The Protest Song Project – HHR Chapter 5 NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Before looking at the lyrics, listen to the song once.  What is your initial reaction?

Who wrote the song?

Who recorded the song?

Do you consider this a protest song?

Is the song pro- or anti-American? What are some lyrics that prove this?

What are some of the strong words used to convey the message of this song?

In your own words, explain what the lyrics are about.  Be specific in explaining the protest topic or message.

If you could rename this song, what would you call it?

How does the music add to the lyrics?  Is it fast? Slow? Angry? Upbeat?

Who is the speaker addressing?

What is the time frame of the song?

Give your personal opinion about the song.

What if any lyrics are repeated? Why?

Are there any play on words (metaphors)?

The Songs

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| [The Beatles - Revolution](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/Beatles%20-%20revolution.mp3) | [John Lennon - So This is Christmas (Happy Xmas War is Over)](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/John%20Lennon%20-%20So%20this%20is%20Christmas.mp3) | |
| [Ben Harper - Excuse Me Mr.](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/Ben%20Harper%20-%20Excuse%20Me%20Mr.mp3)   |  | | --- | | [Billy Joel - Allentown](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/Billy%20Joel%20-%20Allentown.mp3) |   [John Mayer - Belief](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/John%20Mayer-Belief.MP3) | | |
| [Bob Dylan - Blowin in the Wind](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/BOB%20DYLAN%20-%20Blowin%20In%20the%20Wind.mp3) | | [John Mayer - Waiting on the World to Change](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/John%20Mayer-Waiting%20on%20the%20World%20To%20Change.MP3) |
| [Bob Dylan - Masters of War](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/Bob%20Dylan%20-%20Masters%20Of%20War.mp3) | | [John Mellencamp - Pink Houses](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/John%20Cougar%20Mellencamp%20-%20Pink%20Houses.mp3) |
| [Bruce Springsteen - We Shall Overcome](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/bruce%20springsteen-we%20shall%20overcome.mp3) | | [Neil Young - Alabama](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/Neil%20Young%20-%20Alabama.mp3) |
| [Bruce Springsteen - American Skin](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/Bruce%20Springstein%20%26%20the%20E%20Street%20Band%20American%20Skin%20%2841%20Shots%29.mp3) | | [Patti Smith - People Have the Power](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/Patti%20Smith%20-%20People%20Have%20The%20Power.mp3) |
| [Cat Stevens - Peace Train](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/peacetrain.mp3) | | [Paul Simon - American Tune](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/Paul%20Simon%20-%20American%20Tune.mp3) |
| [CCR - Fortunate Son](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/CCR%20-%20Fortunate%20Son.mp3) | | [Pink - Dear Mr. President](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/Pink%20-%20Dear%20Mr.%20President.mp3) |
| [CSNY - Ohio](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/Crosby%2C%20Stills%2C%20Nash%20%26%20Young%20-%20Ohio.mp3) | | [The Decemberists - 16 Military Wives](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/The%20Decemberists%20-%2016%20Military%20Wives.m4a) |
| [Dixie Chicks - Not Ready to Make Nice](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/dixie%20chicks%20-%20not%20ready%20to%20make%20nice.mp3) | | [U2 - Sunday Bloody Sunday](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/u2%20-%20war%20-%20sunday%20bloody%20sunday.mp3) |
| [John Lennon - Give Peace a Chance](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/John%20Lennon%20-%20Give%20Peace%20A%20Chance.mp3) | |  |
| [John Lennon - Imagine](http://www.mrjacobsen.com/John%20Lennon%20-%20Imagine.mp3) | |  |