

Hey Stephen

Hey Stephen, I know looks can be deceiving but I know I saw a light in you
As we walked we were talking and I didn't say half the things I wanted to
Of all the girls tossing rocks at your window
I'll be the one waiting there even when it's cold
Hey Stephen, boy you might have me believing I don't always have to be alone.

light
imagery

internal rhyme

end rhyme

telling detail

half rhyme at
end of lines

Chorus:

'cause I can't help it if you look like an angel
Can't help I if I wanna kiss you in the rain so
Come feel this magic I've been feeling since I met you
Can't help it if there's no one else
I can't help myself

simile

half rhyme

half rhyme

Hey Stephen, I've been holding back this feeling, so I've got some things to say to you
I seen it all so I thought but I never seen nobody shine the way you do
The way you walk, way you talk, way you say my name
It's beautiful, wonderful, don't you ever change
Hey Stephen, why are people always leaving, I think you and I should stay the same

internal rhyme

end rhyme

more light
imagery

half

[chorus]

They're dimming the street lights, You're perfect for me why aren't you here tonight?
I'm waiting alone now so come on and come out and pull me near
Shine, shine, shine

more light
imagery

half rhyme

repetition

exaggeration

Hey Stephen I could give you fifty reasons why I should be the one you choose
All those other girls, well they're beautiful but would they write a song for you

[chorus]

Myself, can't help myself
I can't help myself.

First person point of view
makes it easy to relate