

# One Song From Each Artist In Playlist

## v2.0

For macOS 10.15+/Music v1.0+  
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and info on writing your own  
at [dougscripsts.com](http://dougscripsts.com).

This script will create a new playlist containing one track from each Artist in the selected playlist. Handy for creating an abridged sampler or radio-like playlist and so on.

For macOS 10.15 and later only.

## Installation:

To make an AppleScript available in your **Music** Script menu, install it in the Music "Scripts" folder. This is located at `[user name] / Library / Music / Scripts /`. **Music** will look for AppleScripts in this folder.

*The user Library directory may be hidden by default. To make it visible, hold down the Option key on your keyboard and select **Go > Library** from the Finder.*

If the `[user name] / Library /` folder does not contain the "Music" folder or "Scripts" folder, then create them and put the script in the "Scripts" folder. AppleScripts will then appear in the Music app's Script menu, and can be activated by selecting by name and clicking.

Be sure to also save this Read Me document in a safe and convenient place.

**See the online Download FAQ for more info and video on downloading and installing AppleScripts.**

## How to use:

Select a **source playlist** in the Music app's sidebar and launch the script. It will ask for the name of a **target playlist** to which tracks from the selected **source playlist** will be copied.

To proceed, click on the "OK" or "OK + Shuffle" button.

- **OK** - The Play Order of the **source playlist** will dictate the order of how the Artists' tracks are listed in the **target playlist**.
- **OK + Shuffle** - The Artist tracks copied to the **target playlist** will be in a random order

The script will commence to copying one track from each Artist appearing in the **source playlist** to the **target playlist**.

## Helpful Links:

**Information and download link for this script is located at:**

<https://dougscripts.com/itunes/scripts/ss.php?sp=mxonesongfromeach>

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