

ENGLISH SUBJECT XI

CHAPTER 9 SONGS

3.9 menafsirkan
fungsi sosial dan
unsur
kebahasaan lirik
lagu terkait
kehidupan remaja
SMA/MA/SMK/
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4.9 menangkap
makna secara
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LEARNING OBJECTIVE

**IN THIS CHAPTER, YOU
WILL LEARN ABOUT
SONGS. PRACTICING IS
NEEDED TO ENHANCE YOUR
UNDERSTANDING SONG
LYRICS AND ITS SOCIAL
FUNCTION.**

BEFORE LEARNING

Whatever you do, I'll do it too
Show me everything and tell me how
It all means something
And yet nothing to me



What do you think
about these sentences?
Where are they
probably taken from?

WHILST LEARNING

Now, let's analyze this song lyric.

IF EVER I WOULD LEAVE YOU

ROBERT GOULET

If ever I would leave you
It wouldn't be in summer.
Seeing you in summer
I never would go.

Your hair streaked with sunlight,
Your lips red as flame,
Your face with a lustre
That puts gold to shame!

But if I'd ever leave you,
It couldn't be in autumn.
How I'd leave in autumn
I never will know.
I've seen how you sparkle

When fall nips the air.
I know you in autumn
And I must be there.

And could I leave you
Running merrily through the
snow?
Or on a wintry evening
When you catch the fire's
glow?

If ever I would leave you,
How could it be in springtime?
Knowing how in spring I'm
bewitched by you so?

Oh, no! not in
springtime!
Summer, winter or
fall!
No, never could I
leave you at all!



ACTIVITY ONE

1. Analyze the figurative languages you can find. Copy the sentence (phrase) using figurative language and tell its meaning.
2. Analyze the grammar that is mostly used. Copy the sentences you analyze.
3. Tell what the song is about.
4. Tell the message that you can get from the song.

ACTIVITY TWO

Here are chunks of song lyrics. Match them with the statements in the box.

- A. Your power to summon everything in the world changes my life.
- B. Everything in the world will never remain the same when love exists.
- C. I am not interested in wealth and popularity which are actually illusive.
- D. The second always accompanies the first in celebrating the victory.
- E. Never be afraid to reach your dreams. No matter, hindrances are blocking your way.

1 Love changes
everything
Brings you glory
Brings you shame.
Nothing in the
World will ever
Be the same.

Walk on through the wind
Walk on through the rain
Though your dreams be
2 tossed and blown
Walk on, walk on
With hope in your heart
And you'll never walk alone

3
Suddenly the world seems such a perfect place,
Suddenly it moves with such a perfect grace.
Suddenly my life doesn't seem such a waste
It all revolves around you.
And there's no mountain too high,
No river too wide.

I've played
all my cards
And that's
what you've
done too
Nothing more
to say
No more ace
4 to play
The winner
takes it all
The loser's
standing
small
Beside the
victory
That's her
destiny

5

And as for fortune
And as for fame
I never invited them in
Though it seemed
To the world
They were all I desire
They are illusions
They're not
The solutions they
promise to be

ACTIVITY THREE

To support your understanding on song lyrics, you had better have some vocabulary exercises .

A. Here is a song lyric. Fill in the blanks with the provided words!

hand, emotions, learn, familiar, growing, show,
as, beauty, a world, means, far, horizon, above,
gesture, feel

Whatever you do, I'll do it, too
(1) ... me everything and tell me how
It all (2) ... something
And yet nothing to me

I can see there's so much to (3) ...
It's all so close and yet so (4) ...
I see myself (5) ... people see me
Oh, I just know there's something bigger
out there

I wanna know, can you show me
I wanna know about these strangers like
me
Tell me more, please show me
Something's (6) ... about these strangers
like me

Every (7) ..., every move that she makes
Makes me feel like never before
Why do I have
This (8) ... need to be beside her

Ooh, these (9) ... I never knew
Of some other world far beyond this place
Beyond the trees, (10) ... the clouds
I see before me a new (11) ...

Come with me now to see my world
Where there's (12) ... beyond your dreams
Can you (13) ... the things I feel
Right now, with you
Take my (14) ...
There's (15) ... I need to know



B. Find what best explains the colored words from the song lyric below!

I closed my eyes
There's something sweet and almost kind
But he was **mean** and he was **coarse** and **unrefined**
And now he's **dear** and so **unsure**
I **wonder** why I didn't see it there before
She **glanced** this way, I thought I saw
And when we touched she didn't **shudder** at my **paw**
No, it can't be, I'll just **ignore**
But then she's never looked at me that way before
New and a bit **alarming**
Who'd have ever thought that this could be
True that he's no Prince **Charming**
But there's something in him that I **simply** didn't see

Well, who'd have thought
Well, bless my **soul**
Well, who'd have known
Well, who **indeed**
And who'd have guessed they'd come together on their own

It's so **peculiar**
We'll wait and see
A few days more
There may be something there that wasn't there before
You know, perhaps there's something there that wasn't there before
There may be something there that wasn't there before

CLOSING

To review what you have learnt, answer the questions below!

- 1. Are figurative languages or literary devices important in writing song lyrics? Explain your answer.**
- 2. What is the social function of a song?**