

## Assignment 2 (text + music)

1. Discuss in your group, which song you like to use for your next assignment and make a choice. Choose one of these songs:  
    “we don’t talk anymore”      Charlie Put  
    “Stitches”      Shawn Mendez  
    “When I was your man”      Bruno Mars  
    “Rollin’ in the deep”      Adèle  
    You may also choose your own song (*as long as there is a karaoke version of the song on YouTube*)
2. Write down the title of the song you have chosen.
3. Listen carefully to the structure of the song (Intro – Verse- Chorus, etc.) while playing it a few times and write down what you’ve found out (make a schedule of the different parts: use words as intro, verse, pre-chorus, chorus, solo, bridge, outro).
4. Show the structure you’ve found to one of the teachers and let him/her check if it’s right.
5. Try to adjust (parts of) the text you’ve made in *assignment 1*: make it fit the melody of the Chorus. You may change words or the length of the sentences. You may also use new words for your text, if that makes it easier.
6. If you think you’ve made a good combination, go on with your text for the Verse of the song.
7. If you’ve made 1 Chorus and 1 Verse, you’ve completed your first part of this assignment.
8. Write your text in a Word document and ask (one of) the teacher(s) to print it out a few times for your group.
9. Practice your text together with the melody (of the karaoke version) several times. Be critical for yourself and your group; try to make it sound better every time. Pay special attention to:
  - Rhythm: when singing together, does everyone sing the right rhythm
  - Stay in tune by listening carefully to the accompaniment or your fellow-singers while singing
  - When singing together: try to sing on equal level