

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.