



Welcome to the **Radical Songwriting Academy Roadmap!**

This guide is here to help you navigate your journey through the course with ease and clarity. Think of it as your personal checklist and notes space as you explore each lesson, practice new skills, and track your progress.

As you go through each module, you'll find tick-off boxes and a space for jotting down ideas and reflections.

Take it step-by-step, enjoy each moment of discovery, and know that every lesson brings you closer to honing your songwriting craft and becoming the best songwriter you can be! 💪

Rosie 😊

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