

# **Handout 1 - Song Lyrics**

### Loretta Lynn, "The Pill"

You wined me and dined me
When I was your girl
Promised if I'd be your wife
You'd show me the world
But all I've seen of this old world
Is a bed and a doctor bill
I'm tearin' down your brooder house
'Cause now I've got the pill

All these years I've stayed at home
While you had all your fun
And every year that's gone by
Another babys come
There's a gonna be some changes made
Right here on nursery hill
You've set this chicken your last time
'Cause now I've got the pill

This old maternity dress I've got Is goin' in the garbage The clothes I'm wearin' from now on Won't take up so much yardage Miniskirts, hot pants and a few little fancy frills Yeah I'm makin' up for all those years Since I've got the pill

I'm tired of all your crowin'
How you and your hens play
While holdin' a couple in my arms
Another's on the way
This chicken's done tore up her nest
And I'm ready to make a deal
And ya can't afford to turn it down
'Cause you know I've got the pill

This incubator is overused
Because you've kept it filled
The feelin' good comes easy now
Since I've got the pill
It's gettin' dark it's roostin' time
Tonight's too good to be real
Oh but daddy don't you worry none
'Cause mama's got the pill
Oh daddy don't you worry none
'Cause mama's got the pill



### Dolly Parton, "9 to 5"

Tumble outta bed and I stumble to the kitchen
Pour myself a cup of ambition
Yawn and stretch and try to come to life
Jump in the shower and the blood starts pumpin'
Out on the street the traffic starts jumpin'
With folks like me on the job from 9 to 5

Workin' 9 to 5, what a way to make a livin'
Barely gettin' by, it's all takin' and no givin'
They just use your mind and they never give you credit
It's enough to drive you crazy if you let it
9 to 5, for service and devotion
You would think that I would deserve a fat promotion
Want to move ahead but the boss won't seem to let me
I swear sometimes that man is out to get me!

They let you dream just to watch 'em shatter
You're just a step on the boss-man's ladder
But you got dreams he'll never take away
You're in the same boat with a lotta your friends
Waitin' for the day your ship'll come in
An' the tide's gonna turn and it's all gonna roll your way

Workin' 9 to 5, what a way to make a livin'
Barely gettin' by, it's all takin' and no givin'
They just use your mind and you never get the credit
It's enough to drive you crazy if you let it
9 to 5, yeah they got you where they want you
There's a better life, and you dream about it, don't you?
It's a rich man's game no matter what they call it
And you spend your life puttin' money in his wallet

9 to 5, whoa what a way to make a livin'
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#### Selena, "Si Una Vez"

Yo te di todo mi amor y más Y tú no reconoces ni lo que es amar Yo me puse dispuesta a tus pies Y tan solo con desprecio me has pagado pero ahora ve

Si una vez dije que te amaba, hoy me arrepiento

Si una vez dije que te amaba No sé en lo que pensé, estaba loca Si una vez dije que te amaba Y que por ti la vida daba Si una vez dije que te amaba, no lo vuelvo a hacer

Yo sé que un día tú volverás Y tú de todo te arrepentirás Yo me puse dispuesta a tus pies Y tan solo con desprecio me has pagado

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pero ahora ve

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Si una vez dije que te amaba Y que por ti la vida daba Si una vez dije que te amaba no lo vuelvo a hacer Ese error es cosa de ayer I gave you all my love and more And you, do not even recognize what it is to love I, put myself at your feet And only with contempt have you paid me but now look

If I once said I loved you, today I regret it
If I once said that I loved youl don't know what I
thought, I was crazy
If I once said that I loved you and that for you I
would give my life
If I once said that I loved you I won't do it again
That mistake is something of yesterday

I, know that one day you'll return
And you, will be sorry for everything
I, put myself at your feet
And only with contempt have you paid me but
now you see

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## The Chicks, "Not Ready To Make Nice"

Forgive, sounds good Forget, I'm not sure I could They say time heals everything But I'm still waiting

I'm through with doubt
There's nothing left for me to figure out
I've paid a price, and I'll keep paying

I'm not ready to make nice
I'm not ready to back down
I'm still mad as hell, and I don't have time
To go 'round and 'round and 'round
It's too late to make it right
I probably wouldn't if I could
'Cause I'm mad as hell
Can't bring myself to do what it is
You think I should

I know you said
Can't you just get over it?
It turned my whole world around
And I kinda like it

I made my bed, and I sleep like a baby
With no regrets, and I don't mind saying
It's a sad, sad story
When a mother will teach her daughter
That she ought to hate a perfect stranger
And how in the world
Can the words that I said
Send somebody so over the edge
That they'd write me a letter
Saying that I better
Shut up and sing
Or my life will be over?

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Can't bring myself to do what it is
You think I should, what it is you think I should
What it is you think I should

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