

Look For The Silver Lining

Chet Baker: Dec 1929 – May 1988

Look for the silver lining
Whenever a cloud appears in the blue
Remember somewhere the sun is shining
And so the right thing to do
Is make it shine for you

A heart full of joy and gladness
Will always banish sadness and strife
So always look for the silver lining
And try to find the sunny side of life

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1. The “SILVER LINING” is an idiom. To what does this phrase refer?
2. What does it mean for a cloud to appear in the blue”?
3. Find the definitions for banish and strife.
4. What is the term “the sunny side of life” mean?
5. The lyrics of this song look similar to a type of poetic structure (the way a poem is written); can you identify the type of poetry?
6. Write a short paragraph explaining the deeper meaning of the song. Make at least two different connections to this song.