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**Grammar Critique:**  
**“Mr. Brightside” of Nick Chill**

Hello Nick,

I enjoyed reading your song analysis on “Mr. Brightside”. Even though, I am not a big fan of rock songs, however your analysis made me love “Mr. Brightside”. I think you did an excellent job analyzing the song. I noticed and understood a lot of hidden meanings from your song examination. Meanwhile, I noted a couple of errors that can be changed and edited for a better masterpiece.

Your verbs and spelling was perfectly used, as well as, the use of diction and punctuation. Honestly, I did not find any major grammar mistake that can affect the meaning of the essay. The whole essay was easy and understandable. Yet, I have small grammatical suggestion to point out.

Firstly, in the first page second paragraph, the first sentence is too long. I think it is better to break down the sentence into two small sentences. Try to separate the quoted lyrics from your explanation. This does not mean that the structure of the sentence is wrong, but I think it is better to rewrite the sentence for a better understanding. Also, consider editing the same error for the complex sentence in the second page third paragraph.

Furthermore, another grammatical mistake that grabbed my attention was the use of quotation marks for multiple line citation in the second page fifth line. To correct the

error, the lyrics must be written using single space, instead of the double space. Do not forget to indent the cited work from the rest of the writing after single-spacing it. In this way, the reader can distinguish out your explanation from the lyrics. Also, another quotation mistake that needs changing is the use of italic for the song title, throughout your essay. Instead, substitute italics with quotation marks to make the song title more visible for the reader.

Other than those grammatical mistakes, I find your grammar perfect. However, I have a few comments to highlight regarding your organization of the essay. In the first page second paragraph, it is better to break the paragraph down into two separate paragraphs. You may want to start a new paragraph from “In the second half of the first...”, because this sentence is not related with the introduction of the song. Other than that, the organization of your essay is completely fine.

Overall, you did a great job explaining and analyzing “Mr. Brightside”. Also, I want to tell you that I really liked your choice of the song. Hopefully, after polishing the essay, using comments from me and other colleagues, your paper will turn out to be brilliant for posting in the class’s Hall of Fame website.