

Song ‘Like Democracy’ and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

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Although the song ‘Like Democracy’ is an artistic response to a statement attributed to Sir Winston Churchill (“Democracy is the worst form of government, except for all the others that have been attempted”), it also reflects principles of the democratic system. You can find the song, along with a related PowerPoint slide show, at the Art Koop YouTube channel, or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6M45upAJXU> .

To the extent that the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/const/page-15.html>) reflects principles of democracy, identify which parts of the Charter are related to the following lyrics;

- 1) “...give my friends a chance to reach the top”

Applicable portion(s) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;

- 2) “Sometimes things might go wrong, sometimes people let you down, so then I also wanna have a way to stop”

Applicable portion(s) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;

- 3) “I wanna know about the worst”

Applicable portion(s) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;

4) "I wanna blend... mercy and justice"

Applicable portion(s) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;

5) "...no true affection in the voice of one who doesn't have a choice, so I'll give up control..."

Applicable portion(s) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms;
