



SONGWRITING

TEMPLATE



SONG

START

SONG INFO

INFO

MAP

CIRCLE

CHORDS

MELODY

LYRICS

FORM

SPLIT

TITLE

WRITERS

KEY

BPM

TIME

DATE

GENRE

FEEL

CORE IDEA

What is the song about, in one sentence?

HOOK

The line people will remember

REFERENCES

Sound · groove · structure

1

SONG / ARTIST

TAKE

2

SONG / ARTIST

TAKE

3

SONG / ARTIST

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NOTES

SEMANTIC MAP

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WORD BANK Images · rhymes · key phrases

CIRCLE OF FIFTHS

MAJ

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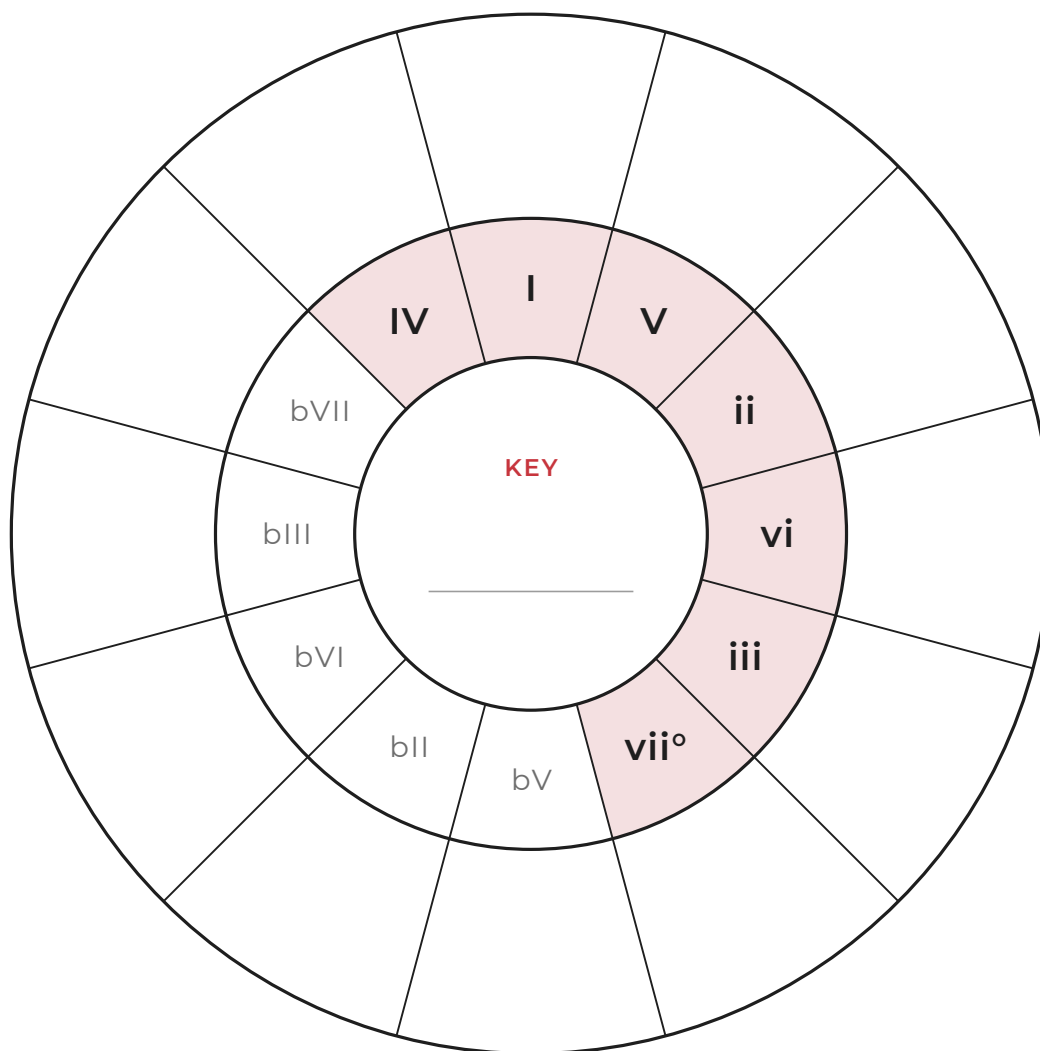
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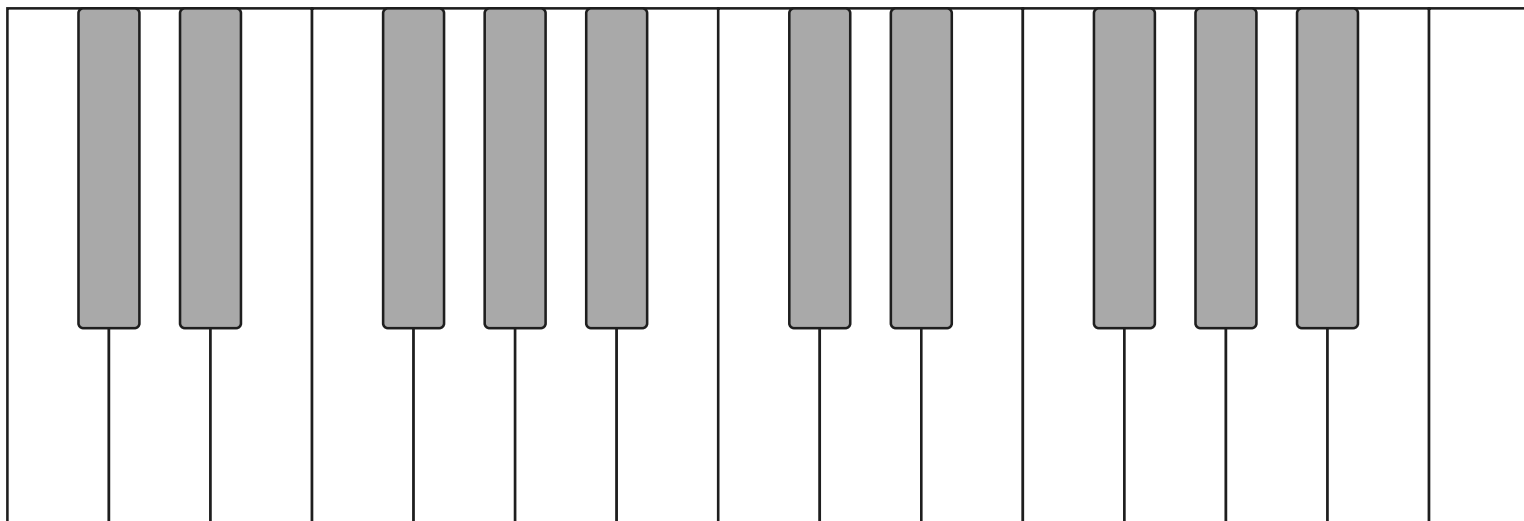


☒ Diatonic (major key)

☐ 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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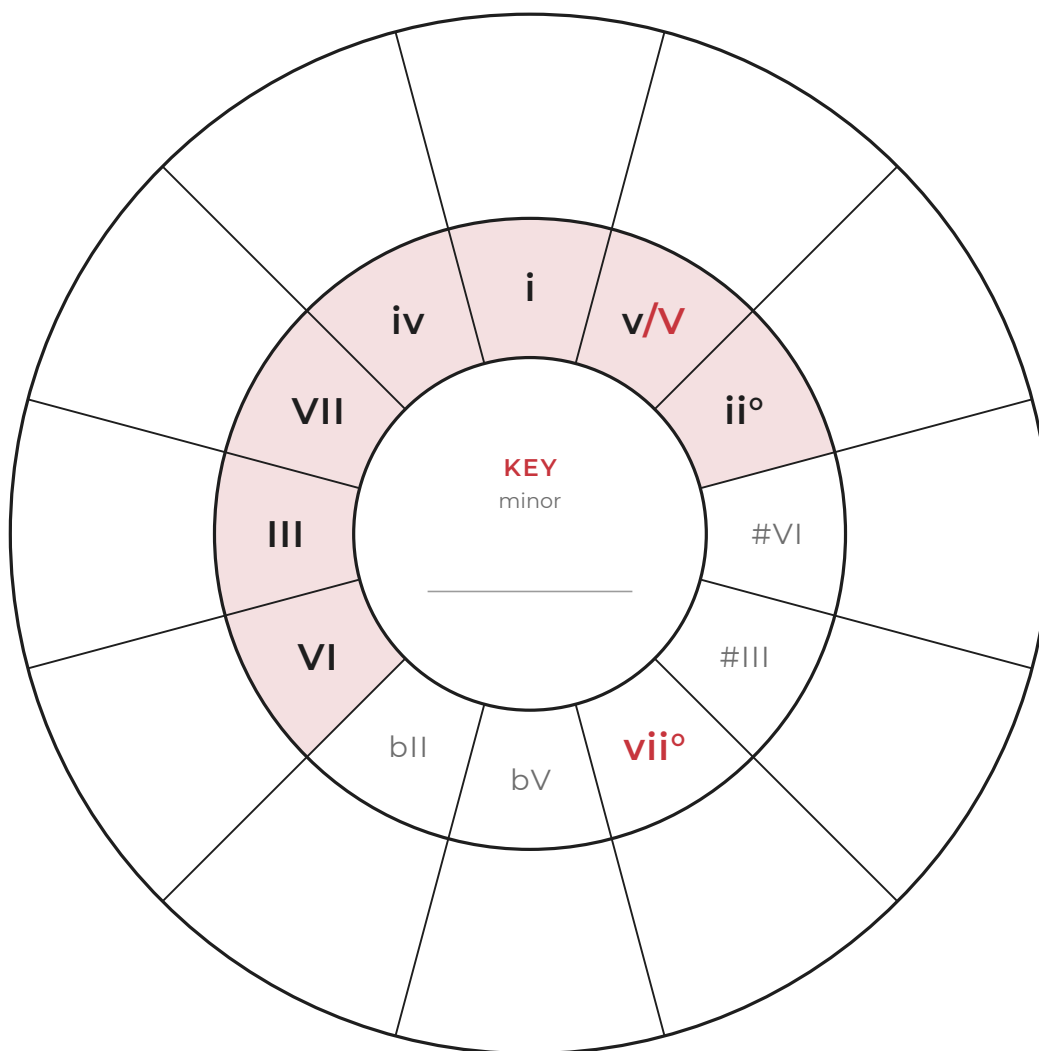
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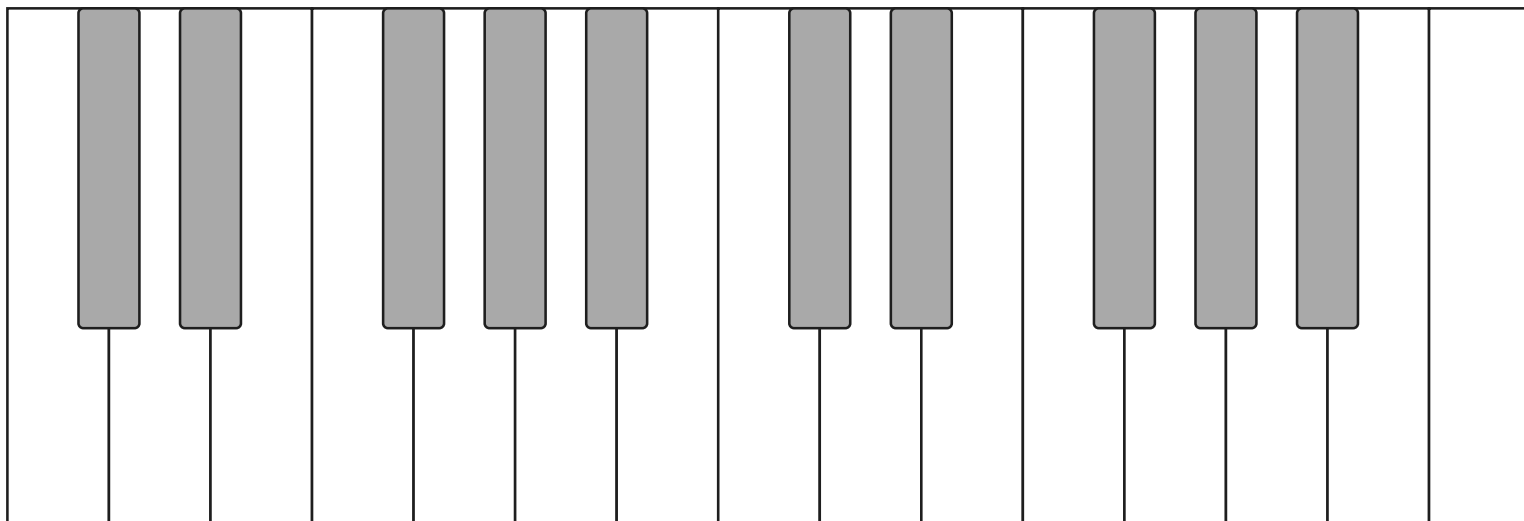
☒ Natural minor

☒ $v \cdot vii^\circ$ 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

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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

LYRICS

1

2)

3

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SPLIT

SEC LYRICS

RHYME SYL

LYRICS

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☐ AABA

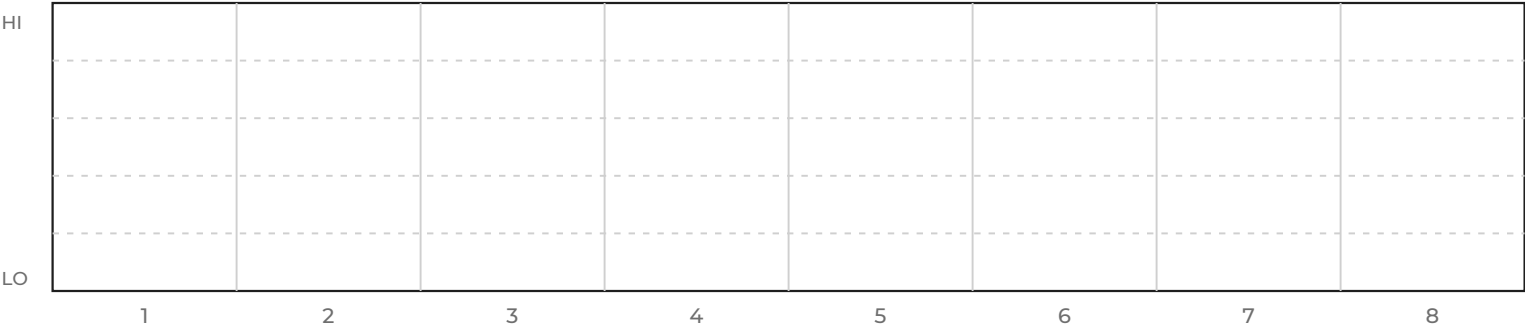
☐ ABAB

☐ ABCD

☐ VERSE-CHORUS

☐ OTHER _____

ENERGY



#	SECTION	BARS	WHAT'S HAPPENING
			Intro · Verse · Pre-Chorus · Chorus · Post-Chorus · Bridge · Break · Outro
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4			
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6			
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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

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