

Lyric Analysis with Kris

- Follow along with the video on Rosener House at Home.
- We will play the song and then analyze each verse and the chorus.
- Take out a sheet of paper and write your own thoughts and opinions on each verse.
- Discussion questions at the end! Discuss with a friend or family member!

That's Life

written by Dean Kay and Kelly Gordon

[Verse 1]

That's life (That's life), that's what all the people say

You're riding high in April, shot down in May

But I know I'm gonna change that tune

When I'm back on top, back on top in June

[Verse 2]

I said, that's life (That's life), and as funny as it may seem

Some people get their kicks, stompin' on a dream

But I don't let it, let it get me down

'Cause this fine old world it keeps spinning around

[Chorus]

I've been a puppet, a pauper, a pirate, a poet, a pawn and a king

I've been up and down and over and out, and I know one thing
Each time I find myself flat on my face
I pick myself up and get back in the race

[Verse 3]

That's life (That's life), I tell ya, I can't deny it
I thought of quitting, baby
But my heart just ain't gonna buy it
And if I didn't think it was worth one single try
I'd jump right on a big bird and then I'd fly

[Chorus]

I've been a puppet, a pauper, a pirate, a poet, a pawn and a king
I've been up and down and over and out, and I know one thing
Each time I find myself laying flat on my face
I just pick myself up and get back in the race

[Verse 4]

That's life (That's life), that's life and I can't deny it
Many times I thought of cutting out but my heart won't buy it
But if there's nothing shaking come this here July

I'm gonna roll myself up in a big ball and die

[Verse 5]

I said, that's life (That's life), and as funny as it may seem

Some people get their kicks, stompin' on a dream

But I don't let it, let it get me down

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- 1. What do you feel is the message in this song?**
- 2. Do you find that it is uplifting or more negative?**
- 3. Have there been some “down” moments in your life that ended up bringing to light some positive change?**
- 4. Would you agree with the song’s opinions on life?**