

CHARACTERISTICS OF ROCK MUSIC

Rock Music was shaped from **strong** rhythms, **singable** melodies, simple **accompaniments** and guitar riffs (ostinatos).

A typical band line-up is three guitars - lead, rhythm and **bass** - vocals, **keyboard** and drum kit.

Most rock songs use **several** sections - introduction, **verse**, chorus, solo **instrumental** section and a coda (outro). A typical rock song would follow the following pattern:

Introduction

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 2

Chorus

Solo Instrumental Section (middle 8/bridge)

Verse 3

Chorus

Coda (outro)