Song: Perfect to me

Name: Anne – Marie

Don't feel like putting makeup on my cheeks
Do what I wanna
Love every single part of my body
Top to the bottom
I'm not a supermodel from a magazine, mmh-mmh
I'm okay with not being perfect

'Cause that's perfect to me
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No matter where I go, everybody stares at me
Not into fancy clothes, I'm rocking baggy jeans
Getting too close for comfort, but comfort is what I need
So I eat my body weight in chocolate and ice cream
Maybe I bite my nails and don't think before I speak
Don't fit in any crowd, don't ever get much sleep
I wish my legs were bigger, bigger than New York City
And I'll love who I want to love, 'cause this love is gender free

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Sometimes I wake up late and don't even brush my teeth, uh
Just wanna stuff my face with leftover mac and cheese
You know I get depressed, are you impressed with my honesty?
So I wear what I wanna 'cause I'm cool with what's underneath, hm
I wanna kiss someone that I'll never see again
I wanna go somewhere and go there with all my friends
I wanna take my family to go and see Eminem
'Cause my sister's been in love with him since like we were ten

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'Cause that's perfect to me
'Cause that's perfect to me, (na na, mhmm, na)
'Cause that's perfect to me (na na na)
Uh, that's perfect to me (na na na)
Haha, yeah, 'cause that's perfect to me

1. The name of the song, Perfect to Me, about do as I want and tell myself to love everything of my own because I'm perfect. Don't pay attention to other people, do whatever you want to do for me only, what you want to eat, what you want to wear, and who you love regardless of gender. The song talks about problems such as body and mental health, even about one's sex.
2. Anne – Marie speak to people who need more confidence to their self. She is under the circumstances of people judging her.
3. Anne is the song, “Perfect to me”, uses denotation and connotation to deliver her messages. She shows denotation such as “I'm not a supermodel from a magazine”. Anne describes herself directly that she is not a supermodel. She also uses connotation “Not into fancy clothes, I'm rocking baggy jeans” by symbolizing baggy jeans as poor fashion sense. There are not many details in the song lyrics, therefore, we can conclude that the words are abstract. The song is free from clichés since people are able to gain self-esteem. The use of diction in the song is very powerful to show the confidence she has in herself where others can motivate themselves to behave like her.
4. The tone in the song is ambiguous since there are lots of double meanings in the lyrics. “Just wanna stuff my face with leftover mac and cheese” the readers are able to question if this lyric is literal or ironic. There are no tone changes throughout the song.
5. There are repeating pattern in the hook of the song such as “'Cause that's perfect to me”. There are eight stanzas in the lyrics. Matrical devices are not used in this song. Rhymes cannot be found in the song lyric. The song ends in an open ending not showing the after result of Anne.
6. In the song, there is many figurative languages. Example of overstatement is “Love every single part of my body Top to the bottom” and an understatement is “I'm okay with not being perfect”. In the lyrics, “Not into fancy clothes, I'm rocking baggy jeans”, baggy jeans mean old fashion. “I wish my legs were bigger, bigger than New York” this lyric is an example of hyperbole. There are many examples of irony, “Getting too close for comfort, but comfort is what I need”, “Just wanna stuff my face with leftover mac and cheese”, and “You know I get depressed, are you impressed with my honesty?”.
7. This song recreating for the readers, the plot of the song will bring about a strong change. The story of Anne's experiences telling her own story seems to have changed her perception.