

Song Interpretation

To get inside a song, become the character that's singing it.

The song is the script. It's your job to interpret it. The more you know about who is singing the song and why — the easier your job becomes.

The deeper you drill down into these questions, the deeper your connection will be to the moment you're in when you're singing:

Song Title: _____

Who are you?

Where were you born? What was your family like? Were there any moments in your life that impacted you profoundly and influenced who you've become?

How old are you?

What season of life are you in? Have you been around the block, or are you just starting out in life?

Where are you?

Is the air on your skin warm or cold? Are you inside or outside? What kinds of sounds, sights, smells is your body experiencing right now?

Who are you singing to?

Are you alone? Are you having a conversation with yourself? Are you having a conversation in your mind with someone who isn't there? Or, are you with someone? What kind of relationship do you have with them? What do they look like? What kind of posture are they in as they listen to what you have to say?

Are you singing to a group of people? Who are they? Do you know them? Are they people you trust, or fear?

Why are you singing to them?

What happened right before this moment that led you to sing this song?

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