Jay-Z 'Empire State of Mind'

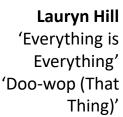
Grandmaster Flash 'The Message'



'We Didn't Start the Fire' A song about how every generation has its problems

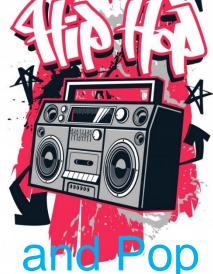






Eminem 'Lose Yourself'







Halo'
Repeats the same chord pattern for the entire song I, ii, vi, IV.

Pop Song Structure

Pop Songs generally include an Intro (at the start), Outro (at the end), Verses (a section where different lyrics are sung each time you hear it) and Choruses (a repeating section that usually follows the Verse).

Sample

Where a section of an existing song is cut out and used in a new piece.

This could be anything from a single drum sound or a melody played by an Orchestra.

I ii IV V vi

Roman numerals describe the sound of a chord sequence. This group of chords have been used in 100s of Pop songs from the 60s to the present day.

Chords I, IV and V are major and chords ii and vi are minor.

Ostinato

An Ostinato is a repeating musical phrase. This could be a drum beat, a Bassline or a short melody

Loop

Where a sample is repeated over and over.