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The Music Description Guide for 2026

A good music description tells a listener what a track sounds and feels like before they press play. It also helps streaming platforms and search match your music to the right people. This guide covers a description formula, the right length for each platform, words for genres and moods, examples, the mistakes to avoid and a page to plan your next release.

A description formula that works

The feeling first, then the sound, then the moment it fits. For example: **Midnight Drive is warm synth-pop for empty roads and city lights. Soft pulsing bass and shimmering pads carry a quiet, hopeful feeling, made for the drive home.**

The right length for each platform

Use	Length	Lead with
Streaming platforms	60 to 100 words	The sound and the mood listeners search for
YouTube description	80 to 130 words	A strong first line, it shows above "more"
Spotify or artist bio	80 to 150 words	Your sound and your story, in the third person
Social media caption	20 to 40 words	The news ("out now") and one feeling
Press kit or pitch	90 to 140 words	What makes this release worth a listen

Five rules for every description

1. **Describe the feeling.** How the music makes people feel connects better than a list of instruments.
2. **Be specific.** "Soft pulsing bass" says more than "great sound".
3. **Use genre words.** The words fans of the genre search for help discovery.
4. **Say only what is true.** No made-up streams, awards or release dates.
5. **Make the first line count.** Many platforms cut the rest behind "more".

Words for genres and moods

Genre	Words that fit
Pop	catchy hook, bright, polished, sing-along chorus
EDM	driving beat, big drop, festival energy, pulsing synths
Lo-fi	warm crackle, mellow keys, study beats, late night
Hip-Hop	hard-hitting drums, sharp bars, smooth flow, bass-heavy
Jazz	swinging rhythm, smoky, improvised solos, brushed drums
Ambient	spacious, slow-moving textures, calm, drifting pads

Mistakes to avoid

Clichés: "a unique blend" and "a sonic journey" say nothing. **Only technical words:** a list of gear does not tell a listener how it feels. **One version everywhere:** a bio and a caption need different lengths. **Fake facts:** never claim numbers or press you do not have.

Plan your next description

Fill this in, then make your descriptions on the Music Description Generator.

Your track or project name, its genre, its mood and the instruments you used

Where it will go (streaming, YouTube, a bio, a post) and the story or moment behind it

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