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The Love Songs of the Beatles

P As the architects of modern day popular music the Beatles laid the foundation and framework for every following generation of songwriters. Since the Beatles wrote many beautiful love songs that went on to be deemed classics, countless artists after the Beatles, seeking to duplicate the Fab Four's success, consequently wrote innumerable sentimental love songs as well. But what some of these SP imitating artists failed to realize was that, in stark contrast to the touching ballads, the Beatles also wrote P a number of love songs often laced with humor. Sometimes these songs made a subtle mockery of love SP and relationships. To inject these bites of humor into their songs, the Beatles made clever use of irony C and song parody. The songs "I Will," "Drive my Car," and "When I'm Sixty-Four" illustrate the Beatles' ability to craft humorous love songs by utilizing both ironic lyrics and parody.

P Upon first listen, the song I Will off the Beatles' so called White Album seems to be an eternal testament of devotion from a lover to his beloved. Lyrics like "Love you forever and forever" and "You gr know I love you still" seems to be an indicator of the narrator's undying love. The narrator further reaffirms his patient love by singing, "Will I wait a lonely lifetime/If you want me to – I will" and "Love P you when we're apart." But the humor in the song does not come from the lack of love, instead, the humor comes from the ironic lack of the beloved. By the end of the song, lyrics such as "For if I ever saw you/I didn't catch your name" and "And when at last I find you" make it clear that the narrator has yet to gr find the lover he adamantly pledges his never-ending love to. Rather than being in love with a living person, the narrator seems to be in love with the concept of love itself. Statements such as "For if I ever

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Essay Editing Correction Worksheet

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Page Number	Error Type	Sentence, Word, or Phrase with Error from Essay	Corrected Sentence, Word or Phrase
1	P	When you survey a reading assignment you try to get a general picture of what...	When you survey a reading assignment, you try to get a general picture of what...
1	P	As the architects of modern day popular music the Beatles laid	As the architects of modern day popular music, the Beatles
1	sp	theses	these
1	P	was that, in stark contrast to the touching ballads, the Beatles	was that in stark contrast to the touching ballads, the Beatles
1	sp	bites	bits
1	C	"Drive my Car"	"Drive My Car"
1	P	the song I will	the song "I will"
1	gr	Lyrics...seems to be	Lyrics seem to be
1	P	the humor in the song does not come from the lack of love instead, the humor	the humor in the song does not come from the lack of love; instead, the humor
1	gr	he adamantly pledges his never-ending love to	to whom he adamantly pledges his never-ending love