

Writing Contemporary Protest Songs



1. Choose a song topic.

What current event or issue do you want to protest in your song?

2. Research your topic. From your research, write down 5 facts related to your topic:

3. Title your song.

Choose a “catchy” word or phrase that will attract your listener’s attention.

4. Write your protest song - 4 lines of verse and 4 lines of chorus, based on the melody of *Old Dan Tucker* and *Get Off the Track*.

Verse:

Chorus:

5. What are you protesting in your song? Why is your topic important? Use complete sentences.