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Mystery track lesson

This is a listening exercise.

1. Download and listen to the “Mystery tune.”
2. Sing your own original melody.
  - a. Make a melody that is comfortable for your own voice.
  - b. Sing along for awhile and get to know where the tune is going. Listening, and more listening. Let the music lead you.
  - c. As you listen and hum along pay attention to the “feel” of the tune and make a melody that complements and corresponds with the chord with what you’re hearing.
  - d. What is the form of the tune. A A etc. (How many bars?) When you hear the end of a section note it on your paper.
  - e. Now start to simplify your melody. Leave out notes. Repeat patterns. Try to make a conversation with your melody, a story that you’re telling without words.
3. Now write some lyrics for your song.