

TIP #6: CREATE EMOTION WITH YOUR LYRICS.

MAKE SURE YOUR LISTENER WILL FEEL YOUR JOY, SADNESS OR PAIN.

TIP #7: USE A DICTIONARY AND THESAURUS

TO SEE IF YOUR WORD CHOICES CAN BE IMPROVED WITH ALTERNATE WORDS.

TIP #8: MINIMIZE YOUR NUMBER OF LYRICS TO LEAVE ROOM FOR MUSICAL EXPRESSIONS.

(AND) THE SINGER TO BREATHE.

(PLUS) MAKE SURE YOUR LYRICS ARE SINGABLE.

TIP #9: DON'T LIMIT THE SONG TEMPO DURING DEVELOPMENT.

EXPLORE A VARIETY OF TEMPOS

FROM SLOW, MEDIUM TO FAST

KEEP TRYING TEMPO CHANGES TILL THE SONG " FEELS " JUST RIGHT.

TIP #10: REFINE YOUR CHOICE OF MUSICAL CHORDS TO ENHANCE THE SONGS EMOTIONS AND MOOD.

(AND) MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING.

EXPLORE THOSE MINOR, AUGMENTED, DIMINISHED, 6TH etc. CHORDS TO ADD FLAVOR TO THE LYRICS

(AND)

TO ALIGN WITH THE TYPE OF SONG. (i.e. ROCK, BLUES, COUNTRY, JAZZ, POP etc.)

TIP #11: SAVE YOURSELF TIME WRITING BY USING ELECTRONIC MEDIA DEVICES

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY TO QUICKLY CAPTURE ALL THE DETAILS OF YOUR CREATIVE IDEA DEVELOPMENT. SO YOU CAN MAKE SURE YOU CAN REVIEW / RECALL THOSE INSPIRATIONAL MOMENTS WHEN REFINING YOUR SONG. EXAMPLES:

- A. SMART PHONES
- B. SMALL PORTABLE DIGITAL RECORDERS
- C. ELECTRONIC TABLETS (i.e. iPad)
- D. LAPTOPS
- E. VOICE TO TEXT RECOGNITION SOFTWARE