Music Split Sheet

One agreement per song. Complete it before the track is released, and keep a signed copy.

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1. Song details

Song title

Recording artist / project

Date of agreement

ISRC (if you have one)

Release / label (optional)

2. Contributors and splits

Composition = lyrics and melody (publishing). Master = ownership of the recording. Each column must total 100%.

Full legal name	Role(s)	PRO/CMO and IPI no.	Composition %	Master %	Email / phone	Signature
		Total				

By signing, each contributor confirms that the percentages above are agreed, that they contributed to the song as described, and that these splits apply to all income from the song unless all signatories agree otherwise in writing. Add a row for any extra contributor, including samples or interpolations, and attach clearance details. This template is a practical record of agreement, not legal advice. For contracts, label deals or disputes, speak to a qualified entertainment lawyer.

How to fill in your split sheet

Agree before release

Settle splits while everyone is in the room, not after a song takes off. Do it for every song, including features and remixes.

Composition split (publishing)

Covers the written song: melody, lyrics, chords and topline. Producers who wrote parts of the melody or harmony are usually included here.

Master split (recording)

Covers who owns the finished recording. This is often split between the artist, producer and anyone who financed the session. Agree it explicitly.

Both columns total 100%

Composition and master are separate. They can be divided differently, and each must add up to 100%.

Include PRO/CMO and IPI details

If a writer is registered with a collecting society, add the name and IPI or CAE number so royalties can be matched to the right person.

Samples and interpolations

If the song uses another recording or melody, list it, note clearance status, and agree how it affects the splits.

Sign, date and share

Every contributor signs. Give everyone a copy and send a copy to your distributor with the release details.