

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / Picture / **Lyric**Date 4/6/14Title "Love Runs Out"Author / Director / OneRepublic

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

Found this song on metrolyrics.com while looking for lyrics for another song I was doing for the project

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

This song is about a man who promises to do anything for his girlfriend or spouse until the love runs out, which will never happen in reality. He is basically saying he'll keep running and keep pushing forward forever. He'll do anything for his girlfriend because he loves her and will always love her. They will always work out any problems they have because love will always find a way.

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

The theme of this song is love always finding a way to work it out. The man in this song will always make sure problems get worked out because he loves his girlfriend or wife. He will keep running, even if she doubts him, because he loves her. He will do this until God seizes his soul because nothing can stop love. Love is most likely the most powerful force in the world, and this man will keep loving until the end of his life.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

The fire and brightness in this song represents the love always being fueled by the two people involved. Running represents moving on and pushing forward through hardship in order to keep the love alive. Doing something until the love runs out essentially means doing something forever, because love will always find a way to keep moving forward.

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 like this song because it is extremely upbeat and hopeful. It shows that the love will never run out, because the upbeat theme and happy tone creates a sort of heartbeat that will never stop until one dies. The message of this song tells the world to keep moving forward and to keep loving, even through hard times of evil and destruction. The upbeat tone is certainly poetic because it drives the listener to get up and do something. It encourages him or her to do whatever it takes to make the love work out, because they may never get a chance to love like that again.

Love Runs Out

I'll be your light, your match, your burning sun,
I'll be the bright, and black, that's making you run.
And I feel alright, and we'll feel alright,
'Cause we'll work it out, yeah we'll work it out.
I'll be doin' this, if you ever doubt,
'Til the love runs out, 'til the love runs out.

I'll be your ghost, your game, your stadium.
I'll be your fin, deep down, entrapped like one.
And I feel alright, and I feel alright,
'Cause I worked it out, yeah I worked it out.
I'll be doin' this, if you ever doubt,
'Til the love runs out, 'til the love runs out.

I got my mind made up and I can't let go.
I'm killing every second 'til it sees my soul.
I'll be running, I'll be running,
'Til the love runs out, 'til the love runs out.
And we'll start a fire, and we'll shut it down,
'Til the love runs out, 'til the love runs out.

There's a maniac out in front of me.
Got an angel on my shoulder, and Mephistopheles.
My momma raised me good, momma raised me right.
Momma said "do what you want, say prayers at night",
And I'm saying them, cause I'm so devout.
'Til the love runs out, 'til the love runs out, yeah.

I got my mind made up and I can't let go.
I'm killing every second 'til it sees my soul.
I'll be running, I'll be running,
'Til the love runs out, 'til the love runs out.
And we'll start a fire, and we'll shut it down,
'Til the love runs out, 'til the love runs out.

Ooh, we all want the same thing.

Ooh, we all run for something.
Oh for God, for fate,
For love, for hate,
For gold, and rust,
For diamonds, and dust.

I'll be our light, your match, your burning sun,
I'll be the bright and black that's making you run.
I got my mind made up and I can't let go.
I'm killing every second 'til it sees my soul.
I'll be running, I'll be running,
'Til the love runs out, 'til the love runs out.
And we'll start a fire, and we'll shut it down,
'Til the love runs out, 'til the love runs out.

I'll be your light, your match, your burning sun,
I'll be the bright and black that's making you run.
And I feel alright, and we'll feel alright,
'Cause we'll work it out, yeah we'll work it out.
And we'll start a fire, and we'll shut it down,
'Til the love runs out, 'til the love runs out.
'Til the love runs out.