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Chapter 4 – How to Build a Blues Song.

Important Terms & Names

1) What two musical scales combined to form the sound of the blues scale?

2) What two notes of the blues scale appear in both a regular and lowered (flattened) position?

3) What three chords typically make up a blues song?

4) How many lines of text comprised one verse in a typical blues song?

5) What was the rhyming scheme for the typical blues lyric?

6) What was unique about the first two lines of lyrics in a typical blues song?

7) How did the final line of text compare with the first two lines?

8) What three elements comprise the characteristics of the typical 12 bar blues song?

9) What are some examples of 12 bar blues structure used in rock 'n' roll?

10) What happens in "stop time" blues?