

Week 3 Homework Reflection

Three volunteers are invited to share their response to the song “Lead Me” by Sanctus Real.

Consider the following:

- What does the song assume is the role of (a) a father, (b) his wife, and (c) his children within the singer’s family?
- What impact does the song’s prayer-based structure have?

“Lead Me”

by Sanctus Real

[Verse 1]

I look around and see my wonderful life
Almost perfect from the outside
In picture frames, I see my beautiful wife
Always smiling, but on the inside, oh, I can
hear her saying

[Hook]

Lead me with strong hands
Stand up when I can't
Don't leave me hungry for love, chasing
dreams
But what about us
Show me you're willing to fight
That I'm still the love of your life
I know we call this our home
But I still feel alone

[Verse 2]

I see their faces, look in their innocent eyes
They're just children from the outside
I'm working hard, I tell myself, "They'll be
fine; they're independent"
But on the inside, oh, I can hear them
saying...

[Hook]

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[Bridge]

So Father, give me the strength to be
everything I'm called to be
Oh, Father, show me the way to lead them
Won't You lead me?

[Hook]

To lead them with strong hands
To stand up when they can't
Don't want to leave them hungry for love
Chasing things that I could give up
I'll show them I'm willing to fight
And give them the best of my life
So we can call this a home
Lead me, cause I can't do this alone
Father, lead me, cause I can't do this alone