B E C O M E A ... S O N G W R I T E R
Songwriting for Heroes

To get started...

- **Who is the hero you want to sing about?** It can be someone you know, someone from history, or a character you make up!

- **Do your research!** If your hero is someone like Jackie Robinson the famous baseball player OR... Marie Curie the famous scientist, go online and find different resources to help give you more insight. If it’s someone you know and can talk to, decide if it would be helpful to interview the person. If it is a character you are creating, pretend you are interviewing that person. Find out why you consider them a hero.

- **Make a list of details about your hero.**

- **Find a song you know really, really well that will be easy to sing to!** Practice humming the song or singing it on LA LA LA.

- **Does your song have a chorus?** A chorus is the part of song that is repeated several times between verses. A simple and catchy phrase often makes for a great chorus! This would be also a good place to mention the single-most important thing your hero is known for.

- **Now we are ready for some verses.** Verses are a great way to tell small stories about your hero, or you can use verses as a way to describe. You can consider including additional characters and a simple plot. (A plot has beginning, middle, and end).

- **Can you try a rhyme (or two...or three)?**...cat, hat, mat, sat, bat...
The hero I want to sing about is...

Some facts..