Songwriter Checklist

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Song title:	Dance Can Set Me Free
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Structure/general	
Max 3min 30s: How long is your song?	3m15
Chorus within 1 min: Where's yours?	1m05
3 working parts: How many parts do you use and what are they?	Verse, Chorus, Drop/Instrumental
Where and how do you use **Tension And Release**?	Not sure
Definition R.P.M. Where do you change the following:	**Rhyme:** Verse-Chorus
	Phrasing: Verse-Chorus
	Melody: Verse- Chorus
Strong identifiable hook(s): What are your hooks and where have you used them?	Verses - start melody I'm a Person… and I've just got this to say Chorus - I'm gonna dance the way I wanna Dance can set me Free
Have a point! What is the point of your song? (No more than 20 words!)	Dancing can take me away from all the worries of life

Harmony & Melody	
Melodic form: Where do you use the following forms?	**Conjunct:** Verse
	Disjunct: ?
	Static: Chorus
Melodic Contour: Does yours melody lift into, and peak in the chorus?	Yes
What key is your song in?	Dminor
What is the vocal range required?	
Do you use any surprise or "money" chords?	I'm a person … and I've just got this to say …..

Lyric	
Originality: What is unique/unusual and attention grabbing about your lyric?	Hoping that some of the imagery in the lyrics is unusual ?
You & I? Which pronouns do you use?	I
Strong/unusual lyric in first two lines: Is yours?	Maybe … I'm not a number in a spreadsheet on a chart up on the wall
Conflict in the lyrics: Where do you use conflict?	Some crazy lyrics ?
Internal rhymes: Where do you use internal rhymes?	I'm nOt a nUmber in a spreadsheet On a chARt upOn the wAll
Chorus that works on its own: What does your chorus mean when you listen to it on its own?	I'm gonna dance .. to let out all my feelings
Easy to understand: Have you read through the lyric with no music to check that it makes sense? Will we ask you to clarify any of your lyrics?	Hopefully ?
Easy to relate to: What do you think the listener will feel?	People can feel that Dancing can set them from life's troubles
Believable: Is there a part of you in this song?	I'm think we've all felt like this at some point
Singable: Are there any lyrics that may be hard to sing or that sound like other words when they are sung ?	ok ?
Emotive: What emotion is this reaching out to? Fight/ F***/Dance/Cry?	Dance
Your thoughts	
What do you love about your song?	+ The concept, and the Chorus Hook + Hooky Melody in Verse + The crazy lyrics + The Instrumental melody (as a resonance to Chorus melody) +
How do you think your song could be improved?	+ The Instrumental needs building up to be louder (e.g. more like Avicii would do) + Not sure that it works that the 1st Pre-Build does not resolve to Chorus…. but when I went straight to Chorus, it seemed to feel that not enough was being said in each Verse. + Maybe some lyrics need polishing?

Thank you!