

Worksheet 2

Comparison: Two Styles of Poetry

Walt Whitman's "I Hear America Singing" and Elizabeth Alexander's "Praise Song for the Day"

Student Name _____ Date _____

Compare the styles of the following poetic works:

- Walt Whitman's "[I Hear America Singing](#)"
- Elizabeth Alexander's inaugural poem, "[Praise Song for the Day](#)"

Whitman's Poem, "I Hear America Singing"		Elizabeth Alexander's "Praise Song for the Day"
Differences	Similarities	Differences