



Song of 2010 \* Amateur \* Preliminaries

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Song Title \_\_\_\_\_ Genre \_\_\_\_\_

Songwriter(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Each category is scored on a scale of 1 - 10 (1=low/5=average/10=high)

**Originality** Fresh distinctive angle, new ideas, and/or fresh insight on old ideas.

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    \_\_\_\_\_

**Music/Melody** Good harmonic structure, captivating melody line, original and fresh.

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    \_\_\_\_\_

**Musical Hook** Musical element that is memorable, stands out, and stays with you.

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    \_\_\_\_\_

**Lyrics** Song form, rhyme scheme, good use of poetic language, unique ideas.

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    \_\_\_\_\_

**Marketability** Potential for recording, airplay, and/or performance by others.

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall Concept** Marriage of music & lyric, quality, overall ability to connect.

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**Total Score** \_\_\_\_\_

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