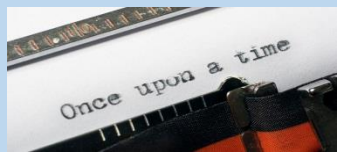


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Key Artists – Go the extra mile!

Verse
The part of the song that sets up the chorus and tells the story.



Chorus
The part of the song that is usually the most memorable, and includes the title. This is typically the part of the song that people remember and sing along with!



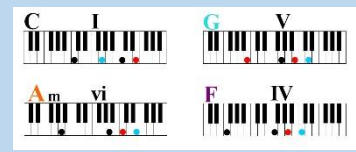
Bassline
The lowest pitched part of the music often played on bass instruments such as the bass guitar or double bass. Creative and distinctive basslines make your song stand out!



Melody
The main “tune” of a song or piece of music, played higher in pitch than the **bassline**.



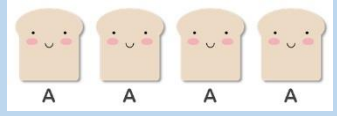
Chord Sequence
The pattern of chords used to create the harmony of the song for the melody



Lyricist
The person responsible for writing the lyrics during the songwriting process.



Strophic
A structure of a popular song which is simply Verse, Verse, Verse etc. It can also be referred to as A-A-A-A etc.



Verse-Chorus Form
A structure of a popular song which makes use of verses and choruses – there’s usually an intro, bridge and outro somewhere in there too!



Pink (1979)
Alecia Smith
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6U7vvdI6c>

The song criticizes several areas of Bush's administration and terms in office, including the Iraq War, No Child Left Behind Act, opposition to gay marriage and the gay rights movement in general, perceived lack of empathy for poor and middle-class citizens, and Bush's drinking and drug usage in college. Pink felt that it was one of the most important songs she had ever written.