

# How to Write a Song

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How to write a song...

If you write it on guitar  
Place your guitar upon your knee  
If you write it on piano  
Don't do that

Place your fingers on the  
Strings of your guitar  
Not your piano  
If you write it on piano, don't do that

Now strum or press to get a feeling  
This might take a little time  
Now think of something sad or something funny  
Which inevitably brings us to the rhyme

Let's assume you're just an asshole  
And there's nothing in your brain  
It might help if you remember  
These helpful little hints

Don't try to rhyme silver with anything yeah  
That goes for orange as well  
Now notice how cleverly  
I just used them both  
And all I have to do  
Is rhyme well

You've got to be very tricky  
'cause to avoid these words takes talent  
So never ever trap yourself like that  
Or you'll end up saying words like  
ballent, phallant, dallant,  
wallant, callant, hallant  
Oh well, I'm sure you'll catch on fast!

Now some tips on tempo  
And some subjects to avoid  
Like the use of the word baby  
Unless you really have to say it  
As to tempo or as we say time  
That's strictly up to you because  
That depends on how you play it

Now let's do one!  
Now think of a rhyme!  
That's it, you're doing fine  
Now think of the good time  
We just had together

If you practice these instructions  
On the boat of song you'll sail  
And if you listen very carefully  
I'm sure you shallant fail

I said sallant, yeah shallant!

That rhymes with talent!  
That takes talent!  
That is talent!  
Oh oh my God, I've done it again  
Shallant rhymes with talent  
That takes talent!  
That is talent!  
OH I can't stand it!  
Oh my God  
I've done it again!