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Writing the Blues

▪ 12 Bar Blues

Complete the following 12 bar blues song structure with the missing chords (given below):

I	I		I
	IV	I	
		I	I

Missing chords: IV I V IV I

▪ Lyric Structure

“I was with you baby when you didn’t have a dime. I was with you baby when you didn’t have a dime. Now since you’ve got plenty of money, you have throwed your good gal down. Once ain’t for always, two ain’t but twice. Once ain’t for always, two ain’t but twice. When you get a good gal, you better treat her nice”.

Write these 2 verses out with the correct structure:

A¹ _____
A² _____
B _____

A¹ _____
A² _____
B _____

▪ **Create Your Own Verse(s):**

Find a topic you can write about from your every day life (can be serious or funny), and write it out in the Blues structure.

A¹ _____
A² _____
B _____

A¹ _____
A² _____
B _____

Perform your verse(s) for the class!

