

Guide to writing prompts for creating professional-quality AI music

Secrets to writing professional-quality AI music prompts: A 4-step formula to help you master every melody from beginning to climax.

In the era of AI music in 2026, the line between a music lover and a music producer will be blurred by a single prompt. However, for AI to create not just "sound" but "art," you need to know how to give instructions scientifically.

Don't just say "make me a sad song." AI isn't your ex-lover who can understand all your feelings. Apply **the "Golden" formula** below.

1. The "Golden" Formula for a Perfect Prompt

A standard Pro Prompt requires a close combination of four key elements:

[Metadata] + [Song Structure] + [Sound & Instrument Description] + [Lyrics & Performance Style]

Providing all these components allows the AI to shape the space, tempo, and soul of the music from the very first second. Below are a few music snippets I created using the prompt suggestions below.

2. Detailed instructions on how to build segments in Prompt.



To give your music depth, you need to break down your audio script into the following layers of information:

Step 1: Set up Metadata (Background Information)

This is the "framework" of the song. You need to clearly identify:

1. **Genre:** Be very specific. Instead of saying "pop music," use: *80s Synth-pop, Modern R&B, Cinematic Orchestral.*
2. **Tempo (BPM):** Determines the speed of the music flow. For example, *75 BPM* for mellow ballads, *128 BPM* for upbeat dance music.
3. **Mood:** Use strong adjectives such as *melancholy, explosive, nostalgic, hopeful.*

Step 2: Outline the structure and progression (Song Structure)

A great piece of music is one that tells a story. Navigate the AI ??through each milestone:

Introduction (Intro): It's best to begin with a single instrument or ambient sound to set the mood.

For example: "Opens with the sound of rain and the hazy sound of a lo-fi piano."

Verse 1: Keep everything minimalist. This is the time to highlight the vocals with a light bass and simple drum beat.

Chorus/Climax: This is the "soul" of the song. Use keywords like "**explosive**" and "**layered harmonies** ." Don't forget to add heavy instruments like *distorted electric guitar* or a *pounding string section* .

Bridge: Create surprise by changing the atmosphere, for example, a saxophone solo or a silence with only the rhythmic accompaniment.

Outro: Use a **fade out** or a **final ringing chord** to create a lingering effect.

3. Suggestions for choosing suitable genres and lyrics.

Depending on your purpose, you can refer to the combination table below:

Category	Appropriate emotions	Characteristics of the lyrics
Ballad / Soul	Sad, introspective, romantic	The language is refined, rich in imagery, and the pace is slow.
EDM / Pop	Energy, joy	Short, catchy sentences with a focus on rhyme.
Rock / Indie	Edgy, free-spirited, rebellious	The language is direct, forceful, and philosophical.
Lo-fi / Jazz	Relax, unwind, chill, contemplate.	Use few words, use imagery, and create a tranquil atmosphere.

4. Music creation prompt template



The two songs below were created by TipsMake.com using Prompt, and the lyrics below were created with Suno AI. Please give them a listen.

English Prompt

Style/Genre: Emotional V-Pop Ballad, Lo-fi Chill Ballad, R&B Soul, chill Style.

Instrumentation: Gentle Acoustic Piano primary melody, mellow electric guitar arpeggios, subtle lo-fi drum kit (soft kick, crisp snare), atmospheric pads, warm deep synth bass.

Mood/Vibe: Sad, melancholic, nostalgic, soulful, lonely, heartfelt.

Vocal description: Male soulful vocals, breathy delivery, emotive mid-range, expressive falsetto in the chorus, intimate storytelling tone.

Structure & Dynamics: > - Intro: Slow piano solo with vinyl crackle and rain ambience.

1. Verse: Minimalist, focus on vocals and piano.

2. Pre-Chorus: Building tension with light percussion and synth strings.
3. Chorus: Emotional peak, full arrangement but kept "chill" and "lo-fi", deep reverb on vocals.
4. Bridge: Dramatic vocal layers, stripped-back instruments.
5. Outro: Fading out with a lonely electric guitar riff and piano.

Tempo: 70-75 BPM (Slow). Quality: High fidelity, studio mix, spatial audio, 4k resolution sound.

Vietnamese Prompt

Style/Genre: Emotional V-Pop Ballad, Lo-fi Chill Ballad, R&B Soul, meChill style.

Instrumentation: The main melody is a gentle acoustic piano, accompanied by smooth arpeggios from an electric guitar. The sound is complemented by a sophisticated lo-fi drum set (deep, resonant kick drum, crisp snare drum), smooth atmospheric pads, and warm, deep synth bass.

Mood/Vibe: Sad, melancholic, nostalgic, profound, lonely, and sincere.

Vocal description: Expressive male voice, soft and breathy singing style, emotionally rich mid-range. Features soaring falsetto notes in the chorus, a storytelling and intimate tone.

Structure & Dynamics:

1. **Intro:** A slow piano solo combined with vinyl crackle and the sound of falling rain.
2. **Verse 1:** Minimalist, focusing entirely on the vocals and piano.
3. **Pre-Chorus:** Gradually builds to a climax with light percussion and a layer of string instruments (synth strings).
4. **Chorus:** Emotional climax, full-bodied arrangement but still retaining a "chill" and "lo-fi" feel, vocals with deep reverb.
5. **Bridge:** Dramatically overlapping vocal layers, with instruments omitted to create moments of silence.
6. **Outro:** Fades away with the sound of a solitary electric guitar and piano.

Specifications:

1. **Speed ??(Tempo):** 70-75 BPM (Slow).
2. **Quality:** High fidelity, studio-quality mixing, spatial audio, crisp sound.

Many AI music creation platforms have lyrics available; if they do, copy them into the Lyrics section.

[Intro] (Tiếng Piano chầm rãi, tiếng mưa rơi ??u và tiếng n? lách tách c? a
??
a than) (Melodic piano intro with vinyl crackle and rain ambience) [Verse 1] (Nh
?c t?i gi?n, ch? có Piano và gi?ng hát th? th?) Thành ph? v?ng. ch? còn ti?
ng mưa rơi Góc ph? quen. nay bóng hóa xa v?i K? ni?m c?. v?n còn n?m ?
ây thôi Ch? có ?ôi ta. gi? ?ã chia ?ôi r?i. Em gi? ?ây. ch?c ?ã ?m êm h?
n Ch?ng còn th?c khuya. trong nh?ng n?i cô ??n Anh v?n th?. ôm l?y nh?ng d?
i h?n Ti?c cho ?ôi mình. ch?ng th? b??c cùng ???ng. [Pre-Chorus] (Nh?p tr?
ng Lo-fi b?t ??u nh? nhàng, tiếng dây synth ??y cao trào) Có nh?ng ?
êm anh t? h?i lòng mình Li?u ng??i bên em có hi?u h?
t tâm tình? Có bao dung cho nh?ng lúc l?ng thình? Hay ?? em m?t mình. gi?

a nh?ng ch?nh v?nh? [Chorus] (Cao tr?o c?m x?c, kh?ng gian ?m nh?c m? r?
ng, gi?ng h?c v?ng) D?u bi?t r?ng gi? ??y em ?? l? ng??i c? c?a anh Nh
?ng n?i nh? c? th? d?i th?m gi?a tr?i ??m v?ng tanh L?i h?a khi x?a. gi? t?
a nh? kh?i mong manh T?ng ký ?c v? em. sao anh ch?ng th? qu?n nhanh? L?ng c
? ng? th?i gian s? ch?a l?nh m?i v?t th??ng s?u Nh?ng c?ng x?a l?i c?ng ??
m s?u n?i ngh?n ng?o ??n ?au G?i ch?c y?u th??ng. v?o c?n m?a r?i nh?
t m?u Ch?c em b?nh y?n. d? ta ch?ng c?n c? nhau. [Bridge] (Nh?c l?ng xu?
ng, nhi?u l?p vocal b? ch?ng l?n nhau ??y k?ch t?nh) Gi? nh? ng?y ?y. anh
??ng qu? t? cao Gi? nh? ng?y ?y. ta hi?u cho nhau Th? gi? ??y. ??u ph?i nh?
n l?y ni?m ?au Nh?n ng??i m?nh th??ng. h?nh ph?c b?n ai v? sau. [Outro] (Ti
?ng Guitar ?i?n l? loi r?i nh?ng n?t cu?i c?ng, ti?ng Piano m? d?n) M?a ng?
ng r?i. hi?n nh? c?ng ?? th?a Em c?a anh. gi? l? "em c?a ng?y x?a" (Ti?
ng piano ch?m l?i.) Li?u em. c? c?n nh? anh kh?ng? (Ti?ng ??a than nhi?u r?
i t?t h?n) [End]

5. Tips to make your music sound more "realistic".

To avoid sounding like "mechanical music," add some technically advanced keywords:

1. **Regarding vocal technique:** Add *Breathmore breath*, *Raspyhoarseness*, or *Vibratovibrato* to enhance expressiveness.
2. **Regarding sound quality:** Use *Studio quality*, *High-fidelity*, or *Analog warmth* to make the mix sound professional and warm, like a recording from a renowned studio.
3. **In terms of spatial characteristics:** *Deep Reverb*, *Stereo Wide*, *Atmospheric*, *Echo*.
4. **Regarding musical instruments:** *Staccato* (playing with pauses), *Legato* (playing smoothly, connecting notes), *Acoustic* (Analog instruments), *Synthesized* (Electronic instruments).
5. **In terms of quality:** *High-fidelity (Hi-fi)*, *Analog Warmth*, *Clear Highs*, *Deep Lows*.

Tips for creating instrumental music with AI:

When there are no lyrics, the AI ??will sometimes repeat the melody. To fix this, add the request: " Create melodic variations every 16 bars" or "**Add instrumental solo**" to keep the music engaging from beginning to end.

Hopefully, this guide will help you become a "music wizard" with AI tools. Good luck creating unforgettable melodies!

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