



# F.2 English Literature

## Song Presentation

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# Firework

Singer: Katy Perry

Song Writer: Katy Perry, Tor Hermansen,  
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Year of released: 2010



Let's listen to  
"firework" now!!!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGJuMBdaqlw>

Do you ever feel like a plastic bag,  
drifting through the wind  
wanting to start again?

simile

Do you ever feel, feel so paper thin  
like a house of cards,  
one blow from caving in?

Do you ever feel already buried deep?  
Six feet under screams

hyperbole

But no one seems to hear a thing

Do you know that  
there's still a chance for you  
'Cause there's a spark in you

metaphor

You just gotta ignite, the light

And let it shine

Just own the night **like the 4th of July**

**simile**

'Cause baby **you're a firework**

Come on, show 'em what you're worth

Make 'em go **'Oh, oh, oh'**

As you shoot across the sky-y-y

**metaphor**

**repetition**

Baby, **you're a firework**

Come on, let your colours burst

Make 'em go **'Oh, oh, oh'**

You're gonna leave 'em falling down-own-own

You don't have to feel

like a waste of space

simile

You're original, cannot be replaced

If you only knew what the future holds

After a hurricane comes a rainbow

Maybe your reason why all the doors are  
closed

So you could open one that leads you to the  
perfect road

Like a lightning bolt, your heart will blow

And when it's time, you'll know



Boom, boom, boom

Even brighter than the moon, moon, moon

It's always been inside of you, you, you

And now it's time to let it through-ough-ough



Boom, boom, boom

Even brighter than the moon, moon, moon

onomatopoeia

repetition



# Themes

1. Be the real you
2. Don't hide your strengths
3. Everyone deserves a chance to burn bright
4. Everyone is unique
5. Learn how to express yourselves



# Q&A

1. Do you think this song can encourage you? Why?

2. This song always repeats "baby you're firework", what is the function of these repeat lyrics?

To emphasize that I am a firework, I should always keep fighting and keep a fire in my heart.



3. What do you think about of the firework? Powerful or weak?

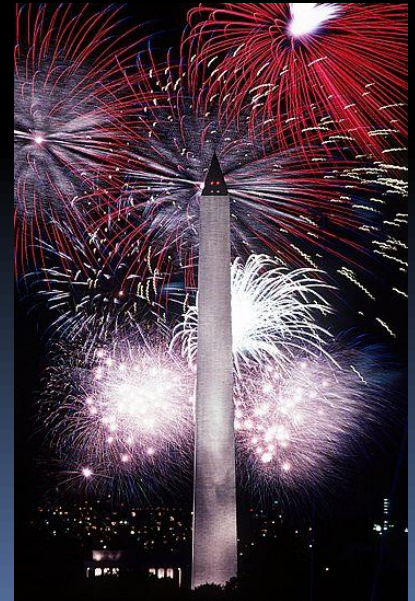
4. Why do you think the lyrics “Do you ever feel like a plastic bag” and “Do you ever feel, feel so paper thin” would use plastic bag and paper to make a simile?

Because plastic bag and paper is easy to destroy, that means it is very useless and weak. Also, no one will treasure it.



5. What do the lyrics “just own the night, like the fourth of July” mean? What is the relationship between “the fourth of July” and “firework”?

The fourth of July is Independence Day of the United States. There are firework displays on the fourth of July.



*The End*

