

# ***PLAY IT FORWARD***

## THE MYSTERY OF FORWARD MOTION

### ***FORWARD MOTION:***

- Creates anticipation for what's coming next
- The sense that whatever is happening at this very moment in a song will need some kind of response or resolution
- Relates to stress and release
- The secret to musical vitality
- Creates excitement
- Keeps listener engaged
- **All** songs need forward motion – ballads and uptunes alike

### **FORWARD MOTION ≠ SPEED**

- It's not how FAST you get there, it's the path you take to get there.
- Forward motion does not mean a fast tempo.

### ***TYPES OF FORWARD MOTION:***

- Musical
  - Harmonic
  - Melodic
- Rhythmic
- Lyrical
- Physical
- Emotional

### ***BREATHS:***

- Use breaths to connect thoughts and emotions
- Pacing of breaths
  - Vary pacing to elicit the desired emotion
- *Inspiration = inspiration*

*eMotion is nothing more than energy in motion.*