

Superman

Each of the first six lines references an artist that sings a song called “Superman” and references one of the other six founding members of the Justice League

Light up the green, like dogged lion

Artist: Snoop Dogg

Member: Green Lantern

Light up the green is a dual reference to Snoop Dogg’s favorite pastime and the power of the Green Lantern

And moving swift, from here to there

Artist: Taylor Swift

Member: The Flash

The main power of the The Flash is moving swiftly

Mars and more, watch me burn past Orion

Artist: Eminem

Member: Martian Manhunter

M&M the candy stands for Mars and Murrie

Orion is a constellation, inspired by Greek mythology, which represents the diverse backgrounds of the league members (both alien and mythological).

As well as a song called *Superman*, Eminem also sang *Love the Way you Lie* where he calls himself superman. The line “Watch me burn” is from that song.

Bonus: Orion is also a character in DC comics representing the “New Gods” and pairing with the Justice League at times.

Princely gifts, bestowed from wonderland prayer

Artist: Wonderland Band

Member: Wonder Woman

Diana Prince is Wonder Woman, whose powers were the result of gifts from the gods. Wonderland here also refers to Themyscira, the land where Wonder Woman is from, and is generally shown to be paradise (being called Paradise Island at times).

Bonus: that the Wonderland Gang is also a Batman villain team - though that doesn’t have direct relevance to the clue.

My hands can do much, blindsided by fear

Artist: Blindside

Member: Batman

Prominent in the lyrics are several lines describing what the singer’s hands can do (My hands can... do fake food ... drown all your sounds ... do just like you ... make mistakes).

Batman is a martial artist, using his hands to beat bad guys. Bats are also blind, and Bruce Wayne was blindsided by fear when his parents were shot, and when the name Batman came to him. He now blindsides the bad guys by fear.

Guardians, a fleet of emotional angelfish

Artist: An Emotional Fish

Member: Aquaman

The line references Aquaman's ability to speak to fish. In the song the artist wishes for a fleet of guardian angels. Bonus: Guardian is also a DC character

The last two lines refer to the death of superman, highlighting his absence above. They also reference songs about Superman

At peace and alone, a loss without peer

Song: Superman's Dead

Artist: Our Lady Peace

At peace refers to being dead, Our Lady Peace sings the song *Superman's Dead*. The song is about being alone, featuring the word many times in the chorus. This line refers to the death of superman, a loss without equal. His powers and moral fortitude stand above even other league members

Do it on your own, bane or burning wish

Song: Superman/No Superman

Artist: Lazlo Bane/Violet Burning

Lazlo Bane sings the song *Superman* featuring the lyrics "But, I can't do it all on my own. No, I know, I'm no Superman" (Intro to Scrubs). This song is also credited to Violet Burning as *No Superman*, so it is unclear who sings it (Bane or Burning). Bane or burning wish can also refer to the dichotomy of song titles (*No Superman/Superman*). Finally, the burning wish is to do it all on your own, but now that superman is dead you are forced to do it all on your own, so bane represents the old adage "be careful what you wish for".

Bonus: Bane is a Batman villain.

Blaze of Glory: For the Joe Jackson song *Blaze of Glory* which refers to Superman, and because Superman went out in a blaze of glory

Bonus: The first three Free Bird clues are a bird, a plane and Superman.