

FORM

Form: Is the order and types of sections from start to finish in a song. A common FORM for popular music includes a Verse and a Chorus.

Musician's need to know the FORM of anything they are hearing, singing or playing so they know where they are at in the song and what is coming next!

There are certain things about the words and the melody that let you know if you are singing a verse or a chorus.

Let's Find Out!

	Verse		Chorus
Subject Matter About	Details		Main idea Simple May be the title
Words	change		Stays the same
Melody	Stays the same		Stays the same

Other Sections Include:

Introduction	Little bit of music at the very beginning before the main first section starts	Instruments often play this section before the singer starts
Coda	Tail Ending- Short length of music at the very end	Can be played by instruments or sung.

Before you even sing the first note, see the layout of the whole song in your mind's eye.

EX:

Intro
Verse
Chorus
Verse
Chorus
Coda