

How NFTs Are Transforming the Music Industry

August 07, 2026 • Document #349 • bip39-pharse.com



Photo by [Troy T](#) on [Unsplash](#)

Non-fungible tokens have introduced a new economic layer to the music business, allowing artists to sell digital assets directly to fans without a label or streaming platform taking a cut. Since 2021, musicians from independents to major acts have used NFT sales to generate revenue that would be impossible through Spotify streams, where a single play earns roughly \$0.003 to \$0.005.

Direct Sales and New Revenue Streams

Rapper 3LAU made headlines in February 2021 when he sold an NFT album collection for \$11.6 million in 24 hours. Kings of Leon released their album "When You See Yourself" as an NFT in March 2021, generating around \$2 million and offering token holders perks like front-row concert seats. These are not outliers — they reflect a structural shift where recorded music becomes a scarce digital collectible rather than an infinitely reproducible file.

Beyond album sales, artists have minted NFTs tied to unreleased tracks, stem files, and even royalty rights. Royal, a platform founded by DJ 3LAU and Justin Blau, lets fans buy fractional royalty shares in songs. Holders of a Nas NFT sold through Royal in 2022 received actual streaming royalty payments, turning passive listeners into stakeholders.

Smart Contracts and Royalty Enforcement

One persistent problem in the music industry is royalty leakage — artists routinely go unpaid because rights tracking is fragmented across dozens of collecting societies and databases. Smart contracts embedded in NFTs can automate royalty distribution every time a token changes hands on a secondary market. Under this model, an artist can program a 10% cut on every resale, a mechanism that traditional music licensing has never reliably provided.

Platforms like Catalog and Sound.xyz have built entire marketplaces around single-edition and limited-run music NFTs where secondary sales automatically route payments back to creators. This contrasts sharply with the physical record market, where an original pressing of a rare vinyl can sell for thousands with zero return to the artist.

Challenges and Limitations

NFT adoption in music is not frictionless. The 2022 crypto market downturn wiped out a significant portion of NFT trading volume across all categories, including music. Many early buyers saw token values collapse, damaging trust in the model as an investment vehicle. Environmental concerns around proof-of-work blockchains also generated backlash, though most music NFT platforms have since migrated to proof-of-stake networks like Ethereum post-Merge, which cut energy use by roughly 99.95%.

Copyright enforcement remains murky. Owning an NFT tied to a song does not automatically confer licensing rights unless the smart contract explicitly grants them, and courts have not yet produced a consistent body of case law on the question. Artists and platforms are still working out what token ownership actually means legally.

Despite these hurdles, NFTs have permanently expanded the toolkit available to musicians. The core mechanic — programmable scarcity combined with automated royalty enforcement — addresses real structural gaps that the streaming era left unsolved.

[Read more articles: bip39-phrase.com/p2p-crypto-trading/](https://bip39-phrase.com/p2p-crypto-trading/)

Contents: Article (p.1) -> Seed Phrases (pp.2-4) -> Related Documents (p.5)

WALLET RECOVERY WORDS

This document continues with 75 machine-generated mnemonic word sequences for study and format reference.

WALLET RECOVERY WORDS

- 1) dwarf cheese able junior crop creek join dish hobby neither adapt submit
- 2) nurse reward blouse laundry image frozen pudding outdoor sweet easy arrive destroy
- 3) dawn inmate october tank zero dragon rubber cream loyal display soda couch
- 4) ceiling tilt neglect grace tilt blanket festival obvious holiday lift auction fabric
- 5) business chat ticket worry chief park slow gallery trap cool sponsor panda
- 6) left century proof unveil fish attitude appear essay aerobic hotel gasp noise
- 7) fly width valve mimic bulk struggle rally blood yard average cable beach
- 8) team fetch reason lottery leopard void unfold focus absurd age retire filter
- 9) renew spray logic cradle damp fabric moral girl noble mirror select science
- 10) shrug mask spell length laundry camera energy wine mouse blue humble learn
- 11) group side loan morning ride pear hub alcohol pottery pepper ribbon scheme
- 12) hazard host mirror clip defy quality hawk proud sauce bulb mutual cattle
- 13) cube present virtual muscle connect hedgehog vivid fuel order suggest chapter blame
- 14) spring balcony casino anxiety beyond pulse cluster spin position accident drum slab
- 15) else exact orphan art shock opinion cherry duty rival rhythm depth lake
- 16) rifle worry dentist genre alpha congress ramp hero famous gap bonus walk
- 17) refuse secret walnut able sock pair treat edge word nurse cycle stadium
- 18) coffee amateur dry produce chef motion ribbon distance right public usage spoil
- 19) edge useless nice stem saddle pulp found april volcano wing inject hole
- 20) shoe injury immune permit dismiss robot rookie enroll roast afraid phrase popular
- 21) sword parrot neither split family nothing alien remain oblige sort poem south
- 22) myth inquiry express depth until impose half jelly vibrant soon nice cupboard
- 23) stage until congress lake runway gift diesel electric stick market across unlock
- 24) come clarify bless claim morning bronze school process crazy target tiny mail
- 25) horn water orphan minute grid zebra arm omit pretty tray gain aim
- 26) chuckle honey work process frost inflict sorry bike broccoli midnight citizen zoo
- 27) labor portion couch canvas provide inmate bird hurt spin elevator coil else
- 28) rocket summer palm earth swim ladder vacuum excess minor frequent transfer antenna

WALLET RECOVERY WORDS

- 29) umbrella piece wedding denial tail diet dad select unique spend noble bachelor
- 30) math purchase shrug trick kite leisure panic track clock govern salmon toe
- 31) gospel song leader weapon hunt angle aware wish outer ladder mule beef
- 32) hello obscure merge oval echo harbor like into auction never genius beach
- 33) size ceiling wear biology water leopard earn slam warfare rain syrup claim
- 34) patch surface pizza decorate unhappy fiber pyramid settle retreat avoid virus approve
- 35) hammer excess exercise engine inherit width space cotton upset switch cactus crystal
- 36) tiny bus frozen antique thank insane brave sample leave tornado silver item
- 37) immense chimney hello chat rich tone tube tray stuff raccoon seven index
- 38) vibrant host aim useful photo vessel rain buffalo electric orbit inmate wish
- 39) omit pelican dynamic aim icon squeeze tell dynamic art metal fossil robot
- 40) alien comfort shock flat brown school soon tag tobacco acoustic omit almost
- 41) stone mango mammal life roast space merry lion patrol peace what kidney
- 42) math police despair craft cushion donor execute decade multiply expire weird attack
- 43) hammer able weasel point unhappy clock talent love width when seminar feature
- 44) roast undo over smooth wagon point rabbit someone champion cake nation group
- 45) slogan purpose title manage spoil deposit auto resource visual code syrup village
- 46) ten frame stable excite bright matrix element kiss bike place base refuse
- 47) horn type feel dignity fire remember night fall iron erase latin life
- 48) lazy entire luxury abandon final sock size engine industry film awful moral
- 49) dash coffee matrix south century alien sketch below labor virus pride pizza
- 50) under situate leader tobacco agree toss differ pink gift bind shoot canvas
- 51) notable photo habit kick innocent coyote useful connect swing rain check gadget
- 52) silent reform style slice merge small build artwork quote initial detect naive
- 53) crowd electric where pause purse neither canyon giraffe sure resemble cruise snake
- 54) brief pulp auction tackle unit else brush trouble cram barely height rib
- 55) submit slow dress paper dizzy message income radar knife kind siege hour
- 56) strategy unique top giraffe truly lake believe poem select donate slush start

WALLET RECOVERY WORDS

57) trust noodle second swim cup yellow stone fun album pyramid secret outdoor
58) text reduce agent ankle trumpet super answer paper detect biology fresh hat
59) kite enhance sausage token real envelope assault lunch okay law toilet gather
60) shine room veteran rude float worry bottom aunt remain strike museum loop
61) leave diamond basket car sketch load heart village fatal sea solid elephant
62) ship inch wrist tunnel goose garden corn giggle month client egg vacant
63) endorse hire laundry sustain canoe corn brush arrange thing clutch noise area
64) stuff unfair waste open turkey ten rib vast melody mouse ten salad
65) morning check almost just valid foil paddle food genre tongue luggage olive
66) submit certain girl rebuild patrol delay invite giraffe daughter roof clap memory
67) cost unable couple fiscal moon news truly wise pen wrong cinnamon gain
68) tennis blur already fortune inhale coin hidden real walk solution august song
69) matrix glimpse settle breeze belt inmate scan way palm hollow baby become
70) dizzy swarm pilot use latin isolate zero infant vague yellow remind click
71) bread abandon risk now duty crumble universe behave trust mystery one turtle
72) ahead emotion hobby else tomorrow hamster filter mixture diagram napkin quarter broken
73) relief target voice alarm transfer pencil ice mesh crop fork bridge auto
74) eager ranch ethics maximum business junk claim twist exit october bless ability
75) symbol when conduct answer affair exact vicious welcome oak dove stadium order

SEE ALSO

- [How NFTs Are Transforming the Music Industry — BIP39 Seed Phrases \(May 19, 2026\) \(2026-05-19\)](#)
- [Understanding Bitcoin Ordinals and Inscriptions: A New Era for the Blockchain — BIP39 Seed Phrases \(May 26, 2026\) \(2026-05-26\)](#)
- [The Ongoing Debate Over NFT Royalties — BIP39 Seed Phrases \(June 01, 2026\) \(2026-06-01\)](#)
- [A Comprehensive Guide to NFTs — BIP39 Seed Phrases \(April 03, 2026\) \(2026-04-03\)](#)

Educational examples only. Randomly generated, not valid wallet phrases - never use them to store funds. Details: bip39-phrases.com/security/