

Song prompts - lyrics

- **Use a colour in the title**
- **Use a place in the title**

Songs that describe how you relate to someone else

1. Write a song that says 'I've never met anyone like you before.'
2. Write a song that says 'Show me some respect.'
3. Write a song that says 'I don't care.'
4. Write a song that says 'I don't want to know.'
5. Write a song that says goodbye.

Songs that describe your inner world (*to keep it interesting, make sure you root the 'I am' in a context that's relatable).

6. Write a song that says 'I've been holding myself back all this time.'
7. Write a song that says 'I'm ready to start a new chapter in my life.'
8. Write a song that says 'I need help.'
9. Write a song that says 'I never saw that coming.'
10. Write a song that says 'I was right all along.'

Set the mood - songs that create a certain atmosphere

11. Write a song that makes people feel happy. (Pharrell famously took about 17 goes to achieve this with his hit, Happy).
12. Write a song that makes people laugh.
13. Write a song that makes people want to dance.
14. Write a song that motivates people.
15. Write a song that encourages people to be themselves.

STORY SONGS

16. Write a song that tells the story of someone you think is really interesting.
17. Write a song that tells the story of someone you think is misunderstood.
18. Write a song that tells the story of someone you really dislike.
19. Write a song that tells the story of someone you know personally.
20. Write a song that tells the story of someone you read about in the news.

START WITH A LYRICAL HOOK (TITLE)

21. Write a song with a one-word hook – think ‘Jealousy’, ‘Hello’, ‘Fever’.
22. Write a song with a two-word hook – think ‘Bad Romance’, ‘Space Cowboy’.
23. Write a song with a hook that’s a phrase – think ‘No Good at Goodbyes’.
24. Write a song with a hook that’s a complete sentence – think ‘I’m Outta Love’.
25. Write a song with a hook that’s a question – think ‘Where Is the Love?’.