

# METADATA

## LIBRARY

**1.**

## **More about "Front End" Metadata**

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## **More about "Back End" Metadata**

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**3.**

## **Your Metadata Library**

Your extensive library of hundreds of Metadata terms.

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Song title

Artist/band name

Album title

Release date

Record label

Genre

Sub-genre

Tempo

Key signature

Instrumentation

Vocal style

Language

Lyrics

Duration

BPM (beats per minute)

ISRC (International Standard Recording Code)

## "Front End" Metadata (continued)

Instrumental or vocal version

Location of song on album

Album art

Lyrics

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Composer(s)

Publisher(s)

Copyright holder(s)

Performance rights organization (PRO) affiliation

Territory of origin

Usage rights

Sample clearance information

Contact information (email, phone)

Website

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## Tempo

Slow  
Fast

Down-tempo  
Mid-tempo  
Up-tempo

*If relevant to your style of music:*

Largo  
Adagio  
Moderato  
Vivace  
Presto  
Andantino  
Grave  
Lento  
Prestissimo

## Instrumentation / Orchestration

Acoustic  
Electric

Acoustic guitar  
Banjo  
Bass guitar  
Brass section  
Cello  
Drums  
Electric guitar  
Grand piano  
Hammond organ  
Harp  
Horn section  
Kalimba  
Keyboard  
Mandolin  
Mellotron  
Moog synthesizer  
Oboe  
Orchestral strings  
Organ  
Percussion  
Piano  
Rhythm guitar  
Saxophone  
Slide guitar  
String quartet  
Synthesizer  
Trombone  
Trumpet  
Ukulele  
Vibraphone  
Violin  
Vocal harmonies  
Woodwind section  
Xylophone

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## Vocals

- Acapella
- Background Vocals
- Female vocals
- Male vocals
- Child vocals
- Choir/Choral
- Rap vocals

- Clean
- Explicit



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## Genres

Acoustic  
Electric

Alternative  
Ambient  
Americana  
Big Band  
Blues  
Christmas  
Classical  
Country  
Dance  
Dubstep  
Easy Listening  
EDM  
Electronic  
Electronic rock  
Folk  
Funk  
Gospel  
Hard rock  
Hip hop  
House  
Indie rock  
Jazz  
K-pop  
Latin  
Meditation  
Metal  
New age  
Opera  
Pop  
Punk rock  
R&B  
Rap  
Reggae  
Rock  
Shoegaze  
Soul  
Techno  
Traditional  
Trap  
Trip hop  
World music  
Worship music

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## Keywords

Absorbing  
Abrasive  
Abstract  
Abrupt  
Aching  
Acoustic  
Action  
Adrenaline  
Abrasive  
Adventurous  
Affecting  
Affectionate  
Aggressive  
Airy  
Alluring  
Ambiguous  
Ambience  
Ambient  
Amusing  
Analog  
Angry  
Angsty  
Animated  
Anthemic  
Anticipating  
Appealing  
Arpeggiated  
Artful  
Artistic  
Assertive  
Atmospheric  
Attitude  
Austere  
Avant-garde

Battling  
Beaten  
Beat-driven  
Beatific  
Beautiful  
Beckoning  
Belief  
Believing  
Bewitching  
Biting  
Bittersweet  
Bizarre  
Bleak

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## Keywords

Blissful  
Bluesy  
Boisterous  
Bold  
Bombastic  
Bouncy  
Brave  
Breakbeat  
Break up  
Breathy  
Breezy  
Bright  
Brisk  
Broken  
Broken heart  
Brooding  
Bubbly  
Building  
Buoyant  
Busy  
  
Calm  
Calming  
Carefree  
Cascading  
Catchy  
Cathartic  
Celebratory  
Celestial  
Cerebra  
Change  
Chant  
Chaotic  
Charismatic  
Charming  
Cheeky  
Cheerful  
Cheery  
Chic  
Children  
Chill  
Chilling  
Chirpy  
Choral  
Clever  
Cinematic  
Classy  
Clean

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## Keywords

Cleansing  
Climactic  
Club  
Coarse  
Comfort  
Comforted  
Comforting  
Compelling  
Complex  
Complicated  
Confessional  
Confident  
Conflicted  
Confused  
Confusing  
Congenial  
Contemplative  
Contorted  
Cool  
Cosmic  
Crazed  
Crazy  
Creative  
Creepy  
Crisp  
Crushing  
Cryptic  
Cynical

Dainty  
Dance  
Danceable  
Dangerous  
Dark  
Daring  
Dazed  
Deceiving  
Deathly  
Deep  
Defeated  
Defiant  
Deliberate  
Delicate  
Delightful  
Demanding  
Demonic  
Demure  
Denial

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## Keywords

Dense  
Desiring  
Desirous  
Destiny  
Destined  
Devilish  
Dependent  
Depressive  
Desolate  
Desperate  
Detailed  
Determined  
Devastating  
Deviant  
Devotional  
Dignified  
Directionless  
Dirty  
Disarming  
Disconnected  
Disillusioned  
Disorienting  
Dissonant  
Distant  
Distinctive  
Distracting  
Distorted  
Divine  
Dominating  
Doomed  
Dramatic  
Dreading  
Dreamlike  
Dreamy  
Drifting  
Driven  
Driving  
Droning  
Dusky  
Dynamic

Earthy  
Earnest  
Easy  
Eccentric  
Eclectic  
Ecstasy  
Ecstatic

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## Keywords

Edgy  
Eerie  
Effervescent  
Efficient  
Elated  
Electrifying  
Electronic  
Elegant  
Elevated  
Elevating  
Eloquent  
Elusive  
Emotional  
Emotive  
Empathetic  
Emphatic  
Empirical  
Empowering  
Empowerment  
Enchanting  
Encouraging  
Endearing  
Enduring  
Energetic  
Engaging  
Enigmatic  
Enlivening  
Enrapturing  
Enthusiastic  
Enticing  
Epic  
Erotic  
Erratic  
Ethereal  
Euphoric  
Evil  
Evocative  
Exciting  
Exhilarating  
Exotic  
Expansive  
Experimental  
Explosive  
Exquisite

Faded  
Fading

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## Keywords

Fame  
Fanciful  
Fast  
Fast-paced  
Feminine  
Festive  
Fiery  
Fierce  
Flamboyant  
Flashy  
Flirtatious  
Floating  
Flowing  
Fluid  
Folkloric  
Forceful  
Foreboding  
Forgiving  
Fragile  
Frantic  
Freaky  
Free  
Frenetic  
Frenzied  
Fresh  
Friendly  
Friendship  
Frightening  
Fun  
Funky  
Furious  
Futuristic

Gentle  
Genuine  
Ghetto  
Ghostly  
Gloomy  
Glorying  
Gorgeous  
Graceful  
Grand  
Grandiose  
Grateful  
Gritty  
Groovy  
Grouchy  
Gutteral

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## Keywords

Hallucinating  
Harmonious  
Happy  
Hard  
Haughty  
Haunting  
Hazy  
Healthy  
Heartbreaking  
Heartbroken  
Heartfelt  
Heartwarming  
Hearty  
Heated  
Heavenly  
Heavy  
Heroic  
Hesitant  
High-spirited  
High-vibe  
Hilarious  
Hip  
Home  
Homely  
Honest  
Hopeless  
Hopeful  
Huge  
Humble  
Humorous  
Hunting  
Hypnotic  
Hypnotizing

Imaginative  
Impassioned  
Impressive  
Impulsive  
Individual  
Industrial  
Innovative  
Insistent  
Inspiring  
Inspirational  
Intense  
Intimate  
Intricate  
Intriguing



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## Keywords

Inventive  
Invigorating  
Irreverent

Jarring  
Jazzy  
Joyful  
Jubilant  
Jumpy

Killer  
Kinetic  
Kitschy  
Kooky

Laid-back  
Languid  
Lavish  
Lazy  
Legendary  
Liberating  
Life  
Light  
Lighthearted  
Lilting  
Lively  
Lo-fi  
Lofty  
Lonely  
Loneliness  
Lonesome  
Longing  
Loud  
Love  
Loveable  
Lovely  
Lovesick  
Loving  
Luminous  
Lurk  
Lurid  
Lush  
Lust  
Lustful  
Luxurious  
Lyrical

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## Keywords

Magic  
Magical  
Majestic  
Meandering  
Mechanic  
Mechanical  
Meditation  
Meditative  
Melancholy  
Melancholic  
Melodic  
Mellow  
Memorable  
Menacing  
Mesmerizing  
Mighty  
Military  
Minimal  
Minimalistic  
Modern  
Moody  
Motivating  
Motivational  
Motoric  
Mournful  
Muted  
Mysterious  
Mystic  
Mystical

Natural  
Nature  
Nervous  
Nervy  
Noble  
Nostalgic  
Noisy  
Novel  
Nuanced

Obscure  
Ominous  
Off-kilter  
Offbeat  
Omnipotent  
Open  
Opening

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## Keywords

Optimistic  
Opulent  
Organic  
Orgasmic  
Otherworldly  
Overcoming

Party  
Party time  
Passionate  
Pathetic  
Patriotic  
Peaceful  
Peculiar  
Pensive  
Percussive  
Piercing  
Piquant  
Playful  
Poignant  
Pompous  
Positive  
Powerful  
Pretty  
Prestige  
Prestigious  
Primal  
Primordial  
Proud  
Provocative  
Psychedelic  
Pulsating  
Punchy  
Punk

Quaint  
Quavering  
Quirky

Racy  
Radiant  
Ragged  
Rambling  
Raucous  
Raw  
Rebellious

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## Keywords

Reflective  
Refined  
Regal  
Regretful  
Relaxed  
Relaxing  
Remembrance  
Remembering  
Reminiscing  
Resilient  
Restless  
Retro  
Retrospective  
Rhythmic  
Robotic  
Romance  
Romantic  
Rough  
Rousing  
Rowdy  
Rugged  
Running away

Sacred  
Sad  
Sarcastic  
Sassy  
Satirical  
Scared  
Scary  
Scintillating  
Searching  
Serendipitous  
Serene  
Sensational  
Sensual  
Sensuous  
Sentimental  
Serene  
Sexy  
Sexual  
Shadowy  
Shimmer  
Silly  
Simple  
Sinister  
Sleazy  
Sleepy

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## Keywords

Slow  
Sluggish  
Smooth  
Snappy  
Soaring  
Solemn  
Solitude  
Somber  
Soothing  
Sophisticated  
Sorrowful  
Soulful  
Spacey  
Spacious  
Sparse  
Spine-tingling  
Spirited  
Spiritual  
Spontaneous  
Spooky  
Sports  
Sprightly  
Spunky  
Staccato  
Staggering  
Stark  
Stealthy  
Steely  
Stentorian  
Stimulating  
Stirring  
Strange  
Strident  
Striking  
Strong  
Stuttering  
Stylish  
Subdued  
Sublime  
Subtle  
Sultry  
Summery  
Sunny  
Surviving  
Suspense  
Suspenseful  
Swagger

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## Keywords

Team  
Tender  
Tenderness  
Tense  
Tension  
Terrifying  
Threatened  
Threatening  
Theatrical  
Thoughtful  
Thought-provoking  
Togetherness  
Touching  
Tough  
Tragedy  
Tragic  
Transcendent  
Trending  
Tippy  
Troubled  
Troublesome  
Triumphant  
Twilight

Unapologetic  
Uncertainty  
Unconventional  
Unleash  
Unleashed  
Unruly  
Upbeat  
Urbane  
Uplifting

Vengeance  
Vengeful  
Victory  
Victorious  
Visceral  
Vibrant  
Violent  
Vulnerable

Warm  
Welcoming  
Weird

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## Keywords

Whimsical  
Win  
Winning  
Wise  
Wistful  
Wonderful  
Work

Young  
Youth  
Youthful

Zany

So there you have it!

That's approximately 700 metadata terms for you to choose from!

Also, do include specific keywords in relation to the lyrical theme of your songs. That could be anything from *wine* to *holiday* to *gravestone* to *Spring Break* to whatever is prominent within the lyrics of your song. You never know when that could be just what someone is looking for!

*Again, this list is not exhaustive, so feel free to add to it!*

I know this is a resource that you will return to again and again - I definitely do! - **so save this guide carefully so you always have them close to hand!**

Now, before you can put all this metadata to work for you, you will need to know how to embed it within your songs!

And that's what we are going to talk about in the next section.

So let's move on to  
How To Embed Your **Metadata**.





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INTRO TO SCORING