

## Handout 3 - “La Bamba” Listening Template

	Version 1: Traditional	Version 2: Ritchie Valens, 1958
<p><b>Instrumentation</b> What instruments do you hear? Which are emphasized? In what order do you hear them?</p>		
<p><b>Vocals</b> What is the style of singing? How would you describe the singer’s voice?</p>		
<p><b>Mood</b> What kind of mood does the song create? How does it make you feel?</p>		
<p><b>Tempo</b> Is the song fast, slow, or something in between?</p>		
<p><b>Beat/Percussion</b> Does the song have a strong beat? Does it make you want to move in some way?</p>		
<p><b>Lyrics</b> What language are they in? Can they be easily understood? What basic ideas do they convey?</p>		
<p><b>Sounds Like</b> Does the song remind you of any other songs you’ve heard? Be specific.</p>		