

## 7. Song Analysis



### Materials Needed:

Video “Fragile” (DVD player)

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**Teachers should preview all video content before screening it for students. Lengths are approximate running times. Before use, consider classroom and community sensitivities, and age-appropriateness.**

### Fragile

Fragile is a music video performed by young, talented Amanda Falk to lyrics and music written by Amanda Falk. The music is powerful and depicts motivating and thoughtful imagery of hunger, homelessness and poverty from around the world.

**Length: five minutes**

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The song titles in the Song Analysis table are a list of songs that connect to the issues of homelessness and poverty. In no way should you assume that these are recommended songs, nor should the songs be taken as a suggested listening list. They are provided as information only, with teachers using professional judgment deciding which songs would be appropriate for their students and community.

Popular music is an important part of high school students’ lives. Lyrics can be searched and downloaded from the Internet (as permitted or authorized) for specific songs for the class to reflect, make connections and respond to as they listen to the artist.

Searching the internet for song lyrics will provide many options. A good starting site would be:

#### **Song Lyrics**

[www.songlyrics.com](http://www.songlyrics.com)

Search by artist or title, browse alphabetical listing.

Good for all levels depending on choice of lyrics.