



## PODCAST #15 – SHOW NOTES

### I'VE WRITTEN A SONG, WHAT'S NEXT?

#### Hey Creatives!

You're listening to podcast #15 of the Coffee With Camilla podcast where we discuss the music industry! I'm your host Camilla Kleindienst with Banner Music in Nashville TN.

#### Today we're covering "I've Written a Song, What's Next?"

- Create a Work Session Recording
- Create a Lyric Sheet - include date of creation
- Create a "co-writer / Publishing" Information Sheet - or write the info on your lyric sheet.
- Let the song rest for about 2 weeks and move on to other songs.
- Come back to this song and look at the lyric while you listen to the work session recording.
  - Identify the weakest line - can it be changed?
  - Make sure the melody is as powerful as the lyric - can it be changed?
  - Does each line lead into the line below it?
  - Does each verse section as a whole lead to the hook in the chorus?
  - Does the chorus drive home the hook / song title?

After you have done all these things it's time to demo the song. The song itself should call out to you on production of the demo. You should speak to your co-writers and let them know if you intend on demoing the song. They should participate in the demoing process and certainly pay for their portion of the demo.

Demo the song for the artist pitch. You want an artist to cut your song!

After you finish the demo, send copies to the co-writers and an invoice for their portion of the cost.

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You don't need to copyright the song nor register it with your PRO unless someone cuts the song.

Thank you for listening to podcast #15 of the **Coffee With Camilla Podcast** Titled: ***I've Written a Song - What's Next?***

I hope I provided you with real actionable things you can do after your song is written.

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We'll talk again soon! Stay Creative!