



Tailgate

Analysis

Scores are highlighted

Title/Hook:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Clarity/Theme Development:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Imagery/Poetics:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rhyming:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Structure:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Adaptability:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Originality:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Comments

Plenty of original ideas throughout this suggestive theme. Love the implications as it relates to the catchy line "you brought the tall to my tailgate". However, the story needs a clearer setup to help listeners know more specifically who he is referring to - right from the get-go. Finally, the initial idea of the tailgate party quickly becomes diluted and turns out to be more about the sexually demeaning circumstance that surrounds the hottie that the singer and presumably his friends are drooling over. Tip: Decide who and what you want this song to be about and then focus more specifically on that aspect.

Definitions

Number Ratings: Judges rate the components of each song on a scale from 1 to 10. A rating of '1' suggests a need for major improvement, '5' is average and a rating of '10' signifies excellence.

Title/Hook: Is the title memorable and interesting? Does the lyric contain a distinct and engaging chorus, refrain and/or centralized hook?

Clarity/Theme Development: Is the meaning of the lyric effectively communicated? Is the central theme focused and developed?

Imagery: Does the lyric contain vivid images and/or memorable phrases?

Rhyming: Is there a consistent rhyming pattern? Are rhymes fresh and engaging?

Structure: Is there a cohesive lyrical structure? Are the structural components (verse, chorus, bridge) effectively designed?

Adaptability: Can these lyrics be successfully adapted to music?

Originality: Is the overall lyric distinctive and communicated in a fresh way?