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Ways To

# FINISH THAT SONG

Today



## Try this:

### **1. Get up and walk away**

Go do something else for 5, 10, even 30 minutes. It will refresh your mind when you go back to work on the song.

### **2. Take a shower**

When you're in the shower, all your walls are down. When we are relaxed, sometimes, that's when ideas will seep in.

### **3. Push through it**

Force yourself to get something down. Go ahead, just do it. Get it out. Even if you think it's really, really terrible. There's always re-writes!

### **4. Copy and paste to move forward**

This will allow you to keep moving forward. You'll have a "placeholder" for now. When you've got the finished structure outlined, come back to it and write it for real.

### **5. Work on a different song**

When all else fails, pull out and pick up another tune. The change of pace will get you back into the swing of things.