SONG CATEGORY JUDGING QUESTIONS

1. Is there a strong lyrical beginning that captures your attention? (1-10)

2. Does the music grab your attention from the beginning and set the tone for the song? (1-10)

3. Does the writer approach the idea in a unique and fresh way? (1-10)

4. Are the lyrics descriptive and clear; building on the theme of the song? (1-10)

5. Rate the melody in both the verse/A Section and the chorus/B Section. (1-10)

6. Is there a good marriage between the lyric and melody (Prosody)? (1-10)

7. Is there a memorable hook? (1-10)

8. Is the song format (length, structure, etc) appropriate? (1-10)

9. Does the song evoke an emotional response from you as the listener? (1-10)

10. Rate the “repeat listenability” of this song. Would you want to hear this song again? (1-10)