

PRE-READING ACTIVITY

The original manuscript of *Nothing But Trouble After Midnight* had the first stanza of this song printed on a page preceding chapter one of the book. Listen to the song and read through the lyrics. Look carefully at the illustration on the front cover, and even skim through the information on the back cover.

1. What does the song make you think about?
2. What do you think this book will be about?
3. What do you think the central conflict will be?