



SONGWRITING

TEMPLATE

SONG

START

SONG INFO

INFO

MAP

CIRCLE

CHORDS

MELODY

LYRICS

FORM

SPLIT

WRITERS

KEY _____ BPM _____ TIME _____ DATE _____

GENRE _____ FEEL _____

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

HOOK The line people will remember

REFERENCES

1	SONG / ARTIST	TAKE
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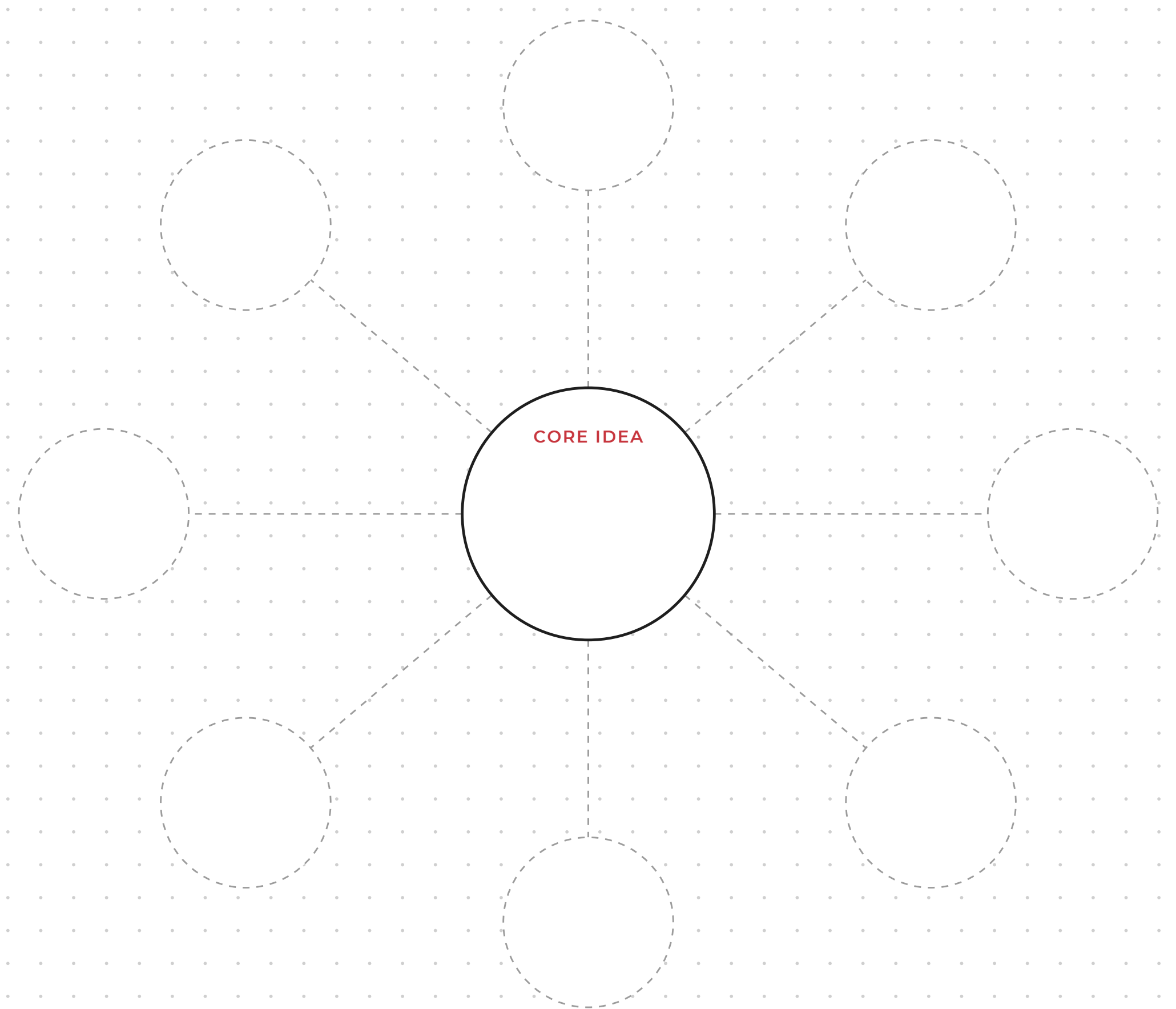
2 SONG / ARTIST TAKE

3 SONG / ARTIST TAKE

NOTES

SEMANTIC MAP

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WORD BANK Images · rhymes · key phrases

CIRCLE OF FIFTHS

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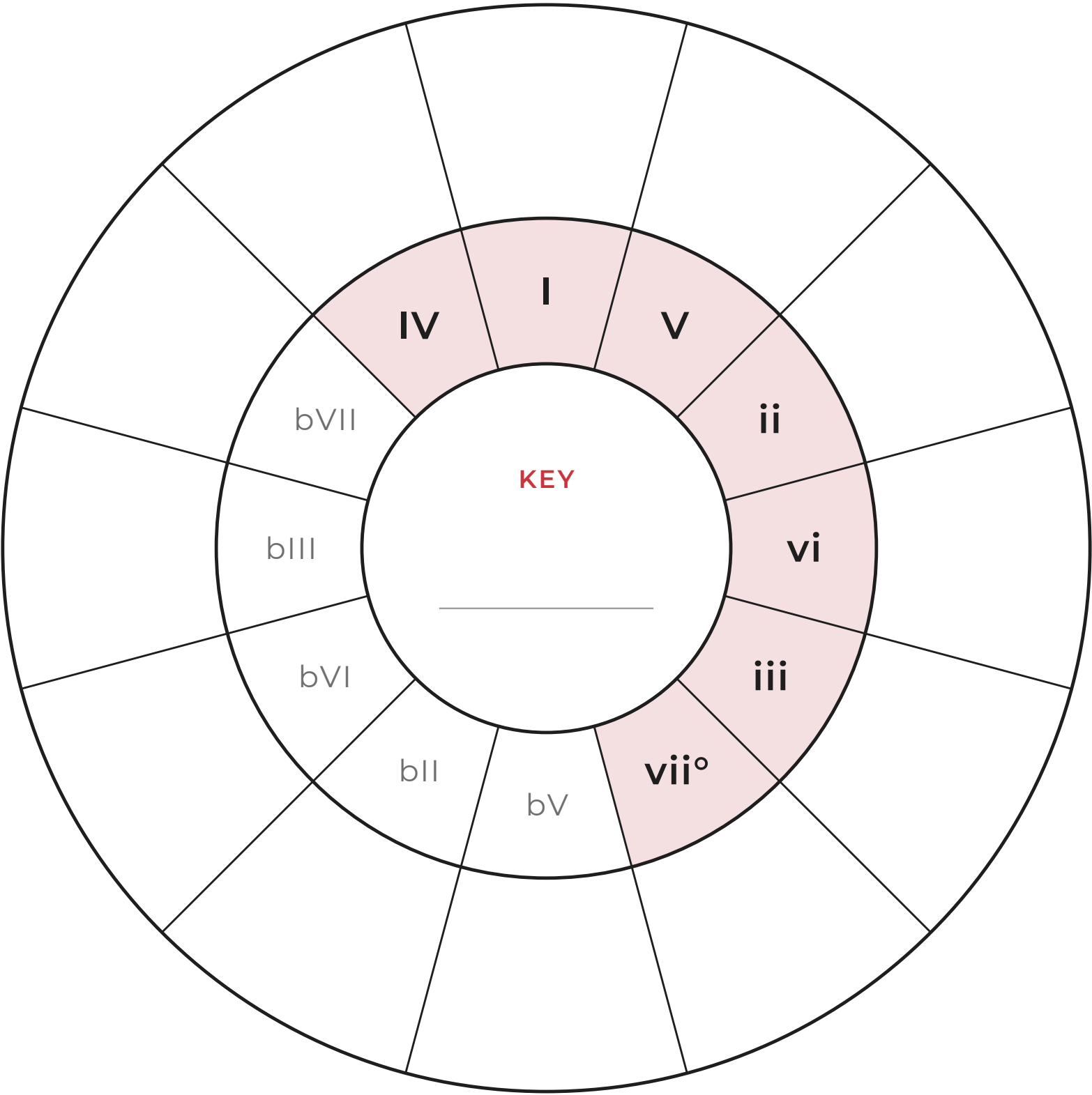
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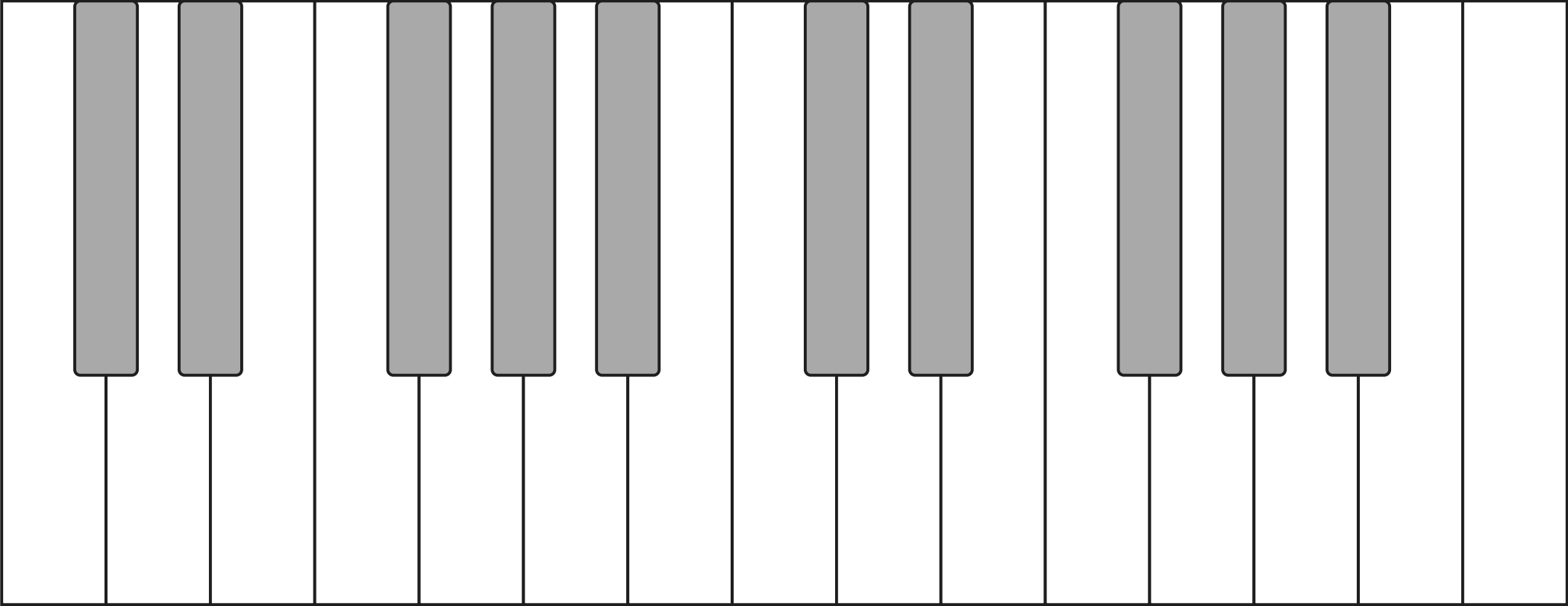


☒ Diatonic (major key)

☐ 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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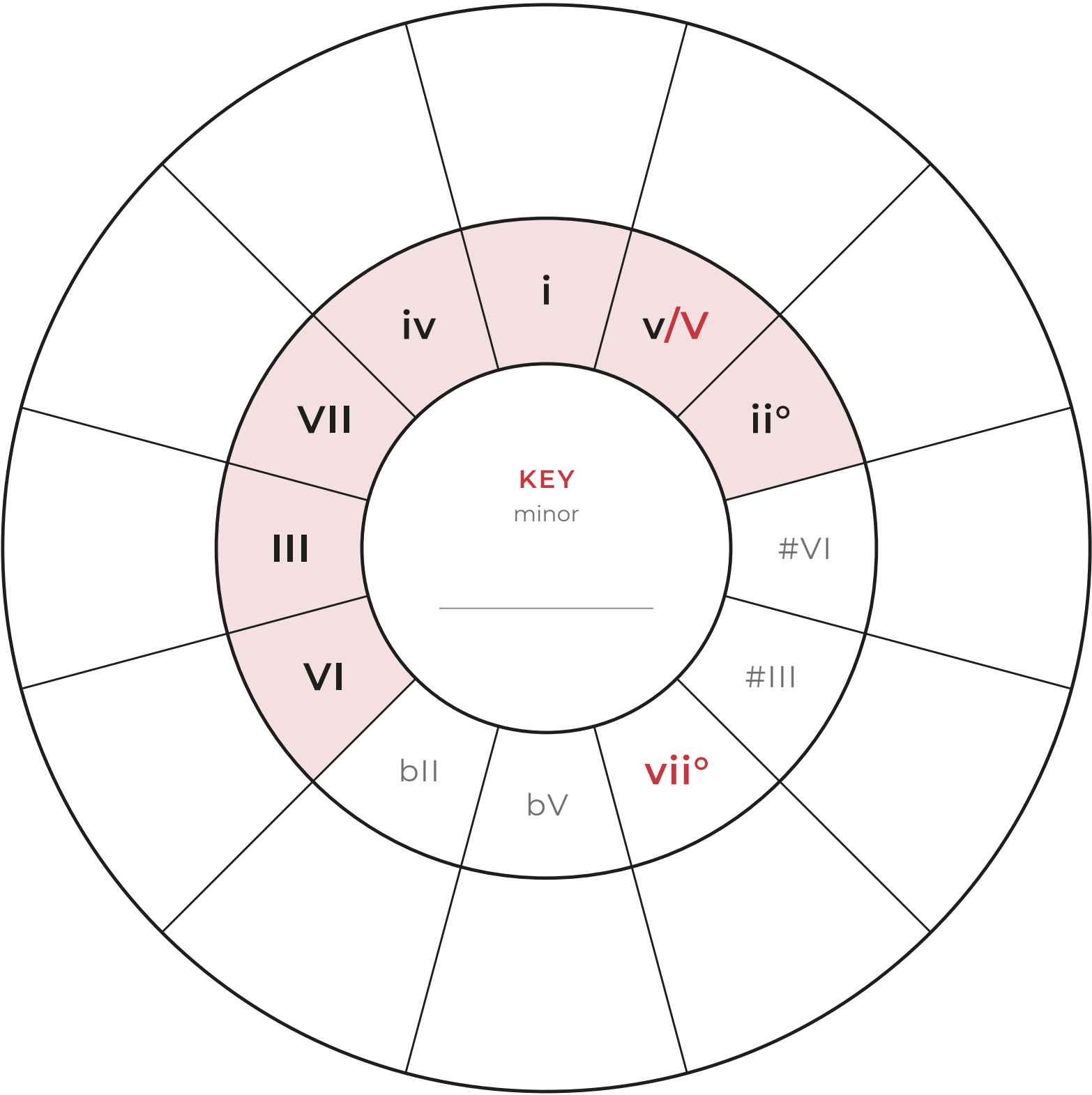
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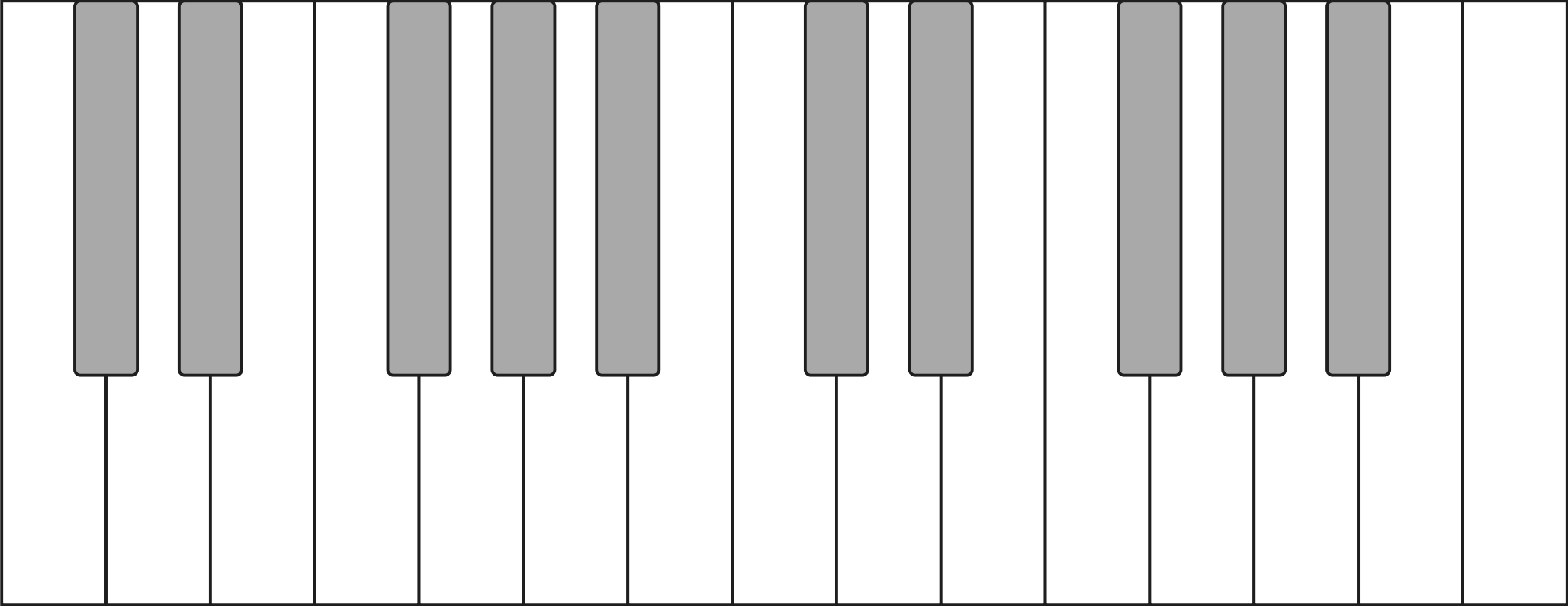
☒ Natural minor

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



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MELODY

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HOOK CONTOUR

Draw where the melody rises and falls

HI

LO

STAFF Chords above the staff · lyrics on the line below

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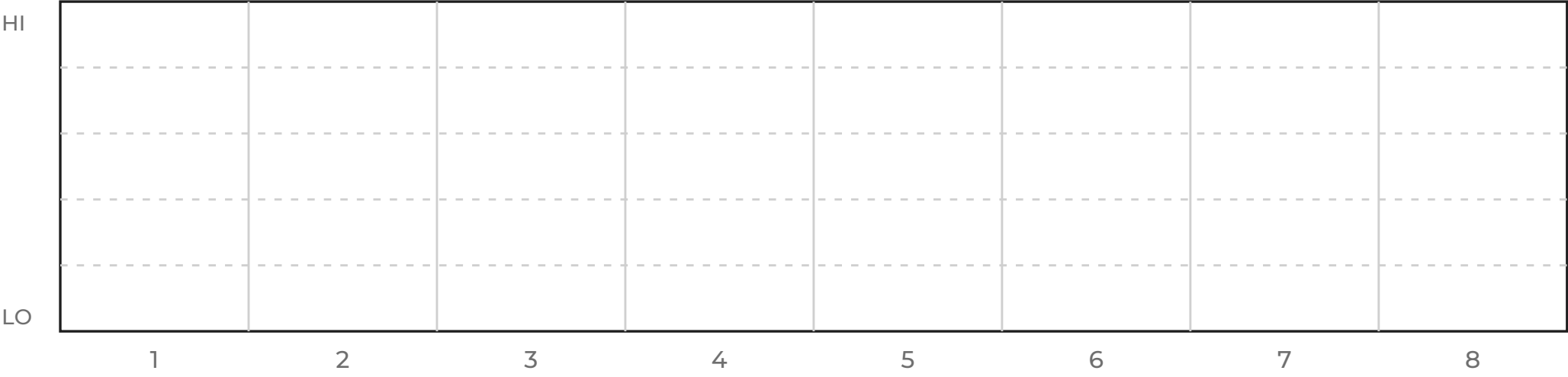
☐ ABAB

☐ ABCD

☐ VERSE-CHORUS

☐ OTHER _____

ENERGY



#	SECTION	BARS	WHAT'S HAPPENING
		Intro · Verse · Pre-Chorus · Chorus · Post-Chorus · Bridge · Break · Outro	
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5			
6			
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8			

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 _____ %

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