

LO: I am learning to understand the meaning of a text.

Read the lyrics from the song 'Fast Car' by Tracy Chapman:

*You got a fast car
I want a ticket to anywhere
Maybe we make a deal
Maybe together we can get somewhere
Any place is better
Starting from zero got nothing to lose
Maybe we'll make something
Me myself I got nothing to prove*

Now answer the questions below using evidence from what you have read:

1. Who do you think the singer is speaking to?
2. Is the singer happy? How do you know?
3. What do you think the 'deal' might be?
4. Why do you think they use the word maybe repeatedly. Why is this word effective?
5. 'Any place' is better than where?

