

**The Songwriting Process**

**Instructional Resource: Lessons 1-4 – Concept, Lyrics, Music, and Production**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Video #** | **Notes**  **(Record Strategies and Tips Presented in the Video, Below)** | **Original Composition**  **(Generate Ideas for Your Own Song, Below)** | |
| **#1 – Concept** |  | *What will your original composition (song) be about)?*  *Summarize (boil down) the concept into just one word.* | |
| **#2 – Lyrics** |  | *Word Dump:* | |
| **#3 – Music** |  | *Which sounds (instrumental or other) would best support the story?* | |
| **#4 – Production** |  | *(+) Song needs more:* | *(-) Song needs less:* |