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Song Analysis

One Love is all we need

We live in a world that is made of sense and meaning. In our life, people always want to explore and express their feelings. That helps us live and make our life have a meaning. Writing is the most famous and important way to express our feelings and to show our perspective of life.

There are many types of writing. Song lyrics, for example, is a good type of writing in which the writer delivers his message and his thoughts to people in unique ways. Thus every song has its own story that is expressed through out the lyrics. However, when people hear a song, they sometimes don't understand it the way it should be understood. When a person reads the lyrics he/she might understand what the writer meant.

One of my favorite songs is called "one love". "ONE LOVE" is a song for Blue. Blue is a famous pop British band made of four members. The song was released in 2002. Duncan Mathew James, who is one of the band's members, wrote the song lyrics.



The goal of this song is to tell that love connects people despite of the problems and complications.

When James started the song he said:

“it's kinda funny how life can change
can flip 180 in a matter of days
sometimes love works in mysterious ways
one day you wake up gone without a trace”

There was an introduction at the beginning of the song to generalize what our life contains. People sometimes live gladly while others face a lot of problems in their life. Everything can be changed in opposite direction, not only in a good way but also in a bad way. Moreover, when people try to find the solution, love has always been the first choice for all the problems. Love is like a magic tool that can solve any problem in an amazing way. Love works without any complications and it is only a matter of time.

Hope is an important value in our life. I think that success in life depends on how much a person hopes to get what he wants. The desire of everything in the world is related to our hope. People have to believe in faith in order to get hope. From the lyrics “i

refused to give up , i refused to give in, you're my everything ” I see that giving up is the result of losing hope. This feeling is dangerous in life. When a person loses his hope for a desired goal, his life will become more complicated. Generally, if a person wants his life to be a success, he should follow some specific steps. First he should set a goal of what he desires, as James picked a girl in the song. Secondly, a person should have some hope to help him in his journey to find his goal. Sometimes life forces you to give up but you can stand up and fight for your destiny as blue said “ I don’t wanna give up ... ”.

Having hope is not an easy thing to attain. Hope is a result of a strong and magical feeling which is love. When we get love and hope, we can leave our past and our disappointments behind and start building up our future. Thus, we can survive our life.

Getting the one love is important not only for the person himself but also important for everyone around you. I see that “one love” that blue meant is involved in the love for friends, family, kids and all of people around the world us as Blue said

“one love:
for the times we cried
one love - gotta stay alive
i will survive
one love - for the city streets”

Finally, in the last part of the lyrics, James tried to narrow the lyrics down to his own story. He tried to summarize his goal by explaining some of his experiences with love. He explained that the end of that long journey for his girl, he could not believe what he did to obtain a high level of happiness.

In conclusion, a person only needs one love for any goal that he tries to get. Hope is an important factor that helps a person live as well. Without hope and love, life will never be easy.



Song video clip “ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZpjCrMZYzy4>”

Song lyrics written by James

One love by BLUE in 2001.

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Sometimes love works in mysterious ways
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I refused to give up
I refused to give in
You're my everything
I don't wanna give up
I don't wanna give in, oh no
Everybody sings

One love - for the mother's pride
One love - for the times we cried
One love - gotta stay alive
I will survive
One love - for the city streets
One love - for the hip-hop beats
One love, Oh I do believe
One love is all we need

Late at night I'm still wide awake
Feel this is far more than I can take
I thought my heart could never break
Now I know that's one big mistake

I refused to give up
I refused to give in
You're my everything
I don't wanna give up
I don't wanna give in, oh no
Everybody sings

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One love, Oh I do believe
One love is all we need

Baby, just love me love me love me
Baby, just hold me hold me hold me
Oh, love me love me love me, Oooh

One love - for the mother's pride
One love - for the times we cried
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