

Common Ground on the Hill

Finding Common Ground Through Song

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Five Mistakes to Avoid in Creating Melody

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https://www.bmi.com/news/entry/the_top_5_melody_pitfallsemand_how_to_avoid_them_em

1. Crafting melodies that sound as if they have been imposed upon predictable chord changes
2. Settling for predictable rhythms in the vocal melodies
3. Lack of contrast
4. Introducing too many melodic motifs
5. Failure to edit or re-imagine melodies