

Writing Words For A Song

(Lyrics)

1. Choose a subject to write about - an object, story, feeling or event
2. Each line, thought or phrase should be 4 measures long (that is what the numbers below represent)
3. That includes pauses or phrase endings (beats of silence)
4. See if you can make them rhyme [**coconut & hut**, **breeze & please**, **coconut & truck** (are close)]
4. Look at the example below that I wrote. It is a silly song.

The Coconut Song

1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
I	once	had a	large	coco -	nut,	but	it	rolled	down	the	hill	by	my	hut.		I
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
cried	and I	cried,	I said	"Stop!"	It	just	kept	rolling	a -	long	in the	breeze.		I	cried	
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
"Please,		please		please!		Come	back,	my	rotund	large	coco -	nut!"			Be-	
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
fore		you		get		hit		by a	large	pass -	ing	truck!				