

# Singing About Conflict

**Directions:** Find a song you like (it can be any type of music) in which someone is having a conflict with someone else. The conflict could be about anything—love, respect, family, friends, work, school, music, activities, etc. Listen to the song and notice whether the people having the conflict are able to acknowledge each others' views without having to agree. Once you've listened to the song all the way through, answer these questions.

1. *What's the name of the song and the artist?*
2. *What happens in the song? What is the conflict about?*
3. *Is the main character's or singer's response passive, aggressive or assertive? Why?*
4. *If the main character's or singer's response is passive or aggressive, how could you change it to be assertive?*
5. *How could the people the song is about acknowledge each other's views without having to agree? Give an example.*

