

Name: _____ Class: _____

NTI Day 28-Music Grades 3-5

Learning Target: I can create my own parody song.

MU:Cr2.1 Organize and develop artistic ideas and works.

Parody Songwriting



Optional: You may watch a short video of Mrs. Dennis explaining this activity.

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A **parody song** is when someone replaces original song lyrics with lyrics of their own. The purpose is usually humor.

Some parodies change almost all of the lyrics. Some parodies only change a small amount of the lyrics. Sometimes artists rewrite parodies of their own songs! Read some examples of parody lyrics below.

Original Lyrics	Parody Lyrics
<u>"Beat It" by Michael Jackson</u> Just beat it, beat it, No one wants to be defeated Showin' how funky and strong is your fight It doesn't matter who's wrong or right Just beat it, beat it, beat it, beat it	<u>"Eat It!" by Weird Al Yankovic</u> Just eat it! Eat it! Get yourself an egg and beat it! Have some more chicken. Have some more pie It doesn't matter if it's boiled or fried Just eat it! Eat it!
<u>"When I'm Gone" by Anna Kendrick</u> When I'm gone, when I'm gone You're gonna miss me when I'm gone You're gonna miss me by my hair You're gonna miss me everywhere, oh, You're gonna miss me when I'm gone	<u>"When You're Gone" by Rebecca Dennis</u> When you're gone, When you're gone We sure do miss you when you're gone We all miss the things you say We all miss you everyday, oh We sure do miss you when you're gone
<u>"Sweet Caroline" by Neil Diamond</u> Hands, touching hands Reaching out, touching me, Touching you Sweet Caroline	<u>"Sweet Caroline" by Neil Diamond</u> Hands, washing hands, Reaching out, Don't touch me! I won't touch you! Sweet Caroline
<u>"Twinkle Twinkle" Traditional</u> Twinkle twinkle little star How I wonder what you are Up above the world so high Like a diamond in the sky	<u>"Stinky Stinky" by Rebecca Dennis</u> Stinky, stinky tennis shoe How I wish that you were new I have worn you everywhere Now you smell like underwear

Now you get to write a parody!

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Step 1: Choose a song you know really well.

Song Title: _____ **Artist:** _____

Step 2: Choose a topic you would like to write about.

Topic: _____

Step 3: Write some of the original lyrics on the left. If it is a long song, you can just choose one section, like the chorus or just one verse.

Step 4: Write the new lyrics to your song on the right. Make sure they line up with the original song lyrics. If you need help with rhyming words, visit rhymezone.com

Step 5: Don't forget to sing your parody for someone!

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If you need more room, just add some extra notebook paper.



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