## Charting Music <br> by Debbie Byrd

Most music is arranged in 16 beat phrases or 4 measures and 2 phrases or 32 counts usually makes one complete step. Directions: Locate the Introduction, all choruses, all verses, and the ending. Draw your outline using 8's and large lines across where music changes occur. (Example is shown below)

## Example Outline: Make Your Own Chart:

8 INTRODUCTION
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## 8 STEP 1

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## 8 STEP 2

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## 8 CHORUS

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## 8 BREAK

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## 8 STEP 3

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## 8 STEP 4

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## 8 CHORUS - REPEAT <br> 8

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## 8 ENDING

Listen to the music over and over again, then you can begin to make a few notes on your music outline pertaining to specific steps, movements, and formations which you could incorporate into your choreography.


