

Songwriting Snippet #9

Assignment #9

Outlining Song Form

1. Take out a piece of paper. Think about our discussion on Song Form as represented by the structural elements of a house.
2. Draw a diagram or a picture of what you want your house/song to look like.
3. Translate the sections of your house into their equivalent as song sections (such as Verse, Chorus, etc.)
4. Write out the specific order in which your song sections will occur (Example: Verse, Verse, PreChorus, Chorus...)
5. If possible, describe the Type of song you are outlining, and your overall vision for how the song's structure will guide the direction and defining purpose of the song.