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“Your assignment, should you choose to accept it...”

Song Writing Assignments:

### 1. BLUES

Write a 12 bar blues using this chord progression in the key of your choice:

I / - / - / -      First Lyric Line (see suggestions)

IV / - / I / -      First Lyric line repeated

V / IV / I / (IV) turnaround    Answering Line (brand new)

Possible themes:

I'm so angry, Steve's making me write this song....

Ooh, I can't take it... Can't play that “F” chord!

### 2. FREE FORM LYRIC

Choosing a chord progression and melody of your choice, set the following poem to music:

Callouses  
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Callouses,  
it seems, grow  
not on fingers  
but feelings

to protect  
not the fullness  
of blisters

but emptiness  
of longing.