



Handout 2 - "La Bamba" Listening Template

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