

## EXCLUSIVE Songwriter Agreement Template

This exclusive songwriter agreement template should be used when the hiring party wants to have exclusive rights to the work being created. It includes provisions for the songwriter to transfer all rights to the work to the hiring party, in exchange for a higher fee.

You may add clauses from the standard songwriter contract where necessary.

- 1) Songwriter agrees to exclusively write songs for \_\_\_\_\_ (record label, artist, production company, etc.) for a period of \_\_\_\_ years.
- 2) Songwriter will receive a \$\_\_\_\_ advance upon signing this contract.
- 3) Songwriter will be paid a royalty of \_\_\_\_% on all sales of recordings containing their songs.
- 4) Songwriter shall have the right to record and release their own versions of any songs written pursuant to this contract.
- 5) In the event that the Songwriter breaches this contract, they will be liable for damages in an amount to be determined by a court of law.
- 6) This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) The parties hereby agree to submit to binding arbitration in the event of a dispute under this contract.
- 8) This contract contains the entire agreement between the parties and no modification shall be made except in writing signed by both parties.
- 9) This contract shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, and administrators of the Songwriter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Party A (Songwriter)

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Party B (Record Label, Artist, Production Company, etc.)