

**Warm-up:**

**1. What is the typical layout of a song?**

# **Architecture of a traditional theatre song**

**Intro - sets mood**

**Verse - sets up for chorus and clarifies the character's need**

**Chorus or refrain - main body of the song**

**Playoff or ride-out - last part, brings closure**

**Choruses may follow many different forms such as:**

**AABA**

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**AAA**

**Try finding songs that use these forms.**