



## Bias in Music

Directions: Look online for the lyrics to one of the following songs. Take a picture and place it in the space below.

\*Alicia Keys ~ *Fallin*

\*O-Town ~ *All or Nothing*

\*Moby (featuring Gwen Stefani) ~ *South Side*

\*Kenny Rogers ~ *The Greatest*

We know that the artist singing the song is presenting a bias through the performance. Look for the bias of the artist by reading the lyrics and examining what ideas, beliefs, feelings, etc. are displayed by the artist. What might be the bias or point of view of the writer of this song?

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Compare the bias of the artist with the “non-mentioned” other side in the song. For example, if the artist is singing about a lost love, what might be the bias of the other person who the artist is singing about? For example, why won't they get back together with the artist?

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