



FIRST LINE OPINION WORKSHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Pick 5 – 7 songs and write the first lines in the boxes below (make sure the “first line” is a complete sentence – so it may be two or three lines of your song).
- In the large box below, write a brief line or two about your take-aways from the first line: e.g., scene it sets, tone or attitude it emotes, the main character it describes, etc.
- Copy the first lines into an email and send to a friend or three. They don’t have to be a songwriter. Most people who love songs aren’t!
- Compare what they say the lines means to them to your intent. Close, way off?
- For those that don’t match up, write a new one! Don’t look at the rest of your song though, just focus on getting the first line down.
- For the full songwriting exercise visit: <http://songchops.com/2016/07/first-line-get-second-opinion/>

MY CURRENT FIRST LINES

Song:
First Line:

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MY REWRITES!

Song:
<i>New first line:</i>

Song:
<i>New first line:</i>

Song:
<i>New first line:</i>

Song:
<i>New first line:</i>



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