Writing Melodies

Want to write a melody that's memorable? Follow this 5-step process as detailed in The Ultimate Guide to Writing Better and More Memorable Melodies.

Choose a Scale

STEP 01

Pick something and get started. Using a scale introduces limitations which make a good starting point.





The Rhythm

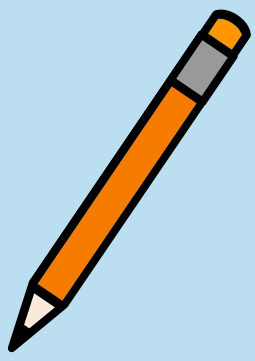
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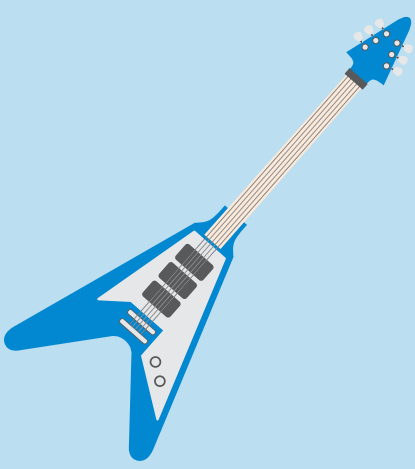
Write a simply rhythm for your melody. Focus on the horizontal arrangement of notes, not vertical.

Draw a Contour

STEP 03

Grab a pen and paper and draw out the line you want your melody to follow.





Choose Sound

STEP 04

The sound you use influences your writing. Pick something decent.

Write!

STEP 05

You've got the rhythm & the sound, now it's time to create. Use the contour you create in step 3 as a guide.

