

Green Day – Time of your Life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGfxQjkgσA4>

Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road
Time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go
So make the best of this test and don't ask why
It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time

It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right
I hope you had the time of your life

So take the photographs and still frames in your mind
Hang it on a shelf in good health and good time
Tattoos of memories and dead skin on trial
For what it's worth it was worth all the while

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Task 1



R:

1. Copy an example of personification (1 mark)



I:

1. Summarise the song in 23 words. (2 marks)
2. What do you think he means by 'fork stuck in the road'? (1 mark)
3. Copy a word similar in meaning to erratic (1 mark)
4. What is the message behind this song? (1 mark)



C:

1. Who is the ideal audience of the song? Why? (2 marks)

Changes – David Bowie & Butterfly Boucher

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6xxgNTaiQs>

Still don't know what I was waiting for
And my time was running wild, a million
dead-end streets and
Every time I thought I'd got it made
It seemed the taste was not so sweet

So I turned myself to face me
But I've never caught a glimpse
Of how the others must see the faker
I'm much too fast to take that test

Ch-ch-changes
(Turn and face the strange)
Ch-ch-changes
(Don't want to be a richer man)

Ch-ch-changes
(Turn and face the strange)
Ch-ch-changes
(Just gonna have to be a different man)

Time may change me
But I can't trace time

I watch the ripples change their size
But never leave the stream of warm
impermanence and
So the days float through my eyes
But still the days seem the same

And these children that you spit on
As they try to change their worlds
Are immune to your consultations
They're quite aware of what they're going
through

Ch-ch-changes
(Turn and face the strange)
Ch-ch-changes
(Don't tell them to grow up and out of it)

Ch-ch-changes
(Turn and face the strange)
Ch-ch-changes
(Where's your shame, you've left us up to our
necks in it)

Time may change me
But you can't trace time

Strange fascination, fascinating me
Ah changes are taking the pace I'm going
through

Ch-ch-changes
(Turn and face the strange)
Ch-ch-changes
(Oh, look out you rock 'n rollers)

Ch-ch-changes
(Turn and face the strange)
Ch-ch-changes
(Pretty soon now you're gonna get older)

Time may change me
But I can't trace time
I said that time may change me
But I can't trace time

Task 2



I:

1. What do you think phrase 'immune to your consultations' means? Why? (2 marks)
2. What word is 'impermanence' closing in meaning too?
 - a. permanent
 - b. happiness
 - c. transience
3. Compare the two songs. How are they similar in their message? (3 marks)