Music Prompt Reference Sheet

This sheet summarizes the key musical parameters I use when designing prompts for AI music generation.

Parameter	Possible Values / Examples
Genre / Subgenre	Classical (Romantic, Contemporary), Pop (Indie, Alternative), Electronic (Ambient, IDM), Cinematic (Orchestral, Hybrid), Jazz (Modal, Contemporary)
Tempo	Largo (≈60 BPM), Adagio (70–80 BPM), Andante (90 BPM), Moderato (100–110 BPM), Allegro (120–140 BPM), Presto (160+ BPM)
Time & Signature	4/4 (standard), 3/4 (waltz-like), 6/8 (compound), 5/4 or 7/8 (irregular / progressive)
Key / Tonality	C Major, A Minor, D Dorian, Modal (Lydian, Phrygian), Modulating to related keys
Instruments / Timbre	Piano solo, String quartet, Full orchestra, Synth pad, Drum machine, Electric guitar
Mood / Emotion	Melancholic, Dreamy, Energetic, Epic, Calm, Nostalgic
Structure / Sections	Intro – Verse – Chorus – Bridge – Outro, A–B–A', Through-composed, Cyclical form
Mix & Production	Clean mix, Wide cinematic mix, Dry close-miked sound, Reverb-heavy ambient texture, Modern compressed pop mix