

Write your own song

Decide whether you are going to write the lyrics (words) or the music/rhythm first.

1. Create the rhythm or start to write the words to your song.
2. An important part of your song is the chorus. It's the part that most people remember. Listen to some songs you like and their choruses.
3. Write a minimum of two verses to your song. The verse is the part of the song where you are writing the story you are singing about. Remember you are a songwriter at this point.
4. Create more verses .
5. Think about the music you will use as the intro or the outro. Have a listen to a few of your favourite songs and make a note of how the artist introduces the song and how the song fades or comes to a close.
6. Put your song words and your tune, rhythm or beat together.
7. Can you think of any ways you could improve it.

Are you brave enough to perform or record your song for a new audience?

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