

## Project for Further Study & Discussion

### ■■■■■■■■■■ CHAPTER 14 ■■■■■■■■■■

Pick a song from the list below. The song's chord progression will be provided by the instructor, and you will write in the roman numeral analysis over each chord symbol.

1961	<i>Runaway</i>	Del Shannon	v - Bb min ch - Bb maj
1963	<i>Heat Wave</i>	Martha & The Vandellas	v - C min ch - Eb maj
1966	<i>Cool Jerk</i>	Capitols	Eb blues
1969	<i>Maxwell's Silver Hammer</i>	Beatles	D major
1975	<i>Roll on Down the Highway</i>	Bachman Turner Overdrive	v - D bl-rock ch - D maj
1978	<i>Y.M.C.A.</i>	Village People	F# major
1983	<i>You Can't Hurry Love</i>	Phil Collins	G major
1985	<i>What About Love</i>	Heart	v - D min ch - F maj
1985	<i>Every Time You Go Away</i>	Paul Young	F major
1991	<i>Something to Talk About</i>	Bonnie Raitt	Ab bl-rock
1992	<i>Free Your Mind</i>	En Vogue	A minor
2010	<i>This Is Our Moment</i>	Kenny Chesney	C major
2012	<i>Everybody Talks</i>	Neon Trees	Eb major
2014	<i>Stupid Me</i>	MAGIC!	v - G min ch - Bb maj
2014	<i>Style</i>	Taylor Swift	v - B min ch - D maj
2014	<i>Scarecrow</i>	Alex & Sierra	B major

Answer the following questions about your song:

- Listening for tension and resolution, describe where the focal point occurs in terms of form ( beginning or end of verse, pre- chorus, chorus, etc.). At what point does the tension start to build and when exactly does the resolution occur ? (Note the 0:00 time marks for both.)
- Describe the musical elements that help create the tension and then provide a satisfying resolution. Does this song contain any of the focal point devices discussed in previous chapters (listed below) ? Hint: All of the songs use at least two of these devices:
  - V to I Tension - Resolution
  - The I Chord is Avoided
  - Drum Fill
  - Stop Time
  - Main Instrumental Groove Temporarily Suspended
  - Harmonic Rhythm (chord changes) Slowed or Suspended
  - Highest Melody Note Starts Chorus
  - Uplifting Modulation
  - Other Tension Chords
- Does the focal point highlight the place where the song's title is sung?