

## Songs with Claim and Evidence

**Song 1: *Rather Be* by Clean Bandit**

**CLAIM:** The artist would rather be with the person she cares about than anywhere else.

**Evidence:**

1 “It’s a shot in the dark, but I’ll make it”

R1 The artist knows the relationship is risky, but cares so much about the person that she’s will to take that chance.

2 “With every step we take, Kyoto to the Bay”

R2 Kyoto is in Japan, and the Bay is a reference to San Francisco. From Japan to the western United States covers most of the world. The artist claims that despite having been all of these places, she would rather be with this special person.

3 “We’re a thousand miles from comfort, we have traveled land and sea”

R3 The artist and her significant other are far from home, but she would still rather be with this person than anywhere else- even “comfort.”

**Song 2: *Answer to No One* by Colt Ford**

**CLAIM:** The artist answers to no one.

**Evidence:**

1 “I won’t back up, I don’t back down.”

R1 The artist will not give up if he is told to back off.

2 “I’ve been raised up to stand my ground.”

R2 The artist was raised from childhood to stand up for what he believes in.

3 “Hate me if you want or love me if you can.”

R3 The artist does not care what anyone thinks of him- because he doesn’t answer to them!

**Song 3: *Stand by Me* by Ben E. King**

**CLAIM:** The artist...

**Evidence:** (lyrics)

**Song 4: Your choice!**

**CLAIM:** The artist...

**Evidence:** (lyrics)