

There was a trend going around a few years ago where people on Youtube would list various Metallica song titles and change one of the words to 'bacon'. For example, their 'Enter Sandman' becomes 'Enter Bacon' and 'Creeping Death' becomes 'Creeping Bacon', or 'Bacon Death' etc. I absolutely loved the idea, so why not take it further?? You can start off light and change one word of a song to 'boo', then only get crazier from there! Let's start with Happy Birthday!

No boo...

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear Simon, happy birthday to you.

A nice song, I think we can all agree. It just needs some more... spice...

Mild boo...

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear Simon, happy birthday to boo.

Oh that was good. Like a touch of paprika on some chicken. But let's take it further...

Moderate boo...

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to boo, happy birthday dear Booboo, happy birthday to boo.

We're arguably moving into nonsense territory now, but who knows, someone out there could be named 'Boo'.

Extreme boo...

Happy booboo to boo, happy booboo to boo, happy booboo dear Booboo, happy booboo to boo.

Ok, THAT doesn't make sense. Unless of course you're one of the very few who call birthdays 'booboos' AND there is someone out there called 'Boo' and 'Booboo'.

Maximum boo...

Boo b-boo boo boo boo, boo b-boo boo boo boo, boo b-boo boo boo boo, boo b-boo boo boo boo.

If you can make sense of that, you are clearly very smart. May I recommend Finnegans Wake to you?

Anywho, that song rehashing was good wasn't it? Now for something a little deeper...

No boo...

Yesterday all my troubles seemed so far away. Now it looks as though they're here to stay, oh I believe in yesterday.

Ah, The Beatles. Not considered a particularly silly band (apart from that one time in 'Hey Jude' where someone swears, of course), let's see how things turn out with the boo treatment...

Mild boo...

Yesterday all my troubles seemed so far away. Now it looks as though they're here to stay, oh I believe in boo.

Again, things are making sense at least for now. I for one am a huge believer in boo...

Moderate boo...

Yesterday all my troubles seemed so boo b-boo. Now it looks as though they're here to boo, oh I believe in boo.

Errr..... Does that make sense? It's certainly very cryptic. Far away = boo b-boo? Stay also = boo? As in 'wow, look how boo b-boo that is!' Or 'please boo'... Yeah, why not?

Extreme boo...

Boo b-boo all my boos seemed so boo b-boo. Now it looks as boo they're here to boo, oh I b-boo in boo.

Things are getting more complex now granted, but I think if you can handle words that have multiple meanings such as 'bark' (what is it part of a tree or a dog's voice???), you SHOULD be able to make sense of the former.

Maximum boo...

Boo b-boo, boo boo boos bood bo boo b-boo. Boo boo boos boo boo boo boo b-boo. Boo boo b-boo boo boo.

More A grade material for James Joyce fans. I don't know what it means, but for all I know it could be just as profound as Shakespeare's 'to be or not to be'. Or to boo or not to boo.

How about some metal?

No boo...

What is this that stands before me? Figure in black which points at me. Turn 'round quick and start to run. Find out I'm the chosen one. Oh nooooo!

Chilling stuff. Maybe a boo with lighten the atmosphere?

Mild boo...

What is this that stands before me? Figure in black which points at me. Turn 'round quick and start to run. Find out I'm the chosen one. Oh boooooo!

Yep, not much of a doom metal song now, is it?

Moderate boo...

What is this that stands before me? Figure in boo which points at boo. Turn 'round quick and start to boo. Find out I'm the chosen boo. Oh boooooo!

No there's no way these lyrics have the same impact as before...

Extreme boo...

What is this that boos before boo? Figure in boo which boos at boo. Boo 'round boo and start to boo. Find out boo's the boo-boo boo. Oh boooooo!

Oh no. Poor Ozzy hit his head hard and hasn't been feeling himself lately...

Maximum boo...

Boo boo boo boo boos b-boo boo? Boo-boo boo boo boo boos boo boo. Boo boo boo boo boo boo. Boo boo boo's boo boo-boo boo. Boo boooooo!

He's delirious now? Either that or they were the first ever words from his mouth. Who knew a one year old Ozzy could compete with JJ in his prime?

How about some Slipknot?

No boo...

Enemy, show me what you wanna be. I can handle anything, even if I can't handle you. Readily, either way it better be. Don't you (expletive) pity me, get up, get off!

I'm not sure what THAT was about. Whatever the case, I'm sure a boo or two can improve things.

Mild boo...

Enemy, show me what you wanna be. I can handle anything, even if I can't handle you. Readily, either way it better be. Don't you (expletive) pity me, get up, get boo!

Yes, a clear improvement there. It's a shame the lyrics had to resort to filth, but that's what the next example will sort out...

Moderate boo...

Enemy, show me what you wanna boo. I can handle any boo, even if I can't handle boo. Readily, either way it better boo. Don't you (booboo) pity boo, get up, get boo!

There we go! The phrase 'I can handle any boo, even if I can't handle boo' doesn't make sense, but then again, the original Slipknot version didn't either.

Extreme boo...

Boo-b-boo, show me what you booboo boo. I can booboo any boo, even if I can't booboo boo. Boo b-boo, either way it booboo boo. Don't boo (booboo) pity boo, get up, get boo!

In a way this version is more threatening, from a grown man at least. From a toddler it's not quite so bad, but such people can use guns technically speaking. It would be rare, but you would be in danger. Both the original and the extreme version are scary, that's what I'm trying to say.

Maximum boo...

Boo-b-boo, boo boo boo boo booboo boo. Boo boo booboo booboo boo, booboo boo boo boo booboo boo. Boo b-boo, booboo boo boo booboo boo. Boo boo (booboo) booboo boo, boo boo, boo boo!

No, there's no way Slipknot will ever sing that. On the plus side, if a toddler says that to you, you should be safe. A mentally ill person, however? He COULD just be showing his disapproval which is sad but ultimately harmless, BUT he could acting like a baby to avoid criminal responsibility. Needless to say, you have to get away.

Right! What have we learnt? Well, who knew a single word (boo) could have so many uses and span so many musical genres? You'd NEVER have thought it could be used in extreme metal, am I right? And on that inspiring note... Bye!