

Song Study Guide

Fill out this document whenever you get a new piece to help you contextualize it!

Title: _____

Composer/Librettist or Poet: _____

Opera/musical/song cycle: _____

Indicate the following information about your song by highlighting or circling the correct term:

Musical Form

Aria (Opera, Operetta, Cantata)	Musical Theatre Song	Art Song
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Art Song/Aria Era/Style:

Baroque	Classical	Romantic
20th Century	Contemporary	Standard/Traditional/Folk

Musical Theatre Era:

Pre-1920s	Jazz Age (1920-39)	Golden Age (1940-59)
Post-Golden (1960-69)	Pre-Contemporary (1979-99)	Contemporary (2000-now)

If your song is from a larger work (opera, musical, etc), give a short synopsis of what happens in the show:

What is happening in the show at this point (when your song is)?

Who is your character?

What do they want? What are they singing about?
