

Music Glossary A

1. catchy
2. anthem
3. vocalist
4. chorus
5. instrumental
6. rhythm
7. track
8. review
9. mellow
10. compose
11. distinct
12. download

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1. Hit songs have **catchy** tunes.
2. That can be an **instrumental** riff or a vocal line in the **chorus**.
3. **Melodies** should be easy to take in.
4. Staying within the scale, natural **majors** and minors seem to be quite popular choices.
5. Popular instruments used for the melody include the piano, guitar, brass (such as the trumpet or **trombone**), organs, synth tones, and more.
6. Believe it or not, whether a song is in a major or minor **key** can have an impact on its success.
7. **Dark** and sad songs don't become hits easily.
8. Even though the melody is important, you have to remember that people do get the **rhythm** mostly out of the drums and bass.
9. The hit songs shouldn't be too long as people don't have the attention spans to listen to long **tracks**.