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Songwriting Checklist

Name: _____ Date: _____

I have chosen a theme or story for my song. It is: _____

I have written a title. It is: _____

I have written an outline (optional).

I have written at least one verse.

My verses provide the details of my song. One detail is: _____

I have written a chorus.

My chorus communicates the theme of my song.

My title appears somewhere in my chorus.

I have written a bridge (optional).

My song follows a rhyme scheme.

This is my rhyme scheme: _____

The lines in all of my verses feature a uniform pattern of syllables.

- How many syllables are in each line of Verse 1? _____
- How many syllables are in each line of Verse 2? _____
- How many syllables are in each line of Verse 3? _____

Each line in my chorus follows a uniform pattern of syllables.

- How many syllables are in each line of the chorus? _____