Typical Girl – Cheri Magill

I will never wear my skirt shorter so I can catch your eye

I will never fake my own tragedy and happen to stop by

I will never order what pleases you when I’m on a date

I will never overly-analyze every word you say

I won’t strategically place myself where I know you will be

I won’t tell you what you want to hear, that just isn’t me

I refuse to be your typical girl

There’s plenty of her in this world

Why should I change myself into what you think I should be

When all you’ve got to love is me

I work like my father, fearless of the dirt

My fingers earn their calluses so keep your manicure

I don’t need constant attention to edify myself

I don’t need diamonds or jewelry or any other wealth

When I stand to leave the room, no one come along

And when I am upset with you I’ll tell you what went wrong

Comprehending and Making inferences:

1. Explain why this song is titled, “Typical Girl.” What is the song about and what message is the speaker trying to convey to the listener?
2. In what ways are you like the typical girls described in the song. In what ways are you more like the speaker. Make a T-Chart to ontrast these two categories.

More like a “typical girl” More like the speaker