

HES 224 – Drugs, Behavior, & Society

Hallucinogens

Open Mind – Magic Potion – 1969

Take a drink from my magic potion
Do you wanna really feel fine?
One sip
And you will see things you never saw before

How do you feel?
I feel fine
How do you feel?
I feel fine
Gone by my soul, I feel fine

All of a sudden there's a different world
Appearing in front of my eye
If you don't wanna try this potion
Leave it all for me

How do you feel?
I feel fine
How do you feel?
I feel fine
Gone by my soul, I feel fine

Take a drink from my magic potion
Tell me, do you still feel fine?
One sip
And you will see things you never saw before

How do you feel?
I feel fine
How do you feel?
Oh, I feel fine
Gone by my soul, I feel fine

Discussion Questions:

1. What are the drug references conveyed in the song?
2. How do the lyrics, music, and video portray drug use? Give examples of how videos try to convey the three stages of a trip.
3. How does this song/video influence behavior/society?... Who is the target audience?
4. This song was written and recorded in 1969, what cultural implications did this song have?

Next we'll view WOOD TV8 – Signs of designer drug Molly

5. What are the signs of Molly (MDMA) use? How are they confused with other conditions?
6. How does Molly use impact the trajectory of life?
7. Are documented cases of Molly use/OD accurate, why or why not?