

Another Day Of Sun

Lesson Plan

<https://youtu.be/YN1QrKBoAf0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8o8GT29fMY>

1. Warm-up: Introduce the song and the musical, but do not tell your students yet what the story is about. Elicit opinions about the musical from the students (5').
2. Hand out the fill-in-the gap task. If you have time, students can read the lyrics and try to guess the missing words first. Elicit some of their guesses.
3. Listen to the song (no video yet), and fill-in the gaps. Then, students can discuss their answers in pairs.
4. Tell your students briefly some details about how the scene was shot and how it appears to be a single six-minute take. Then, watch the video of the choreography, and students can complete their answers.
5. Check the fill-in the gap task.
6. Follow-up discussion: "What's the song about?" (This is a highly versatile discussion question that can be used in any lesson plan based on songs and poems: it allows students to use their imagination and guess the story that a song is telling, more or less explicitly). If you have time, students can discuss the question in pairs before you discuss it together as a class.

During (or after) the discussion, the teacher can draw students' attention to the racial and cultural diversity of the dancers, the colours of the clothes and cars, and the contrast between the tedious traffic jams Angelinos must endure every day and the explosion of communal joy that the choreography creates.

You can finish off the class by asking students if they have enjoyed the song (the listening task includes a link to a version of the song performed by the budding singers Marilia and Joan Garrido in Operación Triunfo 2018, which can be watched at home by the song enthusiasts).