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Melody & Song Structure Fundamentals

Melody Writing Tips

1. Make sure your melody is unique but not overly complicated
2. Differentiate your verse and chorus melodies
3. Structure your melody so it rises in pitch in the chorus

Tips for Writing Lyrics To An Existing Melody

1. Find powerful/meaningful words to match the important melodic moments
2. Make sure the accents fall on the natural syllables
3. If you're stuck, you can always ask the melody writer for slight adjustments

Song Structure Tips

1. Cut your song's intro in half
2. The majority of commercial songs have no more than three parts
3. Song structure used properly will maintain your song's momentum

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