

Form

Form refers to the way music is structured into sections.

Songs are often structured with verses and a chorus. Usually, the lyrics of the verses are different each time, but the chorus lyrics are the same each time.

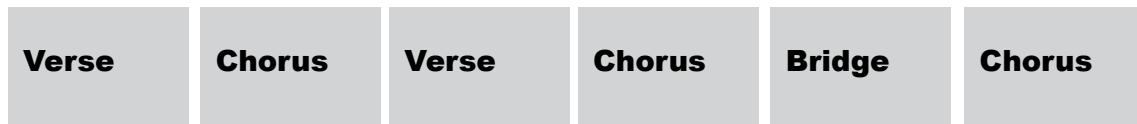


Example: *Waltzing Matilda*



Sometimes, as in *Waltzing Matilda*, the verse-chorus format can repeat several times.

In some songs, it can be broken up with a section called a bridge. A song form with a bridge might look like this:



Assignment: Listen to a popular song and identify the sections. Draw some boxes and label them with verse, chorus, etc to represent the form of the song.

Song title: _____

Form diagram:

Verse 1 begins with the line: _____

The chorus begins with the line: _____