

AI Lyric Checklist

This checklist is designed to help songwriters critically evaluate and **revise AI-generated lyrics to ensure they meet** industry standards for **emotion, structure, originality, and voice**.

| SECTION 1: Story & Theme | | |
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| • | ☐ Is there a clear concept or emotional through-line? | |
| • | ☐ Does the title reflect the central idea of the song? | |
| • | \square Are there specific details or imagery (vs. generic phrases)? | |
| • | $\hfill\Box$ Is the message consistent across all sections (verse, chorus, bridge)? | |
| SECTION 2: Emotional Depth | | |
| • | ☐ Does the lyric feel honest, relatable, or vulnerable ? | |
| • | $\hfill\Box$ Do the words evoke a mood or tone that fits the music? | |
| • | ☐ Have you replaced flat AI phrases with human emotional nuance ? | |
| SECTION 3: Structure & Flow | | |
| • | \square Is there a clear verse-chorus structure (or another recognized form)? | |
| • | ☐ Does each section serve a narrative purpose ? | |
| • | ☐ Is there rhyme consistency (AABB, ABAB, etc.) without sounding forced? | |
| • | ☐ Are line lengths and syllable counts rhythmically balanced ? | |
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SECTION 4: Word & Phrase Quality

| • | ☐ Have you removed clichés or AI filler (e.g., "shine so bright," "fly so high")? |
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| • | ☐ Are your metaphors and similes original and on-theme? |
| • | $\hfill\Box$ Have you varied the vocabulary to avoid repetitive or robotic word use? |
| • | ☐ Do key lines (first line, chorus hook, closing line) feel strong and memorable ? |
| SECTION 5: Vocalization & Singability | |
| • | $\hfill\Box$ Can the lyric be easily sung aloud without awkward phrasing? |
| • | $\hfill\square$ Have you adjusted word stress to match natural melodic flow ? |
| • | ☐ Do you have at least one lyrically satisfying payoff line (e.g., chorus hook, turnaround)? |
| SECTION 6: Voice & Authenticity | |
| • | $\hfill\Box$ Does the lyric feel like it comes from a real person , not a machine? |
| • | ☐ Does the "voice" match your genre, audience, and intent ? |
| • | ☐ Have you inserted personal perspective or point of view where AI defaulted to generic narration? |
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✓ Final Question:

Would you send this to a publisher, artist, or producer as-is?

If not—this checklist helps you know exactly what to revise.