

HOW TO FIND *Your Voice* AS A SONGWRITER

As songwriters, we are artists in the same sense that a painter is an artist. The painter and the songwriter both have a message they need to get across - a point they need to make. They both have a voice inside them that beckons to be let out through their art.

So if you're not sure you've ever heard that voice before, how the heck do you find it?

Ask yourself the following questions and fill in your responses:

1. What do you read about when you're not writing songs?
2. Why did you start writing?
3. What do you write about when you don't have to write about anything? When it's completely up to you?
4. Who are other writers you look up to? Why?
5. Who are you writing to when you write?

FILL IN THE BLANKS

"I write about _____ the most."

"_____ keeps appearing in my songs."

"I want to tell the world _____"