

Personification by Melissa Corbett

Chorus: Personification - There's nowhere to hide  
when nonhuman things act just like they're alive!  
The verb in the phrase shows the human quality.  
Personification - Just listen. You'll see!

Verse 1: As dawn crept in slowly, I prepared to catch the bus.  
As the sun was waking, my family was in a rush.  
My mom was in the kitchen as my alarm clock sprang to life.  
My waffle jumped from the toaster as my bus raced into sight.

Verse 2: When I got to school, the bell awakened with a ring.  
The classroom door groaned as I entered to take my seat.  
The pencil sharpener roared as it devoured pencil lead.  
My English book was opened wide, and this is what it said:

(chorus)

Verse 3: When thunder claps angrily, stars dance, and wind howls,  
personification's being used without a doubt.  
Washers hum and vacuums roar. Time marches in a clock.  
If you listen loud and clear, opportunity will knock.

Verse 4: Writers personify to add depth to what they write.  
When lilies smile or fireflies dance in the night.  
When your computer throws a fit, or pizza calls your name,  
personification is the one you should blame!

(chorus)

last line in chorus changes to: Personification - Just take it from me!