

Microlearning *with*  SONLIGHT

Musician

Ray Charles wrote songs about love, hope, and life. Think about something you care about—your friends, family, hobbies, or dreams. Write a short chorus or few fun lyrics below.

Tip: Make it rhyme if you can, but don't worry if it doesn't. Ray always said music is about feeling, not rules!

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal yellow lines, resembling notebook paper. The paper is framed by red curtains on the left and right sides, which are pulled back to reveal the writing area. There are 18 horizontal lines in total, spaced evenly down the page.

Ray "felt" music in a powerful way—by listening closely to the beat, rhythm, and mood.

1. Play a song by Ray Charles, like "Hit the Road Jack" or "Georgia on My Mind" or choose one of your favorite songs.
 2. Close your eyes and clap, tap, or snap along with the rhythm.
 3. Describe how the song makes you feel in the space below:
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