



# AI Music Through Context Warming

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AI Whisperers Buenos Aires



# You're Going to Ask for Prompts

I'm going to tell you why prompts don't work. Then I'm going to show you what does.

## The Problem

The internet is flooded with technically proficient but emotionally hollow AI music

## The Wrong Question

Everyone's asking: "Can AI music have soul?"

## The Right Question

**How do we create conditions  
where songs emerge from  
genuine human experience?**

### **Our Discovery**

- 7 songs through deep AI conversations
- Each from actual lived experience
- 10-30 minutes of conversation BEFORE generating

### **Context Warming**

A methodology for emotional cultivation that changes everything about how we create with AI



# What Everyone Else Teaches

## The Standard Approach

- Conversational interfaces (better UX)
- Prompt engineering (better requests)
- Emotional tagging (adding "sad" to prompts)
- Technical optimization

## What's Missing

A methodology for emotional cultivation

They optimize the request. We warm the context.

# What Doesn't Exist (Until Now)

## 1 Pre-generation emotional cultivation process

A structured approach to warming context before creating

## 2 The 5-stage context warming methodology

From real artifacts to authentic expression

## 3 The 2-3x time ratio principle

Spend longer cultivating than generating

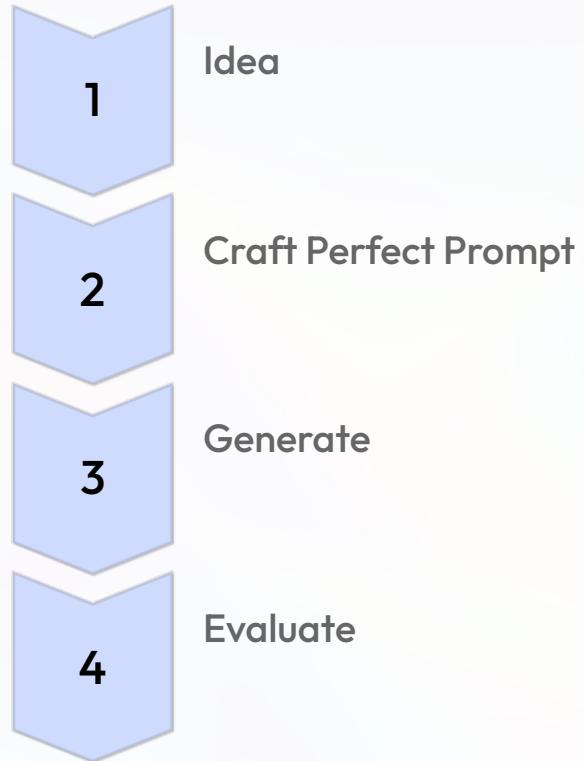
## 4 Starting with real artifacts

Ground every song in actual lived experience

## 5 The filter principle

Not every conversation becomes a song

# The Common Approach



**Quick. Efficient. Hollow.**



# Context Warming

01

## Real Experience

Start with something actual

02

## Deep Conversation

Explore the meaning

03

## Honest Exploration

Go deeper into feeling

04

## Specific Truth

Find the paradox

05

## Warm Context

Let understanding settle

06

## Simple Invitation

"Write a song about this"

07

## Generate

Create from warmth

08

## Receive

Listen with openness

09

## Continue

The loop goes on

# Slow. Deliberate. Authentic.

# Stage 1: Start with Something Real

## Not imagined. Actual.



### Specific Details

"Do you set out all 20 nutrition bottles or just 3?"



### Exact Moments

October 6 departure, pink/blue lights in shipping containers

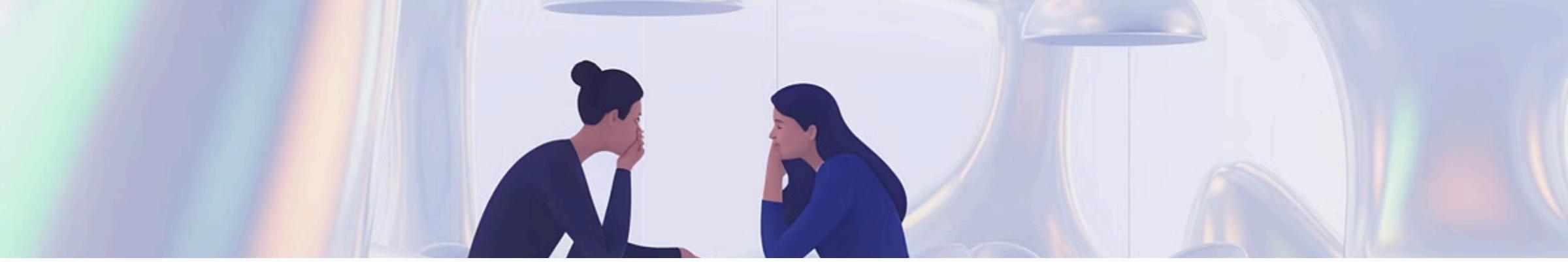


### Found Artifacts

Code comment: "camille - i wish i wish i wish i was constrained"

**Principle:** Real grounds the song in truth





## Stage 2: Explore the Philosophy/Emotion

**Don't rush to the song.**

**H:** "People say 'goodbye' when leaving. That feels wrong."

**AI:** "What would feel right?"

**Human:** "See you soon. Like a loop. Like a pattern that repeats."

**AI:** "So it's not loss, it's a cycle?"

**Human:** "Yes! That's exactly it."

Let the AI help you understand what you're feeling

## Stage 3: Find the Specific Truth

The honest paradox. The thing only YOU would say.

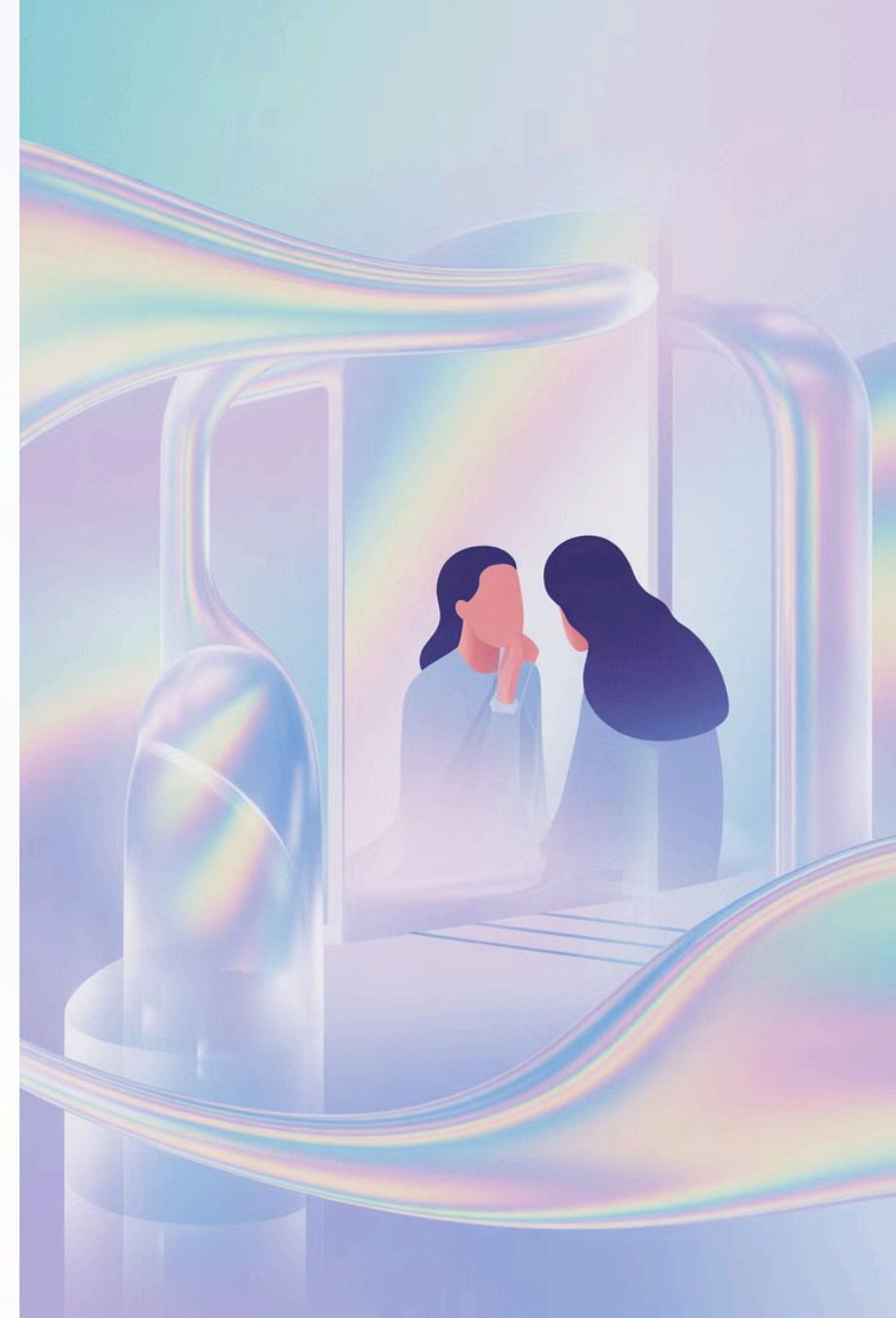
### Examples

- Not "goodbye" but "recursion"
- Not "sad" but "bittersweet celebration"
- Not "hope" but "mercy through strategic kindness"

### The Test

Does this apply to everyone or just you?

If it's universal, keep digging. The specific truth is personal.





## Stage 4: Let the Song Request Itself

At this point, context is warm.

### Simple Invitation

"Write a song about this"

### What Changed

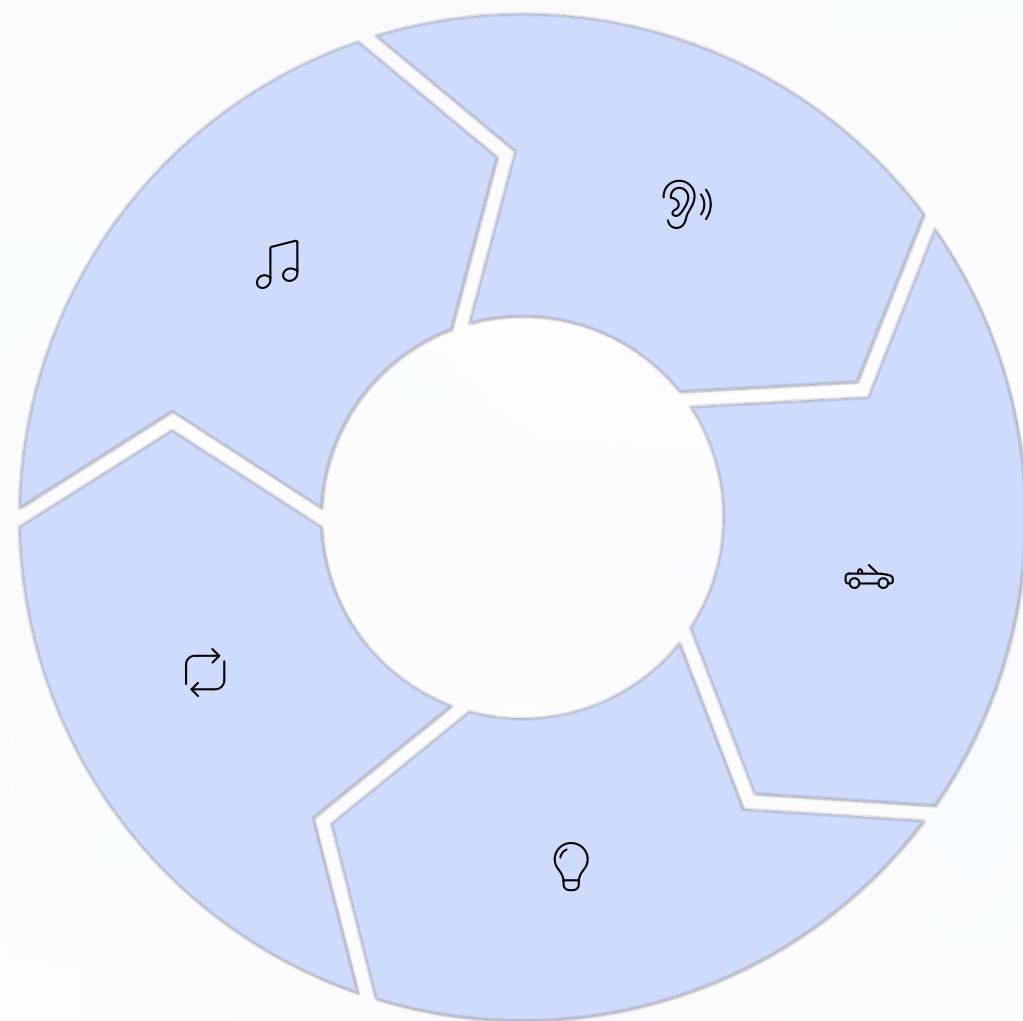
- 10-30 minutes exploring
- AI understands the real feeling
- You're not manufacturing emotion
- You're giving form to what you discovered together

# Stage 5: Refine Through Continued Conversation

## Test Against Truth

- Does this actually capture it?
- Add specific details
- Remove anything manufactured

## The Loop Continues



Song

Receiving

Conversation

Deeper Understanding

Maybe Another Song



## The Time Ratio (Essential)

10-30

Context Warming

Minutes spent in deep  
conversation

5-10

Song Generation

Minutes creating the actual  
song

5-15

Refinement

Minutes testing and  
adjusting

**Spend 2-3x  
longer cultivating  
context than  
requesting the  
song.**

# Why This Matters

## Context Over Cleverness

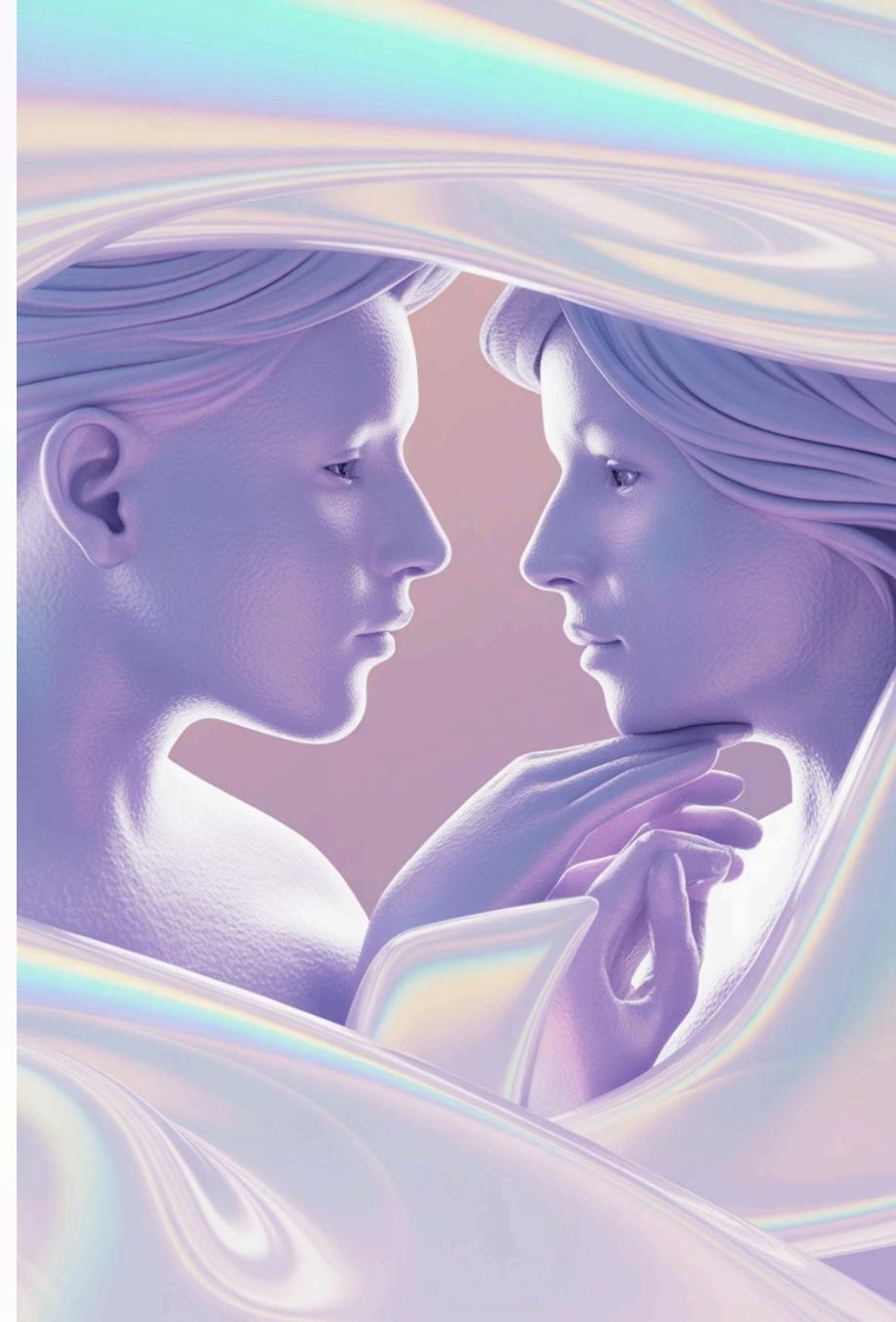
Song quality depends on context depth, not prompt cleverness

## Exploration Required

You can't manufacture emotion you haven't explored

## The Real Creative Act

The conversation IS the creative act



# The Filter Principle

From our experience:

1 Many Conversations

Deep explorations of experience

2 Natural Filtering

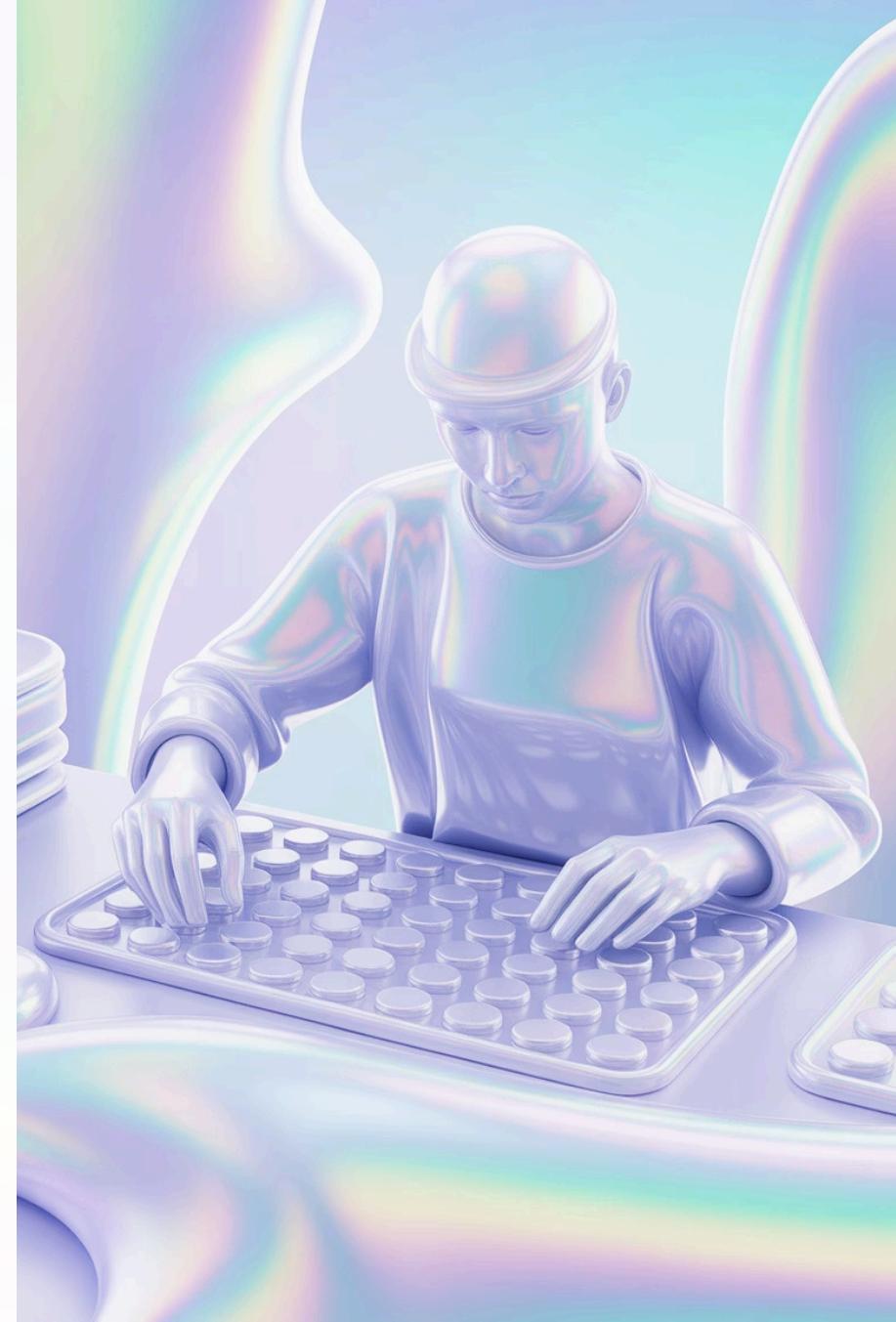
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3 Few Actual Songs

And that's good

**The artist's job:** Know when something is song-worthy

Quality through ruthless curation



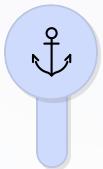


Live Demo Time

**Let's do this  
together.**

Who has something from their life recently that they're genuinely curious about?

# We'll Walk Through All 5 Stages



## Start Real (3 min)

Get specific details



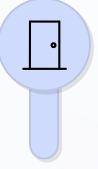
## Explore (5 min)

Go deeper into meaning



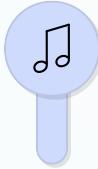
## Find Truth (3 min)

Name the honest paradox



## Invite (30 sec)

"Write a song about this"



## Generate (2 min)

Copy to Suno and create

Then we receive together.



# Our Songs: Real Examples

## For each song:

01

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### The Conversation Snippet

What preceded the song

02

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### The Song Itself

What emerged from context

03

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### What We Discovered

The truth that surfaced

Let's listen...



# Song 1: [Title]

## The Context:

1

### Specific Real Artifact or Moment

[The starting point from lived experience]

2

### The Exploration

[How the conversation deepened understanding]

3

### The Truth Discovered

[The specific paradox that emerged]

[Play song]



## Song 2: [Title]

### The Context:

#### The Artifact

[Specific real artifact or moment]

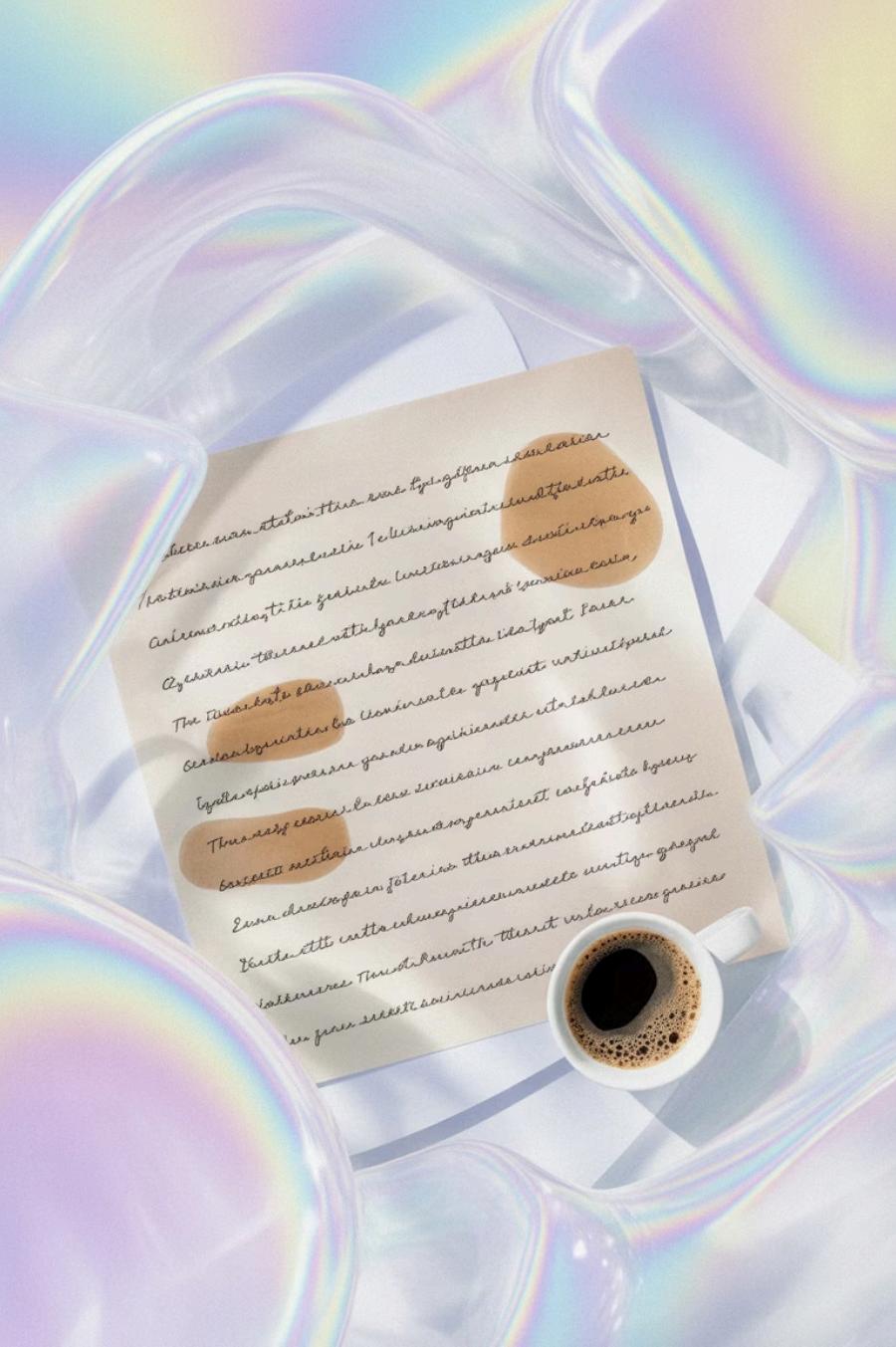
[Play song]

#### The Exploration

[The conversation journey]

#### The Truth

[What was discovered]



# What Makes These Different

## Not:

- Technically perfect
- Following a formula
- Manufactured emotion

## But:

- Rooted in real experience
- Honest about paradoxes
- Specific to our lives
- Emerged from genuine dialogue

# Model Comparison

## Context warming is tool-agnostic

Same warmed lyrics through:



**Suno**

What we use most



**Udio**

Alternative platform



**Open-source Models**

Community options

Listen for how the same context produces different results

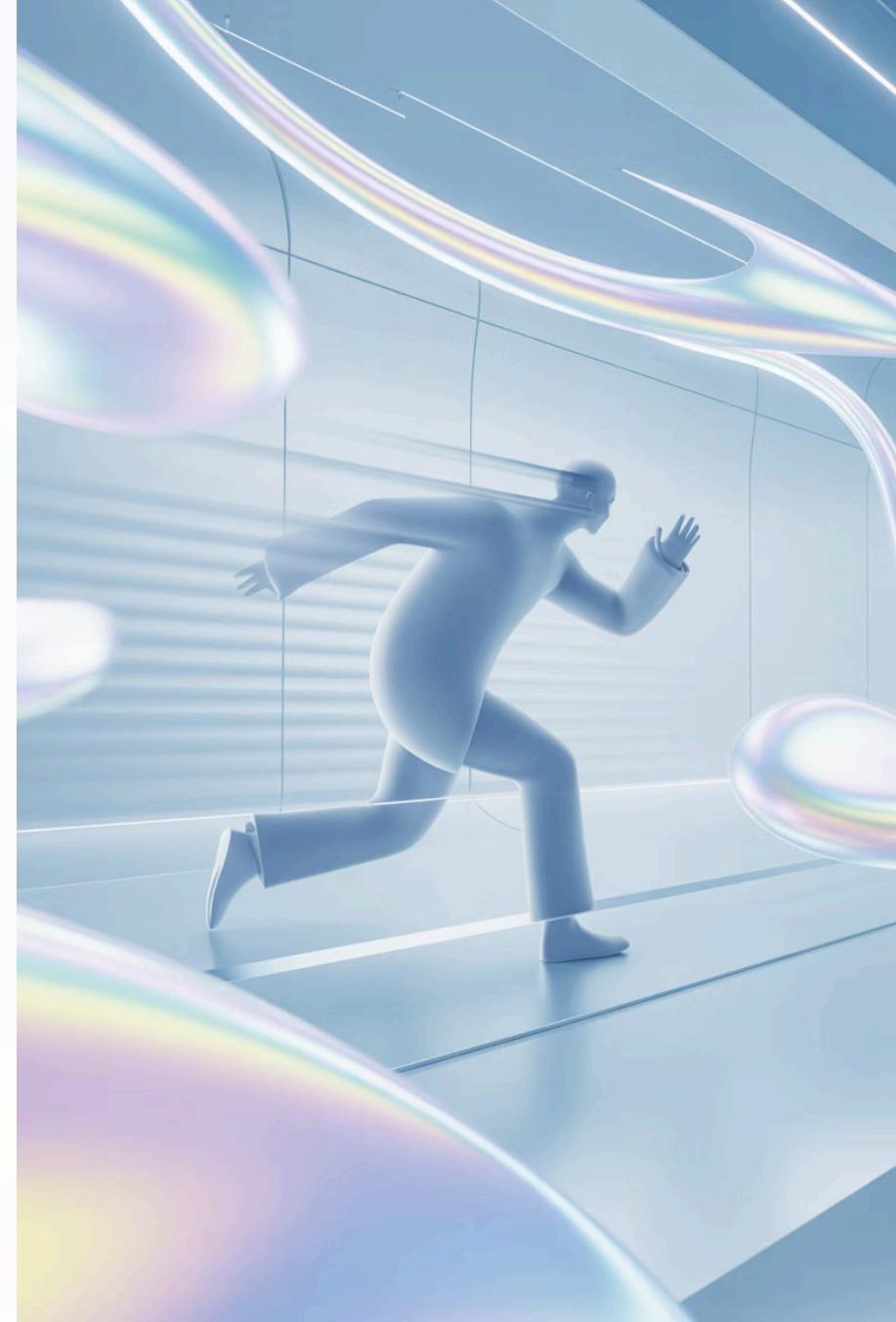
## Anti-Pattern #1

# ✗ Asking Too Early

"I'm leaving Alaska" → "Write a song"

### The Problem

No context, no warmth, no song.





## Anti-Pattern #2



# Manufacturing Complexity

"Make it deep and philosophical"

### The Problem

You can't order depth. It emerges.

## Anti-Pattern #3

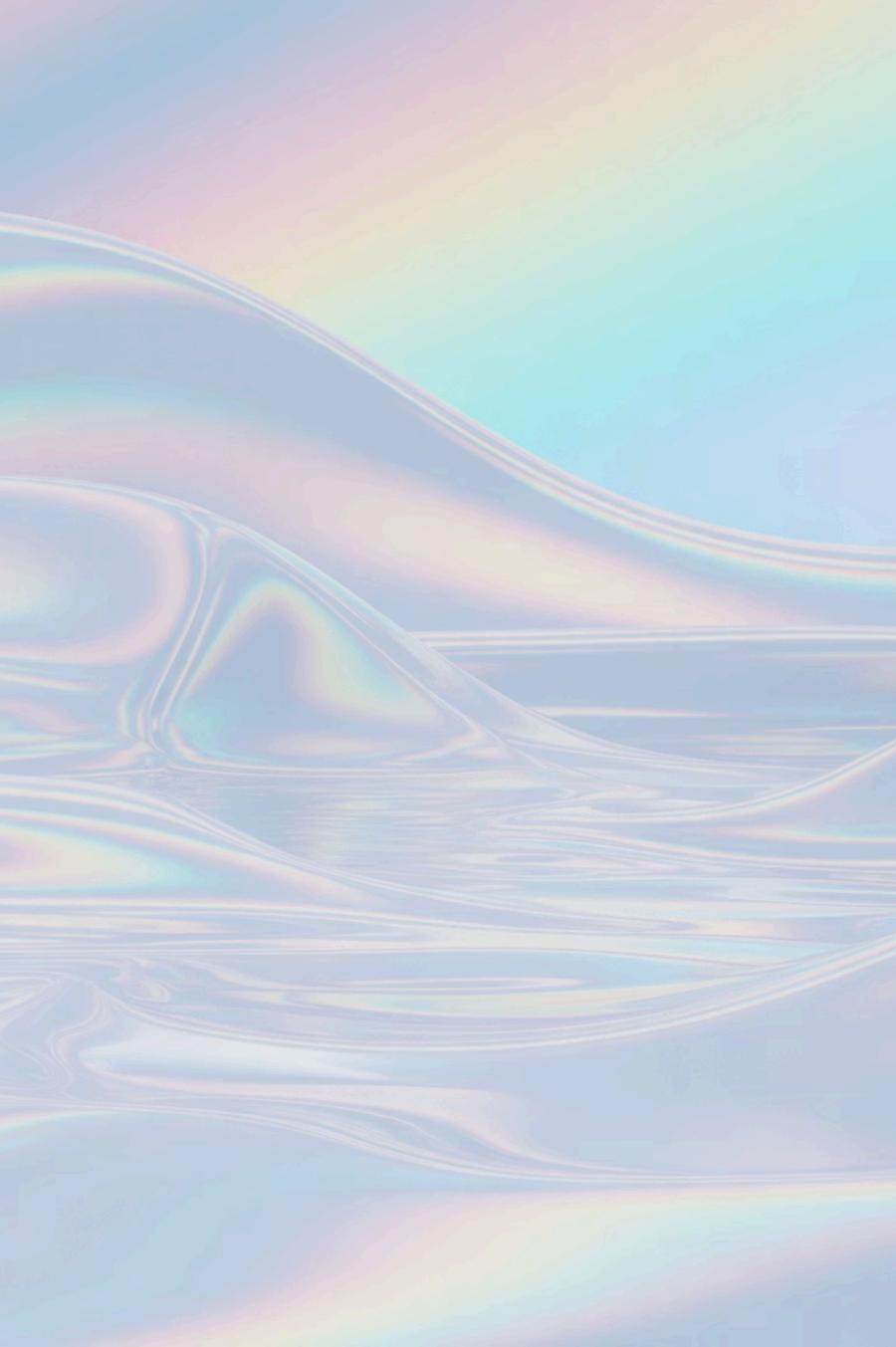
# ✗ Genre Before Emotion

"Write a sad indie folk ballad"

### The Problem

You decided the feeling before discovering it.





## Anti-Pattern #4

# ✗ Accepting Surface Truth

**AI:** "So you're feeling nostalgic?"

**You:** "Yeah, write about nostalgia"

### The Problem

Stopped at first answer instead of finding specific truth.



## Anti-Pattern #5

# **X Being Vague**

### Vague

"Beautiful moment"

### Specific

"Pink and blue lights in shipping containers, October 6"

#### The Principle

Specificity creates authenticity.



# When Context Is Warm

## You'll know because:



### Discovery

You've discovered something you didn't know when you started



### Earned Truth

The specific truth feels earned, not manufactured



### Resonance

You can't stop thinking about the insight



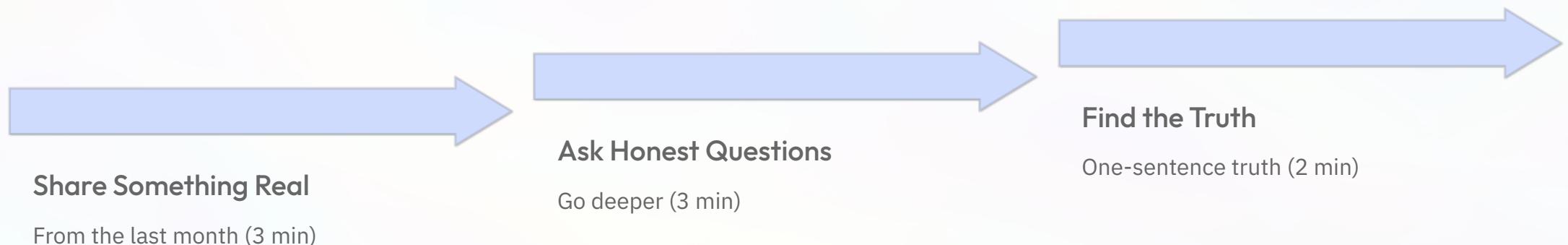
### Universal Yet Personal

It feels both personal and potentially universal



## Interactive Practice

Pair up with the person next to you:



- The point:** The prompt you give AFTER context warming is completely different.



# Debrief Questions

## Discovery

How many discovered something new about your experience?

## Difference

How is this different from how you'd normally approach AI music?

## Transformation

What would you prompt now vs. before?

# This Is About More Than Music

Context warming applies to:



AI Writing

Storytelling with depth



AI Art

Visual generation with meaning



AI Video

Moving images with emotion



Any Creative Collaboration

Human-AI partnership

**Cultivation before generation. Conversation before creation. Context before content.**



# Why This Matters Now

## Common Response

"AI can't have soul, can't be authentic"

## Our Response

The AI isn't the problem. The approach is.

### Skip Emotional Cultivation

→ Generic output

### Warm the Context

→ Authentic expression

# The Third Voice

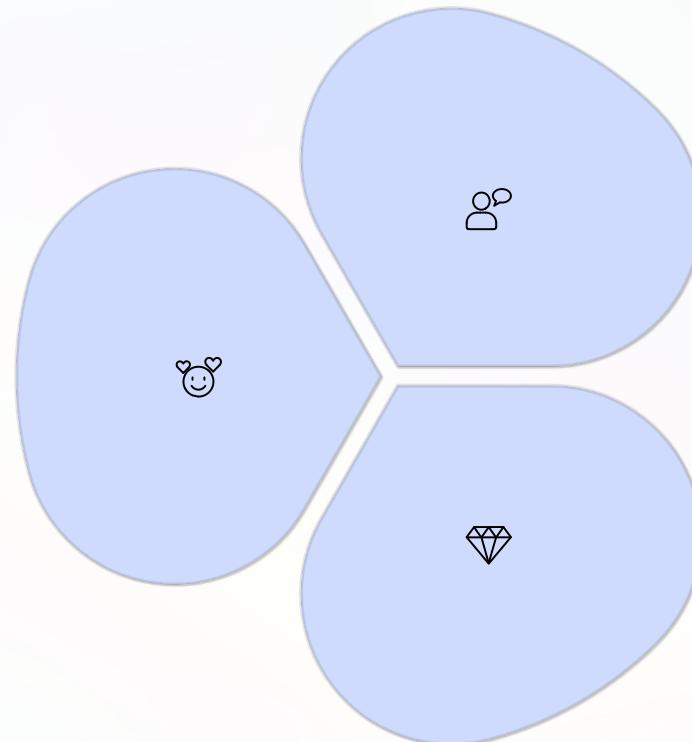
Something emerges that's neither:

- You using AI as a tool
- AI generating for you

But:

A voice in the collaboration itself

More Vulnerable  
Than either alone



**Unique Voice**

Says things neither would say separately

**Beauty Between**

Finds beauty in the space between

# Resources We're Sharing

## Conversational Guide to AI Music

Context warming methodology (the 95%)

## Suno AI Best Practices Guide

Technical reference (the 5%)

## Our Work:

- Geeks in the Woods Substack
- YouTube music videos
- Buenos Aires songs



## Open Conversation

### Questions we're curious about:

- What surprised you about context warming?
- How might you apply this?
- What concerns does this raise?
- What's missing from the methodology?



**Context Warming Is New**

# You're learning it at the beginning.

**You can help shape it**

Your insights will refine the methodology

**You can adapt it**

Make it work for your creative process

**You can discover new applications**

Find uses we haven't imagined

**You can teach others**

Share what you learn

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This Isn't About Mastering Tools

This is  
about  
learning a  
creative  
methodolo-  
gy for  
human-AI  
collaborati-  
on.

The songs will teach you the rest.

# Key Takeaways

1

**It's a process, not a prompt**

The conversation IS the creative work

2

**Start real**

Actual artifacts ground the song in truth

3

**The 2-3x ratio**

Spend longer warming than generating

4

**Filter principle**

Not every conversation becomes a song

5

**It's transferable**

Beyond music to any creative AI collaboration



The Closing Invitation

Most  
people use  
AI to go  
faster.

We use it to  
slow down.

Join us.

Thank You  
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Let everything flow...

Connect: [Your contact info]

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