



32-Bar Song Form

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Song title:

32-bar song form was a commonly used song form throughout the first half of the 20th century. Examples of 32-bar form songs include "I Got Rhythm" by George Gershwin, "Georgia on My Mind" by Hoagy Carmichael, and even "Yesterday" by the Beatles. Verses use the same rhyme scheme, number of lines, and generally the same chords and melody. The bridge is a contrasting section.

VERSE - VERSE - BRIDGE - VERSE

Verse 1

Set the main idea, rhyme scheme, line count, chords, and melody.

Verse 2

Use the same rhyme scheme, number of lines, chords, and melody as Verse 1.

BRIDGE

Write a contrasting section that feels different from the verses.

Verse 3

Return to the verse pattern and bring the song to a satisfying ending.

