



DANDELIONS

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Lyric Interpretation Analysis



The purpose of this video presentation, is to lyrically analyse the lyrics of Ruth B's title song, Dandelions, from her album, "Safe Haven."

I will do this through summarizing the song, providing a mood for the song, identify the intended audience for the song, highlight the purpose of the song, focus on the theme of the song and give my honest review on the song.

Basic Information

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Artist

The music artist is Ruth Berhe, better known for her stage name as Ruth B.

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Release Date

The song was produced and released on April 27, 2017.

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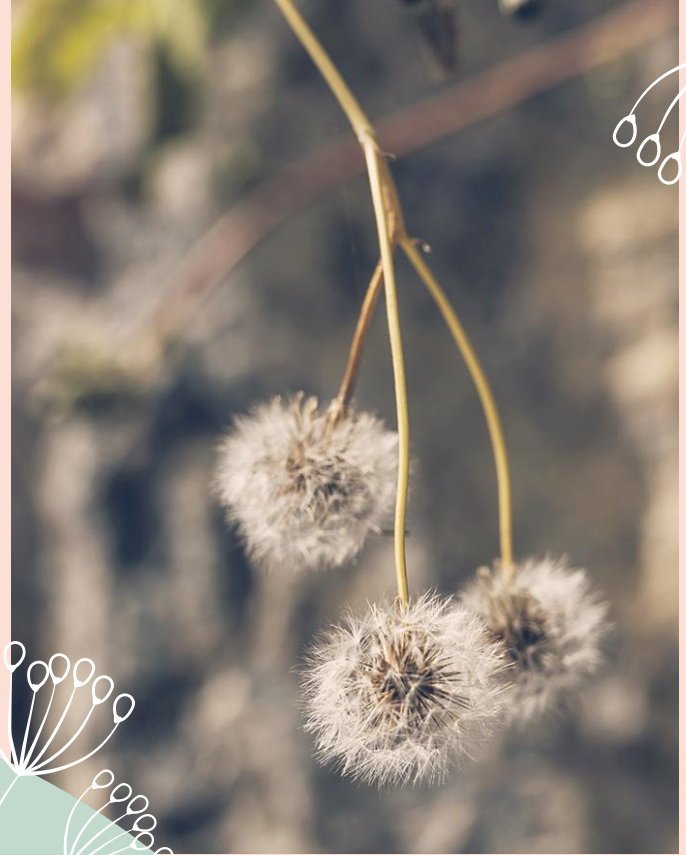
Name

The title of the song is "Dandelions," by Ruth B.



Summary

The lyrics focus on the realization of love. A young girl, who has never experienced true love before slowly comes to terms with the fact that she is indeed in love. She does not realize it at first but gradually begins to realize that this boy is her world. It's the little things that begin to add up, and soon she finds herself wishing for him (on dandelions), hoping that they end up together as she sees him as her future.



The background is a soft pink color. On the left side, there are abstract shapes in shades of orange, teal, and dark grey. A white dandelion seed head is positioned in the upper left corner. In the top right corner, there is a cluster of black dots of varying sizes. On the right side, there are more abstract shapes in orange, teal, and dark grey, with another white dandelion seed head in the lower right corner.

Maybe it's the way you say my name,

Maybe it's the way you play your game,

But it's so good, I've never known anybody like you.

But it's so good, I've never dreamed of nobody like you.

And I've heard of a love that comes once in a lifetime

And I'm pretty sure that you are that love of mine.

—Ruth B., *Dandelions*

Intended Audience

The intended audience of this song is the youth who are in love or dream of falling in love one day. It's a nostalgic song, that can even remind jilted lovers of their happier moments. It was created to represent the feelings that one feels falling deeper and deeper into love.



Mood

The mood of the song would be best defined as “romantic.” I chose this as the mood simply because it is a song centered around the feelings of romance and love.





Purpose/Objective of the Song

The purpose or objective of the song is to highlight the happiness that comes with falling in love and having someone that is considered “yours.” It proves that falling in love is one of life’s purest forms of beauty, and nothing can compare to it. Though no age is given in the song, through its melancholy music, you can assume that it is focused on today’s youth as they fall in love with their soulmate.



Theme

The theme of this song is “undying love.” I chose this to define the theme because there is a verse in the song that goes, “And I see forever in your eyes / I feel okay when I see you smile, smile / Wishing on dandelions all of the time / Praying to God that one day you’ll be mine.” This proves that she is hopeful that this love is eternal, never dying or withering away. Dandelions give her this hope, and she prays that it forever remains that way.



Conclusion

Why did you select this song?

I selected this song due to its symbolic nature and deep meaning; it places the true meaning of love into lyrical/word format. Even though, I myself, am not in love, this song makes me believe in love all over again.

Would you recommend this song?

Yes, I would definitely recommend this song. Even if you are not a “hopeless romantic,” this song will teach you to value all forms of relationships in your life (friendships, family and more).



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