Examples of allusion in song lyrics
Title: "Love Story"
Artist: Taylor Swift
Example of allusion: "That you were Romeo, you were throwing pebbles/and my daddy said 'Stay away from Juliet'"

Title: "One Thing"
Artist: One Direction
Example of allusion: "Shot me out of the sky, you're my kryptonite, you keep making me weak yeah Frozen and can't speak."

Title: Alice
Artist: Avril Lavigne
Example: I found myself in wonderland/ Get back on my feet again. Is this real? Is it pretend? I'll take start Until end.

Title: Viva la Vida
Artist: Coldplay
Example: I hear jerusalem bells a ringing Roman cavalry choirs are singing Be my mirror, my sword and shield My missionaries in a foreign field

Title: Your Love
Artist: Nicki Minaj
Lyric: Anyway I think I met him some time before in a different life of where I record. I mean he was Adam, I think I was Eve but my vision ends with an apple on the tree....

Song: "Say Something"
Artist: Drake
Example: "You shouldn't been here to kick it with me we couldn't split this whole thing up 50/50, the ever so talented Mr. Ripley"
**Artist: Shania Twain**
Title: “That Don’t Impress Me Much”
Example: “Okay, so you’re Brad Pitt?/That don’t impress me much/so you’ve got the looks but have you got the touch?...”

**Artist: Jay Z**
Title: Empire State of Mind
Example: I’ma up at Brooklyn, now I’m down in Tribeca Right next to De Niro, but I’ll be hood forever I’m the new Sinatra, and since I made it here I can make it anywhere, yeah, they love me everywhere

**Artist: Macklemore**
Song: Wings
“I was trying to fly without leaving the ground, Cause I wanted to be like Mike, right, Wanted to be him, I wanted to be that guy, I wanted to touch the rim”

**Artist: Kanye West**
Title: Through the Wire
Example: “I look like Tom Cruise on Vanilla Skys, it was televised I was in an accident like Geico,“

**Artist: Escape the Fate**
Song: Live Fast, Die Beautiful
Example: “she flicks lit cigarettes, Burning holes in her clothes, Just like some messed up version of Marlyn Monroe.”