

Text: Wish You Well

Type: pop song / ballad

Year: 2005

Artist / Director: Bernard Fanning

Poetic Technique	Example	Explanation
title		positive, repeated in chorus trying to re-assure himself
structure line length		helps maintain rhythm
first person		
colloquial language		
imagery: metaphor		
personification		
rhyme	love is dead, is dead	reinforces end of relationship
repetition	why'd you give up on me so soon?	disbelief, still unsure why it ended
rhetorical question	burning bright	strong sounds confirm future possibilities
alliteration		