

## Music Elements to Avoid

- Rhythm

- Backbeat

- "There is a great deal of powerful sexual stimulation in THE RHYTHM of rock music."
- "The great strength of rock & roll lies in its beat. It is a music which is BASICALLY SEXUAL, unpuritan..."

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## Back Beat

Je - sus loves me this I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so!

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## Music Elements to Avoid

- Rhythm

- Beat Anticipation

- "In the last fifty years there has been no other rhythmic device that has so significantly altered the way we perceive music."
- "The strong accent is taken away from where it would naturally fall, causing a major disturbance to the regular flow of the rhythm. The result is a highly rhythmic feel which has tremendous power to engender sensual body movement."
- "Beat anticipation is the foundational rhythmic device of jazz, ragtime, blues, rock and roll and nearly all today's pop music."

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## Beat Anticipation

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### Beat Anticipation + Back Beat

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### Beat Anticipation + Back Beat

Je sus loves me this I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so!

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### Beat Anticipation + Back Beat

Jesus loves me this I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so!

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### Music Elements to Avoid

- Vocal style
  - Scripture about the power of the voice
    - Prov. 5.3 - lips of a strange woman - sweet
    - Song of Solomon - the voice of my beloved
    - Psa. 26.7 - voice of thanksgiving

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### Music Elements to Avoid

- Vocal style
  - Things to avoid
    - Breathy, inordinate intimacy
    - Sensual ornamentation
    - Angry vocalization

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## Conclusion

- Never forget these powerful words:
  - Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, **think on these things.** Phil. 4:8

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## Conclusion

- Never forget these powerful words:
  - Beloved, believe not every spirit, but **try the spirits** whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 1 John 4:1

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- And remember these words:
  - Prove all things; hold fast **that which is good.** Abstain from all appearance of evil. 1 Thess. 5:20-21

Enjoy what is good!

Flee from what is bad!

Obey Christ! It is far more important and of greater value than any kind of music, no matter how much we like it.

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