

Music Charting Terminology

I. Purpose for charting music:

1. To organize your thoughts for choreography.
2. To find out how many 8 counts or 6 counts are in the music.
3. To find the changes in the music.
4. To find out the sections of the music.
5. To cut the music down to fit the time limit.

II. The sections or parts of the music:

1. Introduction
2. Verse
3. Chorus
4. Instrumental
5. Bridge
6. Ending

- You mark a change in the music with a line.
- You start at the top of the page and work your way downward.
- You mark a break in the music with a line before and after the break.
- A good place to change from one formation to another is when a change of music occurs.