PROTEST SONG

SEEKS TO

- PROVIDE A WITNESS, TO CHALLENGE COMMONLY HELD IDEAS
- PROMPT OTHERS TO ACT
- CONVINCE OTHERS TO ADHERE TO A CAUSE
- DENOUNCE IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE

TAKES UP A CAUSE

- POLITICAL
  - Against war
  - Against a political regime
- SOCIAL
  - Against social inequality
  - Against racism
  - Against sexism
  - Against homophobia and heterosexism
  - Against the rejection of handicapped individuals
- ENVIRONMENTAL

DEBATING STRATEGIES

- To explain
- To refute
- To describe
- To narrate

LITERARY DEVICES

- Presence of both the narrator and the recipient for whom the message is intended ("I", "you", "us")
- Expressive figures of speech
  - Metaphors
  - Comparisons
  - Repetitions
  - Assonance and alliteration
- Loaded vocabulary
- Rhymes
  - Internal
  - External

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