

BASIC THEORY #5 – Song Form

ECHO SONG:

Buenos Dias	→	<i>(Buenos Dias)</i>
Como Estas	→	<i>(Como Estas)</i>
Muy Bien gracias	→	<i>(Muy Bien Gracias)</i>
Y usted	→	<i>(Y usted)</i>

CALL AND RESPONSE / QUESTION AND ANSWER SONG:

My mama's calling me	→	<i>(you can't get out of here)</i>
My mama's calling me	→	<i>(you can't get out of here)</i>
What shall I do	→	<i>(pat your one's to your knees)</i>
What shall I do	→	<i>(pat your twos to your knees)</i>

ROUND SONG:

1) Row row row your boat	
2) Gently down the stream	→ 1) Row row row your boat
3) Merrily merrily merrily merrily	→ 2) Gently down the stream
4) life is 'bout a dream	→ 3) Merrily merrily merrily merrily
	→ 4) Life is 'bout a dream

VERSE & REFRAIN SONG:

- 1) Every time I think of Liza, water come a me eye
Every time I think of Liza, water come a me eye

Refrain Come back Liza, come back girl – water come a me eye
Come back Liza, come back girl – water come a me eye

- 2) Don't know why you went away, water come a me eye
When you comin' home to stay, water come a me eye

Refrain Come back Liza, come back girl – water come a me eye
Come back Liza, come back girl – water come a me eye

ABA SONG:

- 1) This form of song is divided into three sections.
- 2) The first section we call "A" and it has a specific sound.
- 3) The second section we call "B" because it sounds much different than "A."
- 4) The third section we also call "A" because it sounds like the first section.