



Write lyrics

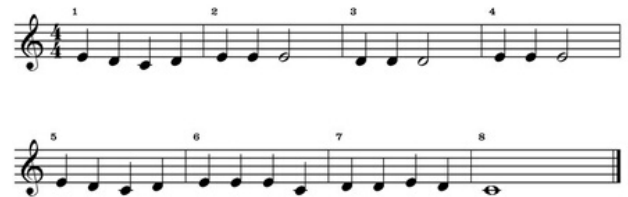
...like a Songbook lyricist

Choose a familiar tune!

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star



Mary Had a Little Lamb



Option 1

1. Think of a family member, a friend, or a pet
2. Write down 10 details about them
3. Choose 4 words to describe their personality
4. Take these words and use them to write some lyrics

Option 2

1. Think about your favorite place to be. What's so special about it?
2. Write down 10 words or phrases to describe it
3. Choose 4 words or phrases that describe how it makes you feel
4. Use these words and phrases to write lyrics about this special place



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Finishing Touches

Once you've written your lyrics, think about how you'd like them to be performed...

- Is it a fast song or a slow song?
- Is it quiet in some places and loud in others?
- Mark in your lyrics how you want the song to be sung
- Your masterpiece is complete!

Share your lyrics!

When your lyrics are complete, make sure to share them with us by tagging [@songbookfoundation](https://twitter.com/songbookfoundation) on all platforms!

Even better? Record your new song and post it for the world to see. We could all use a little music in our lives right now, and we're counting on YOU, songwriters!