key part in its overall feel and tone. The drums make the song and set the feeling. The symbolism of the entire Hunger Games story is meant to allude to our lives. We are supposed to relate to the song and overcome the oppressive agents in our lives to become better individuals.

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 the Hunger Games and I love this song. I love the way the drums create such a great beat that I can feel throughout my body whenever I listen to the song. This song encourages us to be our own person and to not let others tell you how to live. The main poetic trait I see here is individuality. The world would be a very boring place if we were all the same which is why it is important for everyone to be different.

over (do not mix logs; e.g., no poem log in front, and movie log on back)

Who We Are

Up in the morning
Up in the evening
Picking down talks
With the birds could imagine me

Up in the mountain
Down in the king's lear
Pushing these boxes
In the heat of the afternoon, ohh afternoon

We were never welcome here
We were never welcome here at all
No..

It's who we are
Doesn't matter if we've gone too far
Doesn't matter if it's all okay
Doesn't matter if it's not our day

So won't you save us
What we are
Don't look clear
Cause it's all up hill from here
Ooohh..

Up in the attic
Down in the cellar
Lost in the static
Coming back for more
Oh for more

Out with the reason
In with the season
Taking down names
In my book of jealousy
Jealousy

We were never welcome here
We were never welcome here at all
No..

It's who we are
Doesn't matter if we've gone too far
Doesn't matter if it's all okay
Doesn't matter if it's not our day

Because it's who we are
Doesn't matter if we've gone too far
Doesn't matter if it's all okay
Doesn't matter if it's not our day

So won't you save us
What we are
Don't look clear
Cause it's all up hill from here

Ohhhh..

They say we're crazy [x8]

It's who we are
Doesn't matter if we've gone too far
Doesn't matter if it's all okay
Doesn't matter if it's not our day

Because it's who we are
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So won't you save us
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Ohhhh..