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Peer Critiquing 3

Hello,

I read your song analysis *Worst to December* by Sugarcult. I would like to offer some of my opinions on your paper which I hope will improve the flow and content and make your analysis more interesting to the readers.

I noticed that your paper has only two paragraphs. You might want to break down your paragraphs by having an introduction, body and conclusion. From what I see, you have combined your introduction and body paragraph. You might also want to add to your introduction what this paper is going to talk about. For example, In this paper, I am going to analyze one of songs called “ Worst to December” by SugarCult .

Overall I think you have done a good job at pointing out the main theme of the song. I have noticed that you have used a lot of quotations from the song; which you might want to analyze them more. For example, “It’s a different day, 1500miles away, Why would you want to stay? So take a look around”. You might want to elaborate more by not only saying that this line talks about how the person is feeling. You might want to say, the person feels that his surroundings have changed by not being around his loved one. It also looks like his loved one has left him behind, because he questions her by asking, “why would you want to stay?”. I think by mentioning, “So take a look around” the person is suggesting his loved one to return back to him and remember of the good times spent together.

When I was going through the lyrics, the writer first says, “ All I got to do is give up all I have to be with you” but later on he says “All I want is you to give up all we had to be”. You must have noticed how the writer changes or contradicts his own statements. First he says that he is ready to give up everything to be with his loved one, but then he wants his

loved one to give up. You might want to mention this.

I also like the way you linked this song to your own personal life, I truly understand the pain of having a long relationship as I am going through the same . Not many people get to stay away from their loved ones. In other words, someone who has not gone through the same sort of experience might not feel the way you or the writer of the song is feeling. You need to put in some more emotions and feeling to your interpretation of the song. By doing so, it would make the readers know what the writer feels or what he is going through.

I also noticed that some of your sentences need to be rephrased. For example you might want to change this following sentence found in line 2 and 3 “This is one thing that I had to deal with over the last couple of months and I can really relate this song.” You might want to change it to “I find this song very emotional because over the last couple of months, I had to go through the same feeling of being away from my loved one”

Over all you have done great analysis of the song. It would be great if you could elaborate more for the readers. I hope my assessment of the paper helps you. Please let me know what you think of my assessment and we can discuss over it.