

流行音乐歌词之 ‘中西博弈’

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历史 (History)

○ 欧美流行音乐

百年积淀，百花齐放/黑人长于曲，白人工于词

优秀词人：Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen, Paul Simon, Don Mclean,

James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, John Lennon, Sting, Bernie Taupin,

Tim Rice, Oscar Hammerstein II, Steven Sondheim...

○ 华语流行音乐

台湾开先河，仿欧美

大陆步后尘，秀祖宗

总体有重词轻曲之嫌

曲式 (Form)

○ 什么是Verse--Chorus? (主歌--副歌?)

Verse: a group of lines that form a unit in a poem or song; a stanza.

Chorus: a part of a song that is repeated after each verse, typically by more than one singer.

曲式 (Form)

○ What is repainting (recoloring)?

Eg1: “Eleanor Rigby” ---The Beatles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnkEZcTXu4k>

Eg2: “光阴的故事”, “鹿港小镇” ---罗大佑

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFYvkSjH17I>

Eg3: “生命中的精灵”---李宗盛

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tysbSV5Qfds>

Eg4: “新的家” ---曾轶可

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMCBA0A42kA>

Eg5: “老神仙” ---戴荃

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmr61ZG69sc>

曲式 (Form)

其他曲式:

- verse/chorus/verse/chorus/bridge/chorus
- **verse/refrain/verse/refrain/bridge/verse/refrain(AABA)**
- verse/pre-chorus/chorus/verse/pre-chorus/chorus/bridge/chorus
- verse/chorus/verse/chorus/verse/chorus

格律 (Prosody)

- 什么是格律？

唐格律诗，宋词牌，元曲牌，十四行诗...

- 中英文的韵脚和韵格(rhyme scheme)有什么区别？

听歌辨韵：*Fire and Rain* ---James Taylor

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSqT_PeiV0U

Hallelujah--- Leonard Cohen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DinEKqtCDkg>

格律 (Prosody)

听歌辨韵: *Fire and Rain* ---James Taylor

Just yesterday morning they let me know you were gone
Susanne the plans they made put an end to you
I walked out this morning and I wrote down this song
I just can't remember who to send it to

I've seen fire and I've seen rain
I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end
I've seen lonely times when I could not find a friend
But I always thought that I'd see you again

Won't you look down upon me, Jesus.
You've got to help me make a stand
You've just got to see me through another day
My body's aching and my time is at hand
And I won't make it any other way

格律 (Prosody)

听歌辨韵: *Hallelujah*---Leonard Cohen

Well I've heard there was a secret chord
That David played and it pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for music, do you?
Well it goes like this: The fourth, the fifth,
the minor fall and the major lift
The baffled king composing Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Well your faith was strong but you needed proof
You saw her bathing on the roof
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew you
She tied you to her kitchen chair
And she broke your throne and she cut your hair
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah...

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格律(Prosody)

○ 歌词一定要押韵吗???



○ 押韵的真正意义

一，创造平衡与不平衡

二，控制速率

三，控制前进和停顿

四，帮助终止并选择终止方式

五，营造意境

Sweet Baby James~James Taylor ,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9MncdJ_lOs

Words~The Real Group

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9VJSAzzZnA>

Honor Among Thieves~Original

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwZX0tTgZjU>

Sweet Baby James

There is a young cowboy he lives on the range
His horse and his cattle are his only companions
He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyons
Waiting for summer, his pastures to change

And as the moon rises he sits by his fire
Thinking about women and glasses of beer
And closing his eyes as the doggies retire
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear
As if maybe someone could hear

Goodnight you moonlight ladies
Rockabye sweet baby James
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose
Won't you let me go down in my dreams
And rockabye sweet baby James

Words

A letter and a letter on a string
Will hold forever humanity spellbound

Words

Possession of the beggar and the king
Everybody, everyday
You and I, we all can say

Words

Regarded as a complicated tool
Created by man, implicated by
mankind

Words

Obsession of the genius and the fool
Everybody, everyday,
Everywhere and everyway

Words!

Find them, you can use them
Say them, you can hear them
Write them, you can read them
Love them, fear them

Words

Transmitted as we're fitted from the start
Received by all and we're sentenced to a life with

Words

Impression of the stupid and the smart
Everybody, everyday
You and I, we all can say

Words

Inside your head can come alive as they're said
Softly, loudly, modestly or proudly

Words

Expression by the living and the dead
Everybody, everyday
Everywhere and everyway

(Repeat chorus...)

Honor Among Thieves

Lyrics by Nick Frenay

FAR FROM THE SHORES OF MEN IN CAGES
WAST'IN THEIR LIVES WITH WIVES AND WAGES
WE CLING NOT TO THE BIBLE'S PAGES
GOD CAN'T CATCH US HERE!

WE TRAVEL FAR BUT NEVER ROAM
FOR THE OPEN SEA BE OUR ONLY HOME
WE'VE GOT NO NEED FOR A SPONGE OR COMB
HIS ODOR MAKES THAT CLEAR!

GIVE US A SHIP, AND A COURSE TO CHART.
CROSS US, AND YOU'LL BE TORN APART.
HEED US, AND KNOW THAT WE BELIEVE
THERE'S HONOR AMONG THIEVES,
HONOR AMONG THIEVES!

A BOLD OLD BAND OF BUCANEERS
EVER PROUD OF OUR CAREERS
BUT IF WE'RE FACED WITH MUTINEERS
WE WON'T DELIBERATE!

WE'LL RAISE THE SAILS AND DROP THE ANCHOR
TIME TO DECIDE IF YOU'LL WALK THE PLANKER OR
MAYBE A BRAVER MAN MIGHT HANKER
FOR A FASTER FATE!

GIVE US A SHIP, AND A COURSE TO CHART.
CROSS US, AND YOU'LL BE TORN APART.
HEED US, AND KNOW THAT WE BELIEVE
THERE'S HONOR AMONG THIEVES,
HONOR AMONG THIEVES!

格律(Prosody)

○ 西方韵格运用于中文歌词的可行性。

○ 个人翻译实践

Eg: How Lucky We Are (English)

How Lucky We Are (Accompaniment)



It Is You That Makes Me Who I Am(English)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQBAHyBaNeg>

视角 (Perspective)

最亲密

最客观

直接倾诉

第二人称叙事

第一人称叙事

第三人称叙事

视角 (Perspective)

○ 远距离视角作品举例

Eg: *梦醒时分*---李宗盛,

麦克---高晓松

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAX4KdV8hE4>

Desperado---Eagles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDNtqy0zjJA>

Hey, Jude/For No One/Fool On The Hill---The Beatles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECGT346x9Bk>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Hlw_9ldThs

Desperado

Desperado, why don't you come to your senses?
You been out ridin' fences for so long now
Oh, you're a hard one
I know that you got your reasons
These things that are pleasin' you
Can hurt you somehow

Don't you draw the queen of diamonds, boy
She'll beat you if she's able
You know the queen of hearts is always your best bet

Now it seems to me, some fine things
Have been laid upon your table
But you only want the ones that you can't get

Desperado, oh, you ain't gettin' no younger
Your pain and your hunger,
they're drivin' you home
And freedom, oh freedom well,
that's just some people talkin'
Your prison is walking through this world all alone

Don't your feet get cold in the winter time?
The sky won't snow and the sun won't shine
It's hard to tell the night time from the day
You're losin' all your highs and lows
Ain't it funny how the feeling goes away?

Desperado, why don't you come to your senses?
Come down from your fences, open the gate
It may be rainin', but there's a rainbow above you
You better let somebody love you, before it's too late

语言(Language)

- 什么是sense-bound image?
- 中国风歌词之利弊
(解放语法/配合律动与节奏/文人通病)
- 词曲合一
平仄，实虚，强弱……

语言(Language)

○ 词曲合一

南山南，北秋悲
南山有谷堆
南风喃，北海北
北海有墓碑

——马頔

新手上路

- 改哥儿们的词，体验老师改我们的词时那变态的快感☺



爸爸的眼泪（初稿）

词：王一丁

你说你只看爸爸哭过一次
那是半年前曾爷爷走了
那天我哭得像个孩子
你静静地抹着我的眼泪

其实你还见爸爸哭过一次
但你肯定已经遗忘
那是你和我的第一面
像是在昨天

两个世界的往来
总会戳中泪点
生命的轮回中
在记忆中卷曲了时空

你说你记得曾爷爷的牵牛花
爸爸的童年爬满了花架
你也记得爷爷带爸爸去买西瓜
在故事中我们都不会变老了

你会不会记得你第一堂足球课
摔倒后勇敢地爬起来
但你不知道爸爸的眼中噙满泪水
爷爷曾熬夜陪爸爸一起看世界杯

你说你要快快长大
我说那时候我就老了
你说你要给我买变形金刚
就像我给你的一样

爸爸的眼泪（修订稿）

词：王一丁

你说你只看爸爸哭过一次
那是半年前曾爷爷走了
那天我哭得像个孩子
你静静地抹着我的眼泪

其实你还见爸爸哭过一次
但你肯定已经遗忘
那是你和我的第一面
像是在昨天

两个世界的往来
总会戳中泪点
生命的轮回
在记忆中卷曲了时空
两个世界的相交
总会引出泪线
生命的轮廓
模糊地改变了形容

你可记得你第一堂足球课
摔倒后勇敢地爬起来
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我说那时候我就老了
你说你要给我买变形金刚
就像我给你的一样

（两个世界……）

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夜来梦江南（初稿）

词：王一丁

夜来梦江南
浅浅一面竟是缘
鸿雁辗转传书久
却惶不可攀

天爱我痴顽
与子执手誓此生
来日虽长亦觉短
日日不可断

花开花落 云卷云舒
三千弱水 半数孤独
天天年年 恋恋人间
往生前世 你是终点

夜来梦江南
信展千遍又凭栏
露湿衣袖泪痕干
天涯亦可盼

何日长相守
五洲四海用携手
不似今日半日劳
如梭奔皓首

花开花落 云卷云舒
三千弱水 半数孤独
天天年年 恋恋人间
往生前世 你是终点

夜来梦江南（终稿）

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三千弱水 半世孤独
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往生前世 初见宛如

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<https://soundcloud.com/yicheng-wu/2uz9raglxhpw>

故人家

浪荡的江湖
不尽的孤独
行走天涯
只要一剑一壶

厮杀与牵挂
落日与黄沙
长啸一声
都已随风飘洒

今夜的月色
明日的星光
哪个先来
化作剑上锋芒

紧紧慢慢 寻不得风林火山
痴痴笑笑 亦可叹数代天骄
来来回回 几欲赴高山流水
罢罢罢 田舍炊烟轻舞 可是旧故人家

故人家

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不尽的孤独
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“流行音乐歌词之中西博弈”补充词例

Eleanor Rigby

Ah, look at all the lonely people
Ah, look at all the lonely people

Eleanor Rigby picks up the rice in the church where a wedding has been
Lives in a dream
Waits at the window, wearing the face that she keeps in a jar by the door
Who is it for?

All the lonely people
Where do they all come from?
All the lonely people
Where do they all belong?

Father McKenzie writing the words of a sermon that no one will hear
No one comes near
Look at him working, darning his socks in the night when there's nobody there
What does he care?

All the lonely people
Where do they all come from?
All the lonely people
Where do they all belong?

Ah, look at all the lonely people
Ah, look at all the lonely people

Eleanor Rigby died in the church and was buried along with her name
Nobody came
Father McKenzie wiping the dirt from his hands as he walks from the grave
No one was saved

All the lonely people (Ah, look at all the lonely people)
Where do they all come from?
All the lonely people (Ah, look at all the lonely people)
Where do they all belong?

光阴的故事

春天的花开秋天的以及冬天的落阳
忧郁的青春年少的我曾无知地那么想
风车在四季轮回的歌里它天天地悠转
风花雪月的诗句里我在年年的成长

流水它带走光阴的故事改变了一个人
就在那多愁善感而初次等待的青春

发黄的相片古老的信以及褪色的圣诞卡
年轻时为你写的歌恐怕你早已忘了吧
过去的誓言就象那课本里缤纷的书签
刻划着多少美丽的诗可是终究是一阵烟

流水它带走光阴的故事改变了两个人
就在那多愁善感而初次流泪的青春

遥远的路程昨日的梦以及远去的笑声
再次的见面我们又经历了多少的路程
不再是旧日熟悉的我有着旧日狂热的梦
也不是旧日熟悉的你有着依然的笑容

流水它带走光阴的故事改变了我们
就在那多愁善感而初次回忆的青春

新的家

找了好久的房子
终于决定停在这里
落满灰尘也没关系
因为我已经没有力气
随意扔墙角我的行李
随意在吧台倒杯水给我自己
随意换个频道旧电视机
然后 睡到明天起

打开灯和关上灯
它是两个样子
打开门和锁上门
我是两个样子
希望这个地方
没有人会问我的过往
希望这次能够住到
树叶变黄
窗子变亮
天气变朗
忘掉过往
树叶变黄
窗子变亮
天气变朗
忘掉过往

找了好久的房子
终于决定留在这里
突然好想知道
这房子以前拥有谁的回忆
谁在这个吧台上和爱的人甜蜜
谁把这个厨房布置得浓情蜜意
谁在这个厕所里低声抽泣
然后 搬离这里

打开灯和关上灯
它是两个样子
打开门和锁上门
我是两个样子
希望这个地方
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树叶变黄
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天气变朗
忘掉过往

It Is You That Makes Me Who I Am

Is it the rain that makes the sunshine shine?
Is it the sea that makes the land a land?
Only in the dark can we see the stars
It is you that makes me who I am

Is it the end that makes the road a road?
Is it death that makes the life a dance?
There goes the love; here comes the dreams
It is you that makes me who I am

No one is alone
Nothing stands by itself
The world spins around
It always tells:

It is the silence that makes the sound so clear
It is the distance that makes the home so near
Gone are the years that bring in today
It is you that makes me who I am
It is you that makes me who I am

有你的世界，我才是我

是不是雨后的晴天最明亮
是不是海洋画出陆地的模样
只有在黑夜能看星星
有你的世界，我才是我

是不是尽头让路成为了路
是不是死亡让生命起舞
爱到白首才会懂
有你的世界，我才是我

我也脆弱
我也孤单
可你不知不觉
已在我身边

无声的寂静让声音停留
遥远的距离让家近在左右
日夜流走只为今朝
有你的世界我才是我
有你的世界我才是我

How Lucky We Are

Look at me, look at you, we have the same eyes
With the universe inside, where we came from
Dust floating beyond
A dreaming vagabond
Landed on this planet
Wow, what a paradise?

How lucky we are
How lucky we are
How lucky we've made our lives through
How lucky we are
How lucky we are
How lucky to live our lives new

Every breath, every heartbeat is a wonder
From the crack of a rock, to the floor of the sea
It took choices and sacrifice
Death and nirvana
To let us be what we could be

How lucky we are
How lucky we are
How lucky we've made our lives through
How lucky we are
How lucky we are
How lucky to live our lives new

Can you see a holy space
Within a flower wild?
Can you feel amazing grace
From the tears of a newborn child

How lucky we are
How lucky we are
How lucky we've made our lives through
How lucky we are
How lucky we are
How lucky to live our lives new

How Lucky We Are

看着你，看着我，闪动的双眼
里面有个宇宙，最初的家
微尘飘飘荡荡
追梦人流浪
在地球坠落
哇哦，这里是个天堂！

How lucky we are
How lucky we are
就这么渡过沧海
How lucky we are
How lucky we are
还能够划向未来

每次呼吸每次心跳都是奇迹
无论在岩石缝，还是深海底
历经牺牲与选择
死亡和涅槃
才有今天你我的样子

How lucky we are
How lucky we are
就这么渡过沧海
How lucky we are
How lucky we are
还能够划向未来

一朵花儿是神的精灵
渺渺世界
一个婴儿睁开眼睛
你是否感受到恩典

How lucky we are
How lucky we are
就这么渡过沧海
How lucky we are
How lucky we are
还能够划向未来

Halleluiah

Well I've heard there was a secret chord
That David played and it pleased the Lord
But you don't really care for music, do you?
Well it goes like this: The fourth, the fifth,
The minor fall and the major lift
The baffled king composing Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Well your faith was strong but you needed proof
You saw her bathing on the roof
Her beauty and the moonlight overthrew ya
She tied you to her kitchen chair
And she broke your throne and she cut your hair
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

But baby I've been here before
I've seen this room and I've walked this floor
You know, I used to live alone before I knew ya
And I've seen your flag on the marble arch
And love is not a victory march
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Well there was a time when you let me know
What's really going on below
But now you never show that to me do ya
But remember when I moved in you
And the holy dove was moving too
And every breath we drew was Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
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哈利路亚

大卫弹琴愿主闻
妙趣和弦由心生
可乐理究竟几何，你可知数吗？
就这样走：四级，五级
小三落，又大三起
爱何其难，他谱下‘哈利路亚’

哈利路亚，哈利路亚
哈利路亚，哈利路亚

色空看破无凭据
屋顶上她正沐浴
月华触摸胴体，你木了
她把你绑到餐桌边
退位断发手如练
从你的双唇种下‘哈利路亚’

哈利路亚，哈利路亚
哈利路亚，哈利路亚

哦亲爱的，我来过这
一砖一瓦都记得
遇见你前我也形单影孤啊
拱门上你的旗帜飘
爱的凯旋从未到
怎一个冷冷残残‘哈利路亚’

哈利路亚，哈利路亚
哈利路亚，哈利路亚

你会让我初了解
翻云覆雨的感觉
如今你不再要了，似乎吧
当我探入你体中
天上人间亦随动
每一声喘息都是‘哈利路亚’

哈利路亚，哈利路亚
哈利路亚，哈利路亚

Maybe there's a God above
But all I've ever learned from love
Was how to shoot somebody who outdrew ya
And it's not a cry that you hear at night
It's not somebody who's seen the light
It's a cold and it's a broken Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

也许有神明在上
爱只让我学到一样
谁要是把你糟蹋我结束他
那不是离怨和别伤
也不是谁见到了光
是一个冷冷战战‘哈利路亚’

哈利路亚，哈利路亚
哈利路亚，哈利路亚

Sweet Baby James

There is a young cowboy he lives on the range
His horse and his cattle are his only companions
He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyons
Waiting for summer, his pastures to change

And as the moon rises he sits by his fire
Thinking about women and glasses of beer
And closing his eyes as the doggies retire
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear
As if maybe someone could hear

CH: Goodnight you moonlight ladies
Rockabye sweet baby James
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose
Won't you let me go down in my dreams
And rockabye sweet baby James

Now the first of December was covered with snow
And so was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston
Lord, the Berkshires seemed dream-like on account of that frosting
With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go

There's a song that they sing when they take to the highway

A song that they sing when they take to the sea

A song that they sing of their home in the sky

Maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep

But singing works just fine for me (CHORUS)

Honor Among Thieves

FAR FROM THE SHORES OF MEN IN CAGES
WAST'IN THEIR LIVES WITH WIVES AND WAGES
WE CLING NOT TO THE BIBLE'S PAGES
GOD CAN'T CATCH US HERE!

WE TRAVEL FAR BUT NEVER ROAM
FOR THE OPEN SEA BE OUR ONLY HOME
WE'VE GOT NO NEED FOR A SPONGE OR COMB
HIS ODOR MAKES THAT CLEAR!

GIVE US A SHIP, AND A COURSE TO CHART.
CROSS US, AND YOU'LL BE TORN APART.
HEED US, AND KNOW THAT WE BELIEVE
THERE'S HONOR AMONG THIEVES,
HONOR AMONG THIEVES!

A BOLD OLD BAND OF BUCANEERS
EVER PROUD OF OUR CAREERS
BUT IF WE'RE FACED WITH MUTINEERS
WE WON'T DELIBERATE!

WE'LL RAISE THE SAILS AND DROP THE ANCHOR
TIME TO DECIDE IF YOU'LL WALK THE PLANKER OR
MAYBE A BRAVER MAN MIGHT HANKER
FOR A FASTER FATE!

GIVE US A SHIP, AND A COURSE TO CHART.
CROSS US, AND YOU'LL BE TORN APART.
HEED US, AND KNOW THAT WE BELIEVE
THERE'S HONOR AMONG THIEVES,
HONOR AMONG THIEVES!

Desperado

Desperado, why don't you come to your senses?
You been out ridin' fences for so long now
Oh, you're a hard one
I know that you got your reasons
These things that are pleasin' you
Can hurt you somehow

Don't you draw the queen of diamonds, boy
She'll beat you if she's able
You know the queen of hearts is always your best bet

Now it seems to me, some fine things
Have been laid upon your table
But you only want the ones that you can't get

Desperado, oh, you ain't gettin' no younger
Your pain and your hunger, they're drivin' you home
And freedom, oh freedom well, that's just some people talkin'
Your prison is walking through this world all alone

Don't your feet get cold in the winter time?
The sky won't snow and the sun won't shine
It's hard to tell the night time from the day
You're losin' all your highs and lows
Ain't it funny how the feeling goes away?

Desperado, why don't you come to your senses?
Come down from your fences, open the gate
It may be rainin', but there's a rainbow above you
You better let somebody love you, before it's too late

For No One

Your day breaks, your mind aches
You find that all the words of kindness linger on
When she no longer needs you

She wakes up, she makes up
She takes her time and doesn't feel she has to hurry
She no longer needs you

And in her eyes you see nothing
No sign of love behind the tears
Cried for no one
A love that should have lasted years

You want her, you need her
And yet you don't believe her when she said her love is dead
You think she needs you

And in her eyes you see nothing
No sign of love behind the tears
Cried for no one
A love that should have lasted years

You stay home, she goes out
She says that long ago she knew someone but now he's gone
She doesn't need him

Your day breaks, your mind aches
There will be time when all the things she said will fill your head
You won't forget her

And in her eyes you see nothing
No sign of love behind the tears
Cried for no one
A love that should have lasted years

Fool On The Hill

Day after day alone on the hill,
The man with the foolish grin is keeping perfectly still,
But nobody wants to know him,
They can see that he's just a fool,
And he never gives an answer,

But the fool on the hill
Sees the sun going down,
And the eyes in his head,
See the world spinning around.

Well on his way his head in a cloud,
The man of a thousand voices talking percetly loud
But nobody ever hears him,
Or the sound he appears to make,
And he never seems to notice,

But the fool on the hill
Sees the sun going down,
And the eyes in his head,
See the world spinning around

Nobody seems to like him
They can tell what he wants to do.
And he never shows his feelings,

But the fool on the hill
Sees the sun going down,
And the eyes in his head,
See the world spinning around