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Charts show top songwriters of Q1 2012 based on shares of Top 20 corresponding sales chart of the quarter

Source: Music Week research/Official Charts Company data

TOP 50 SONGWRITERS Q1 2012

* = all Q1 Top 100 hits with Universal except Super Bass

POS WRITER(S)/PUBLISHER

1 SIA FURLER <i>EMI</i>	11 THE INVISIBLE MEN <i>Sony/ATV, Universal</i>	20= JUSTIN PARKER <i>Sony/ATV</i>	31 TRAMAR DILLWARD (FLO RIDA) <i>Sony/ATV</i>	41 TAO CRUZ <i>EMI</i>
2= WALTER DE BACKER (GOTYE) <i>Kobalt</i>	12 CRAZE & HOAX <i>Sony/ATV</i>	22= CARL FALK <i>BMG Chrysalis</i>	32 ADELE ADKINS <i>Universal</i>	42 STEVE ROBSON <i>Imagem</i>
2= LUIZ BONFÁ <i>Capitol</i>	13 MARTIN SANDBERG (MAX MARTIN) <i>Kobalt</i>	22= RAMI YACOB <i>Kobalt</i>	33 HENRY WALTER <i>Kobalt</i>	43= DAVID GAMSON <i>BMG Chrysalis</i>
4 ED SHEERAN <i>Sony/ATV</i>	14 NICK VAN DE WALL (AFROJACK) <i>Backs</i>	24 TIM BERGLING (AVICII) <i>EMI</i>	34 SWEDISH HOUSE MAFIA <i>Universal</i>	43= JÖRGEN ELOFSSON <i>Universal</i>
5 COLDPPLAY <i>Universal</i>	15 DAVID GUETTA <i>Present Time/What A Publishing</i>	25 THE SMEEZINGTONS <i>BMG Chrysalis, EMI</i>	35 SAVAN KOTECHEA <i>EMI</i>	43= ALEXANDRA TAMPOSSI <i>Sony/ATV</i>
6 EMELI SANDE <i>EMI</i>	16 GIORGIO TUINFORT <i>Backs</i>	26 ESTHER DEAN <i>Premusic, Universal*</i>	36 DANIEL STEIN (DJ FRESH) <i>Backs</i>	46 MARK FOSTER <i>Sony/ATV</i>
7 LUKASZ GOTTWALD (DR LUKE) <i>Kobalt</i>	17 TOM KELLY AND BILLY STEINBERG <i>Sony/ATV</i>	27 DRESHAN SMITH <i>Universal</i>	37 PIERRE-ANTOINE MELKI <i>Warner/Chappell</i>	47 ONIKA MARAJA AKA NICKI MINAJ <i>Universal</i>
8 CLAUDE KELLY <i>Warner/Chappell</i>	18 NORMAN COOK <i>A&M</i>	28 STEFAN GORDY <i>Global Talent</i>	38 RAPHAEL JUDRIN <i>Warner/Chappell</i>	48 JUSTIN VERNON <i>Kobalt</i>
9 TIMOTHY MCKENZIE (LABRINTH) <i>EMI</i>	19 ADAM WILES AKA CALVIN HARRIS <i>EMI</i>	29 JESSICA CORNISH AKA JESSIE J <i>Sony/ATV</i>	39 ALEX BAND, AARON KAMIN <i>Universal</i>	49 KENNY OLIVER <i>Global Talent</i>
10 RIZZLE KICKS <i>BMG Chrysalis</i>	20= LANA DEL REY <i>EMI</i>	30 KARL SCHUSTER AKA SHELLBACK <i>Kobalt</i>	40 JAKE GOSLING <i>RED</i>	50 WILL ADAMS AKA WILL.I.AM. <i>BMG Chrysalis</i>

ALBUM SONGWRITERS ADELE AND SHEERAN TAKE PLAUDITS AS UK WRITERS PROGRESS

Source: Music Week research/Official Charts Company data

TOP 20 ALBUM SONGWRITERS Q1 2012

POS WRITER(S)/PUBLISHER

1 ADELE ADKINS <i>Universal</i>	11 JUSTIN PARKER <i>Sony/ATV</i>
2 ED SHEERAN <i>Sony/ATV</i>	12 SHAHID KHAN (NAUGHTY BOY) <i>Sony/ATV</i>
3 COLDPPLAY <i>Universal</i>	13 FLORENCE WELCH <i>Universal</i>
4 LANA DEL REY <i>EMI</i>	14 MICHAEL STAFFORD (MAY, SABRE) <i>Sony/ATV</i>
5 EMELI SANDE <i>EMI</i>	15 RIZZLE KICKS <i>BMG Chrysalis</i>
6 NOEL GALLAGHER <i>Sony/ATV</i>	16 JESSICA CORNISH (JESSIE J) <i>Sony/ATV</i>
7 BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN <i>Sony/ATV</i>	17 EG WHITE <i>BMG Chrysalis*</i>
8 THE SMEEZINGTONS <i>BMG Chrysalis, EMI</i>	18 DAN WILSON <i>BMG Chrysalis</i>
9 WALTER DE BACKER AKA GOTYE <i>Kobalt</i>	19 JAKE GOSLING <i>RED</i>
10 PAUL EPWORTH <i>EMI</i>	20= THE CURE <i>Universal</i> / RYAN TEDDER <i>Kobalt</i>



Plus points: Ed Sheeran's + helped him and Sony/ATV to second position in the quarter

BY HER OWN HIGH STANDARDS Adele's profile on Music Week's Q1 songwriters chart covering the singles market was modest, cropping up in 32nd position. But on the equivalent albums countdown she takes her place yet again at No.1 after 21 finished as the period's top seller and 19 sold another 118,000 copies.

Adele is one of five UK writers in the chart's top six with Sony/ATV's Ed Sheeran and Noel Gallagher in second and sixth positions respectively, her Universal colleagues Coldplay third and EMI's Emeli Sandé fifth.

Sheeran's runner-up place is down to his debut +, which sold around 300,000 additional copies in the quarter, while Coldplay's third place comes on the back of both another 200,000 sales of Mylo Xyloto and a cover of Fix You showing up on

the Military Wives album in My Dreams, the quarter's ninth biggest seller.

Sandé's fifth-place finish follows her debut album Our Version Of Events spending two weeks leading the Official Charts Company countdown during the quarter and going on to sell around 350,000 copies. She is joined in this songwriters chart, which is based on writing shares

of the period's Top 20 artist albums, by Naughty Boy who co-wrote eight of her album's tracks and who has since launched a joint-venture company with her through his publisher Sony/ATV.

Gallagher is back to back on the songwriters chart with fellow Sony/ATV signing Bruce Springsteen with both of them having co-written their current albums entirely themselves. The

former Oasis man's Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds was the quarter's 11th most popular artist album and Springsteen's Wrecking Ball 12th, taking him to seventh on the songwriters countdown.

Ahead of them both in fourth slot is EMI-signed Lana Del Rey whose Born To Die was the second-biggest artist album of Q1

and also takes Sony/ATV's Justin Parker to 11th position after he co-wrote five of its tracks.

Kobalt signing Gotye's ninth spot follows the Top 10 success of his album Making Mirrors, while a place below him EMI's Paul Epworth owes his presence to three co-writes on Adele's 21 album and seven on Florence + The Machine's Ceremonials.

Florence Welch makes an appearance at 13th on the list thanks to her own Universal copyrights on the album, while two co-writes on Ceremonials help Eg White to 17th position. The Florence album is one of four among the quarter's Top 20 biggest sellers to feature White who also placed songs on Adele's two albums and Lonely Are The Brave by his Sony/ATV colleague Maverick Sabre, who is the quarter's 14th most successful albums songwriter.

* = Songs on Adele's 19 with Universal, songs on Adele's 21, Maverick Sabre's Lonely Are The Brave and Florence + The Machine's Ceremonials with Sony/ATV