## **SONGWRITING** (ON THE UKULELE)

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## WRITING PROMPTS | Tell me about...

An older memory:

A room in a house:

Describe what it was like when/where/how you woke up today:

A fight you had with a family member: Something you find fascinating:

Advice you want to give to your children:

Try writing the suggestions into a detailed complete sentence, use the 5 senses and descriptive words if possible.

-temperature // time of day

-specific name of a place // a woman's name // a sound

-an animal // an action // an adjective to describe a road or highway

-a personal pronoun (I, me, my) // an emotion //a body part // a time of day

-write one more sentence that corresponds with one of the lines above:

TRY TO FIND A THEME FOR YOUR CHORUS AND SONG AND DEVELOP IDEAS BASED AROUND YOUR THEME.



## HOW DO WE FIT WORDS INTO CHORD PROGRESSIONS? REWRITE

AMAZING GRACE CHANGING SOME/ALL OF THE WORDS: F C C G7 C F C G7 C Are there any edits you need to make to your lyrics to help them fit better into the line of the melody? Keep in mind the number of syllables in the line and think about adding extra beats to make the melody fit. **LET'S WRITE A SONG TOGETHER! VERSE 1 CHORUS VERSE 2 CHORUS BRIDGE** 

**CHORUS**