

**How do musicians across diverse genres utilize specific musical techniques to evoke emotional response in listeners?**

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Have you ever listened to a song and felt something? Maybe the song made you sad, or scared, or gave you goosebumps. Throughout all genres of music, artists utilize different techniques to create emotion in their songs. In this essay, I will address some of these techniques and explain how you can realize them next time you are listening to a song.

### Background

Before we dig into deep music theory, you need to understand some basics.

#### Figure 1

Guiding Light - Muse *Lead Sheet*



*Note.* The use of the minor chord (Am) in measure 5

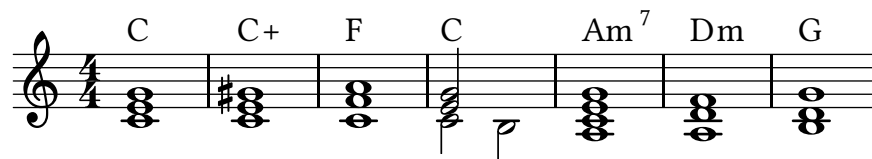
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aut rerum necessitatibus saepe eveniet, ut et voluptates repudiandae sint et molestiae non recusandae. Itaque earum rerum defuturum, quas natura non depravata desiderat. Et quem ad me accedis, saluto: 'chaere,' inquam, 'Tite!' lictores, turma omnis chorusque: 'chaere, Tite!' hinc hostis mi Albucius, hinc inimicus. Sed iure Mucius.

**Figure 2**

It Is Well With My Soul *Lead Sheet*



*Note.* The use of the minor chord (Am<sup>7</sup>) in measure 5

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