***My Sweet Lord –* George Harrison**

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My sweet lord  
Hm, my lord  
Hm, my lord  
  
I really want to see you  
Really want to be with you  
Really want to see you lord  
But it takes so long, my lord  
  
My sweet lord  
Hm, my lord  
Hm, my lord  
  
I really want to know you  
Really want to go with you  
Really want to show you lord  
That it won't take long, my lord (hallelujah)  
  
My sweet lord (hallelujah)  
Hm, my lord (hallelujah)  
My sweet lord (hallelujah)  
  
I really want to see you  
Really want to see you  
Really want to see you, lord  
Really want to see you, lord  
But it takes so long, my lord (hallelujah)  
  
My sweet lord (hallelujah)  
Hm, my lord (hallelujah)  
My, my, my lord (hallelujah)  
  
I really want to know you (hallelujah)  
Really want to go with you (hallelujah)  
Really want to show you lord (aaah)  
That it won't take long, my lord (hallelujah)  
  
Hmm (hallelujah)  
My sweet lord (hallelujah)  
My, my, lord (hallelujah)  
  
Hm, my lord (hare krishna)  
My, my, my lord (hare krishna)  
Oh hm, my sweet lord (krishna, krishna)  
Oh-uuh-uh (hare hare)  
  
Now, I really want to see you (hare rama)  
Really want to be with you (hare rama)  
Really want to see you lord (aaah)  
But it takes so long, my lord (hallelujah)  
  
Hm, my lord (hallelujah)  
My, my, my lord (hare krishna)  
My sweet lord (hare krishna)  
My sweet lord (krishna krishna)  
My lord (hare hare)  
Hm, hm (Gurur Brahma)  
Hm, hm (Gurur Vishnu)  
Hm, hm (Gurur Devo)  
Hm, hm (Maheshwara)  
My sweet lord (Gurur Sakshaat)  
My sweet lord (Parabrahma)  
My, my, my lord (Tasmayi Shree)  
My, my, my, my lord (Guruve Namah)  
My sweet lord (Hare Rama)  
  
(hare krishna)  
My sweet lord (hare krishna)  
My sweet lord (krishna krishna)  
My lord (hare hare)

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# As the lead guitarist of the world's biggest rock band and a prolific song writer, the Beatles' George Harrison has secured his place in pop culture history. But his greatest legacy may be the way his decades-long spiritual quest shaped the ways the West looks at God, gurus and life. Harrison's beliefs were as complex as his song structures. His greatest compositions combined compelling pop melodies and ancient religious teachings, with lyrics ranging from cheerful. Harrison’s religious transformation occurred during a significant cultural revolution in the Western world during the 1960’s. Harrison was perhaps the most explicitly and consistently theological rock star of the last half-century.

# Who is the target audience for this song? Explain.

# How does *My Sweet Lord* trace an individual’s search for religious identity and transformation?

# Why do you think Harrison chose this particular instrumentation for *My Sweet Lord*?

# Harrison begins *My Sweet Lord* with chants of “Hallelujah” before going into chants of “Hare Krishna.” Why would he structure the song this way?

# In your opinion, how did George Harrison change the way individuals believe?

1. Public opinion influences political action. How do YOU think *My Sweet Lord* influenced Western religious traditions in the immediate aftermath of its release and in the years since?