Things to Consider When Reading Lyrics as a Songwriter

What do you notice about how the song is structured? How many verses does the song have? How many times is the chorus repeated? Do you see any patterns?

Does the song use rhyme? Where? To what effect?

Do you see other poetic devices in the lyrics? Similes? Metaphors? Personification? Alliteration? To what effect?

What else do you notice about the word choices in the lyrics of this song?