



Jay-Z 'Empire State of Mind'

Grandmaster Flash 'The Message'



Billy Joel

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



Eminem 'Lose Yourself'

Lauryn Hill
'Everything is
Everything'
'Doo-wop (That
Thing)'



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

and Pop

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.