





poem, an event, or something personal....

Choose a few notes (a mode) or a scale to start with. Play with these notes until you find a

Independently of your notes, create a short rhythm. (This doesn't need to have a pitch or can

Now you have notes and a rhythm you can try put them together. How do your notes sound with rhythm? Try lots of versions, writing the best ones down.

halving the note lengths of the rhythm.

Once you've got your idea, your notes and rhythm(s) to use for your piece you should think about the bigger picture. How do they fit together to form a piece?

Add the finishing touches.