



SONGWRITING

TEMPLATE



SONG

START

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SONG INFO

INFO

MAP

CIRCLE

CHORDS

MELODY

LYRICS

FORM

SPLIT

TITLE _____

WRITERS _____

KEY _____ BPM _____ TIME _____

DATE _____ GENRE _____

CORE IDEA What is the song about, in one sentence?

HOOK The line people will remember

REFERENCES Sound · groove · structure

1 _____

TAKE _____

2 _____

TAKE _____

3 _____

TAKE _____

SEMANTIC MAP

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CORE IDEA

WORD BANK Images · rhymes · key phrases

CIRCLE OF FIFTHS

MAJ

MIN

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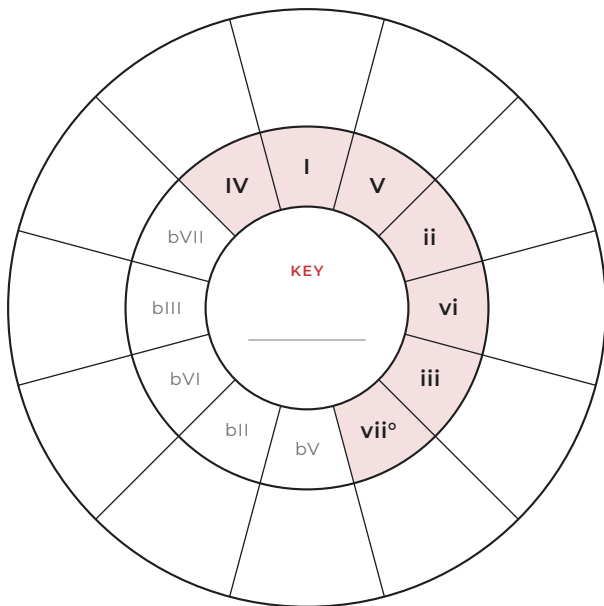
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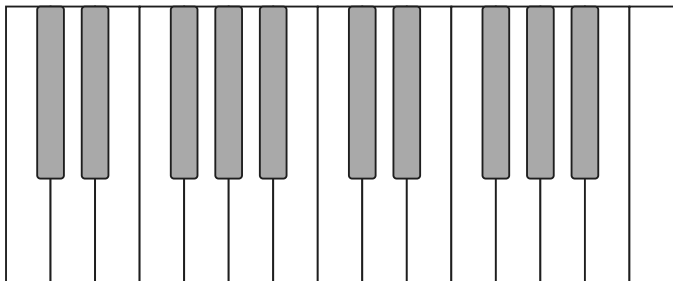
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☒ Diatonic (major key)☐ Borrowed / chromatic

Write the notes or chords of your key in the outer ring

SCALE Mark the notes of your scale

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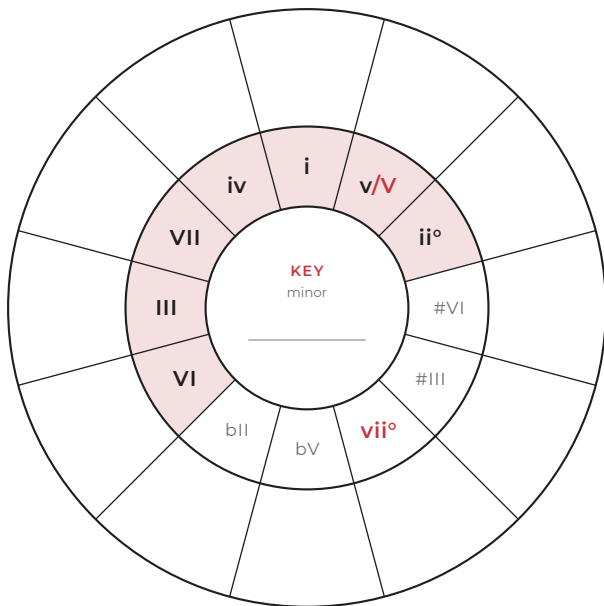
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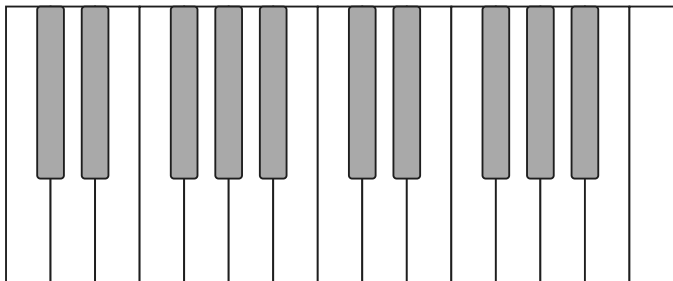
☐ Natural minor

☒ V · vii° Harmonic minor

☐ Chromatic

Write the tonic at the top (i) and the notes clockwise in fifths

SCALE Mark the notes of your scale



CHORD CHART

1

2

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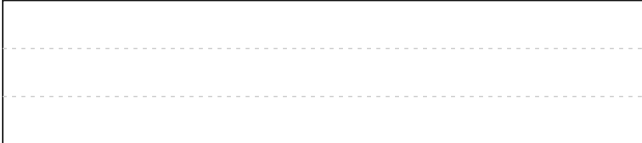
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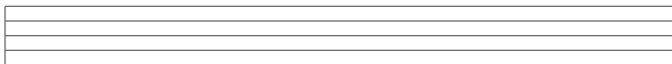
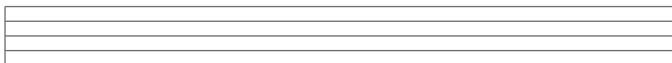
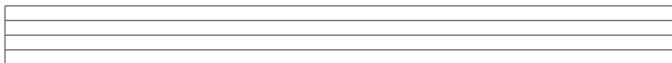
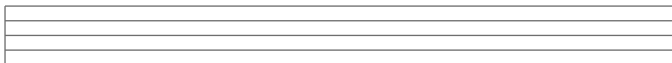
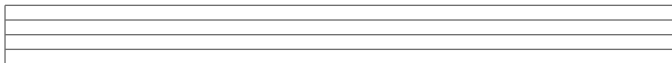
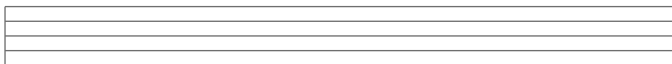
SPLIT

HOOK CONTOUR Draw where the melody rises and falls

HI



LO



Chords above the staff · lyrics on the line below

SPLIT

RHYME SYL

[illegible]

LYRICS

3

SPLIT

RHYME SYL

[illegible]

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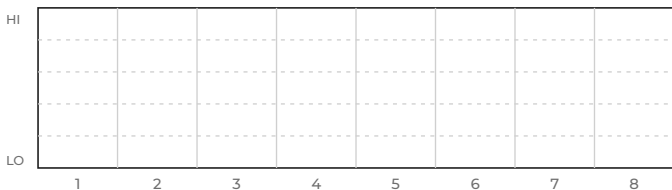
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FORM

☐ AABA ☐ ABAB ☐ ABCD ☐ VERSE-CHORUS☐ OTHER _____

ENERGY



SECTION

BARS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Intro · Verse · Pre · Chorus · Post · Bridge · Break · Outro

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2

3

4

5

6

7

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SPLIT SHEET

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SONG TITLE _____

DATE _____ PLACE _____

WRITERS Shares must add up to 100%

1 NAME _____

ROLE ☐ Lyrics ☐ Music SHARE _____ %

PRO / IPI # _____

SIGNATURE _____

2 NAME _____

ROLE ☐ Lyrics ☐ Music SHARE _____ %

PRO / IPI # _____

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3 NAME _____

ROLE ☐ Lyrics ☐ Music SHARE _____ %

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4 NAME _____

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