Music - Songs that speak: Lyrics and messages

lyrics
The words of a song.

message
The main idea or meaning of a song.



accented beats
Beats in music that are played a little bit stronger than the others to stand out.



accompaniment
A short, repeated musical pattern.



expression
How a performer uses sounds, feelings and actions to make the music more interesting and emotional.

Communicating a message through lyrics:

Repetition:
Repeating words and phrases throughout the chorus reinforces the message.

Rhyme:
Rhyming words in lyrics help make the ideas and messages more memorable.

Metaphors:
Metaphors help create imagery in the listeners' mind.

Emotive language:
Emotive language helps to connect with the listeners' feelings and emotions.

1	2	3	4
			You-can-be
strong	You-can-right-a	wrong	You-can-be
kind	Have-a-caring	mind	

Accented beats
The accented beats in the song for this unit are beats **1 and 3**. *This is where the* **important lyrics** *fall to help communicate the message and where the chords change.*

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