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So you think you can write a song?

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If you're the type of person who listens to the radio and thinks, "I could do better," the [John Lennon](#) Songwriting Contest is your chance to put your money where your mouth is and prove it.

Now through May 1, you can enter to win a chance to write and record a song with Grammy-winning producer Toby Gad (co-writer of Beyonce's "I am...Sasha Fierce" among other things). Winners also get an all expenses paid trip to LA, an Epiphone Guitar and a Blackheart Amp.

All you've gotta do to enter is scrape together \$40 for the entrance fee and submit an original song, photos and/or video, **before May 1**, to the John Lennon Songwriting Contest website, www.jlsc.com. The winner will be announced on June 1.

What are you waiting for?

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