



an analysis of the songwriting credits on official releases 1990-1999

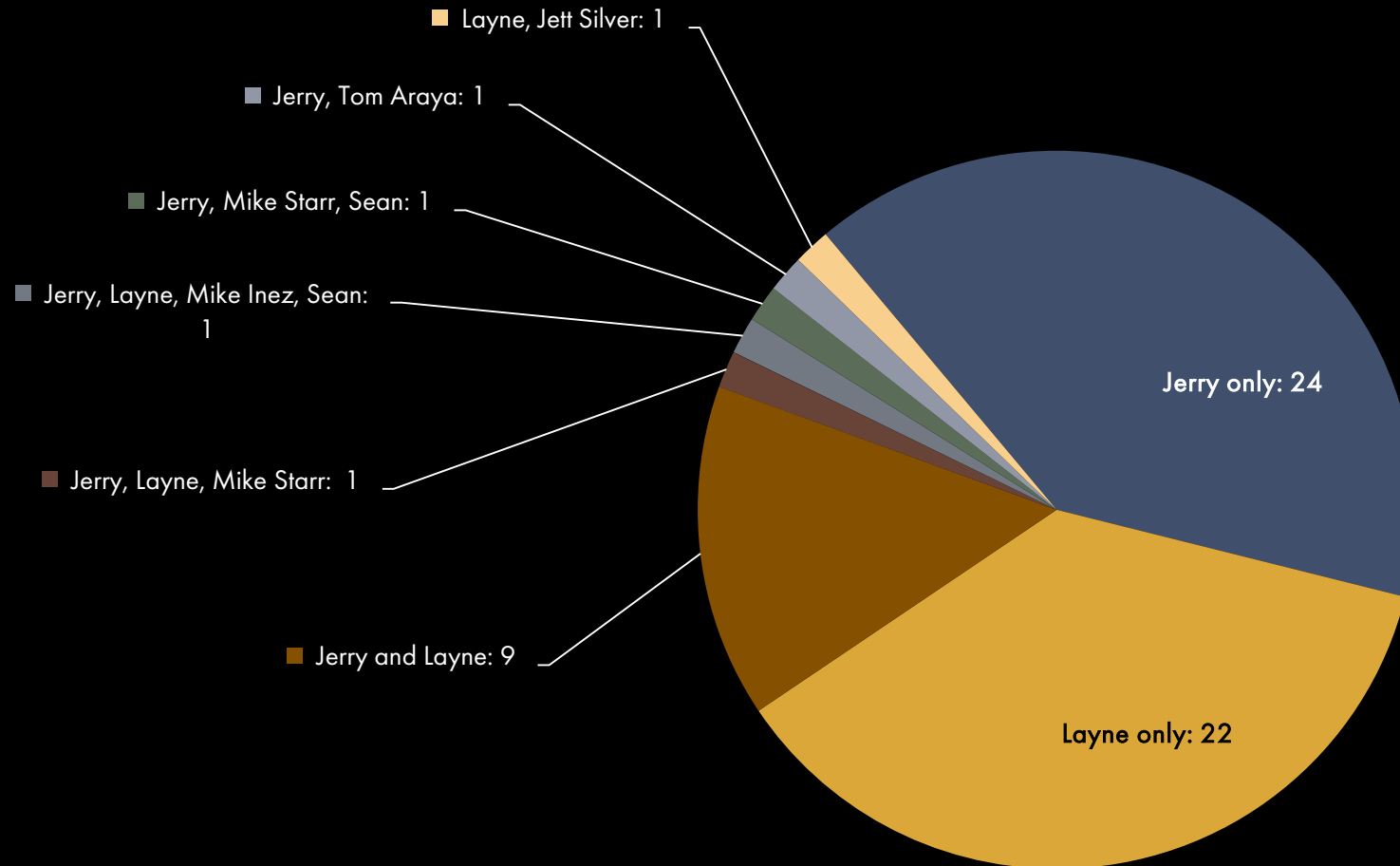
BASIS POINTS

- Data extracted from nine album releases containing unique tracks between 1990 and 1999 (studio, EP, compilation) – from first release to last before Layne’s death:
 - We Die Young (EP)
 - Facelift (studio album)
 - Sap (EP)
 - Dirt (studio album)
 - Jar of Flies (EP)
 - Alice In Chains (studio album)
 - MTV Unplugged (live recording)
 - Nothing Safe: Best of the Box (compilation)
 - Music Bank (compilation)
- Sixty-one unique tracks in data pool; 60 with lyrics (one instrumental)
- Releases without unique tracks are not included since those songs are on other albums
- Does not include four officially unreleased 1988 demos

LYRICS – RAW NUMBER TOTALS

See Appendix for alternate totals based on crediting lyrics for Sickman, Dirt, Junkhead, and God Smack to Layne only vs. Layne and Jerry.

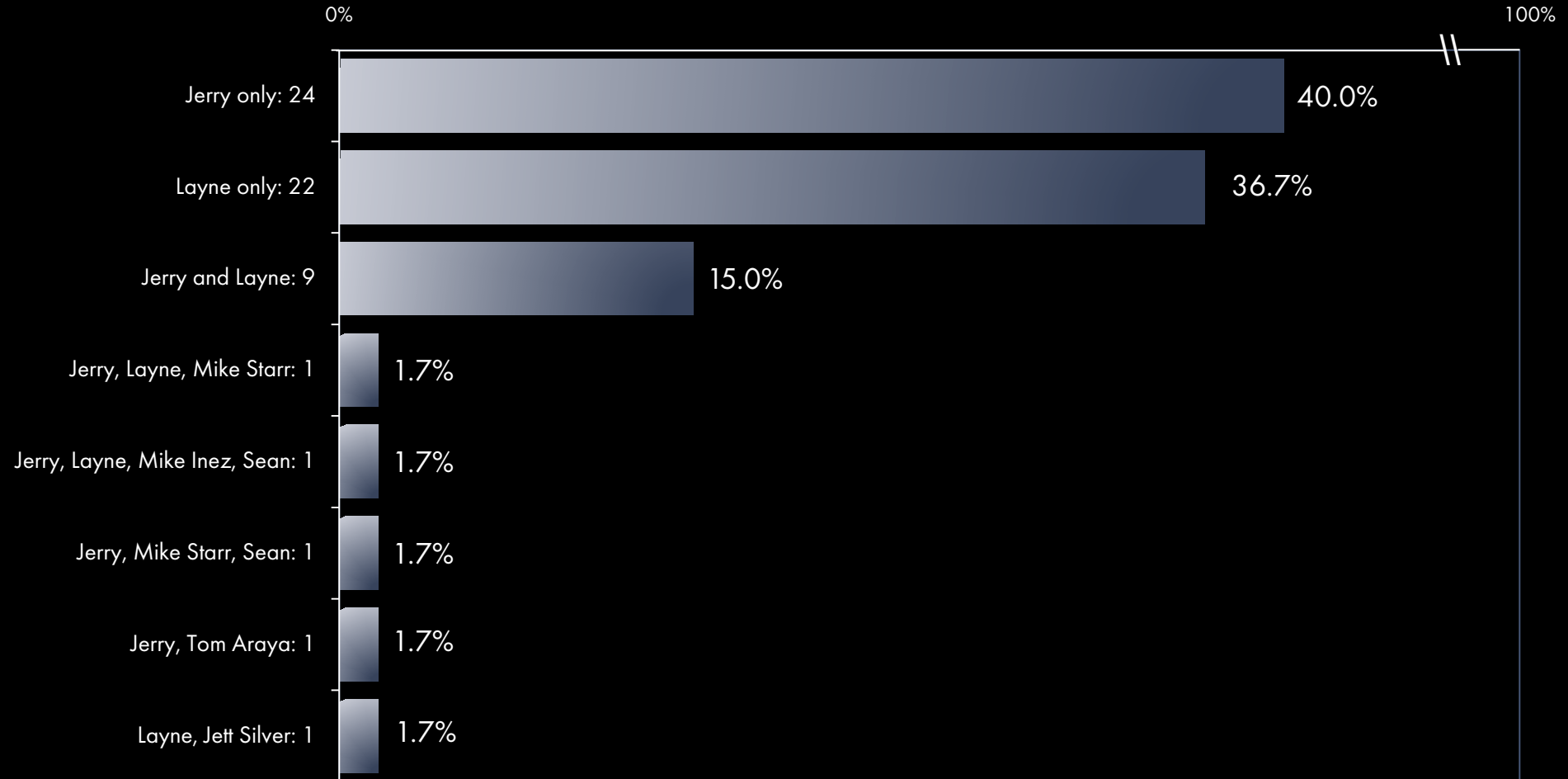
60 unique tracks (one instrumental excluded)



LYRICS – PERCENTAGE TOTALS

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60 unique tracks

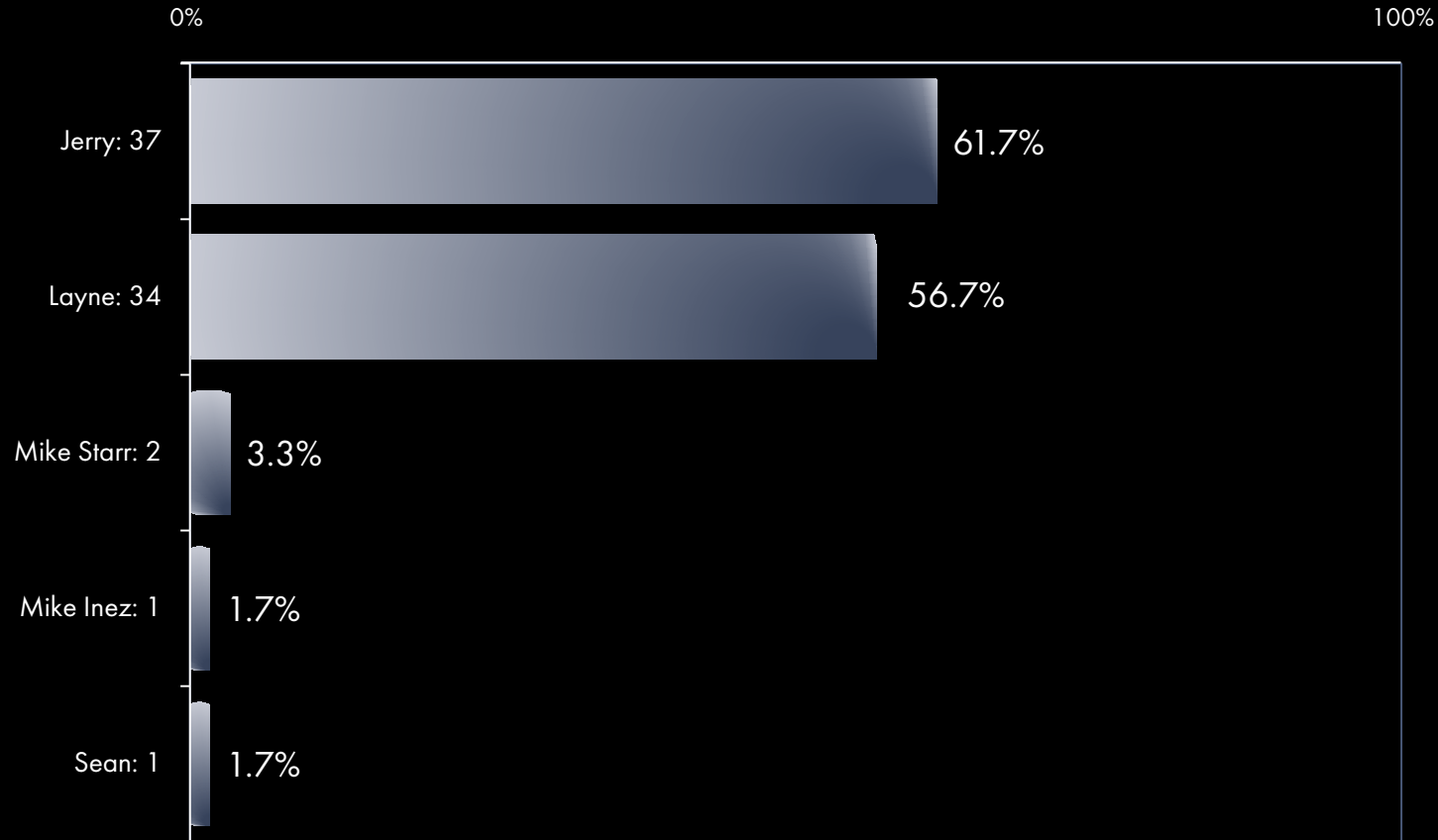


LYRICS – AGGREGATE TOTALS

Aggregate = songs per band member, alone and in collaborations with other member(s)

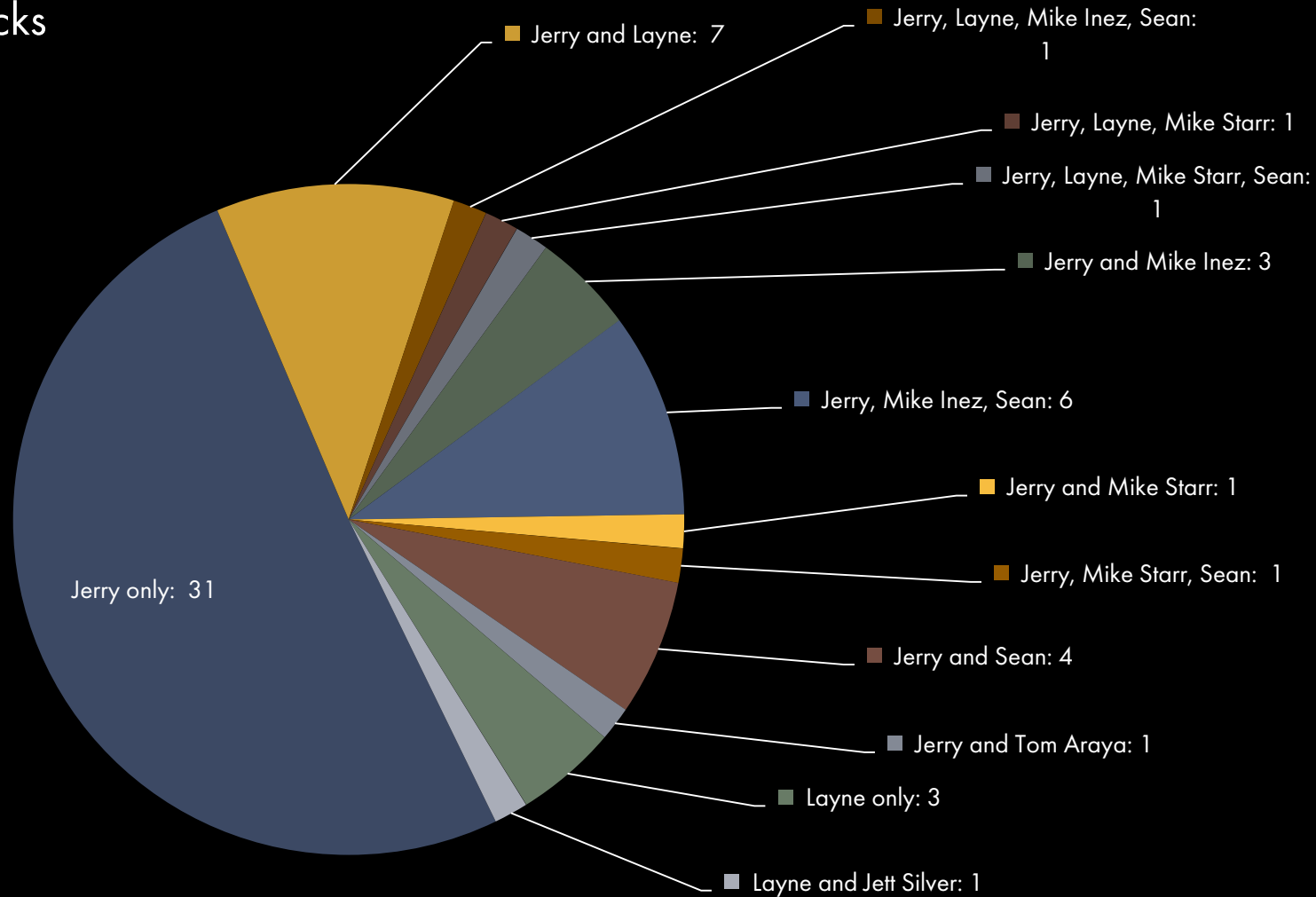
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60 unique tracks



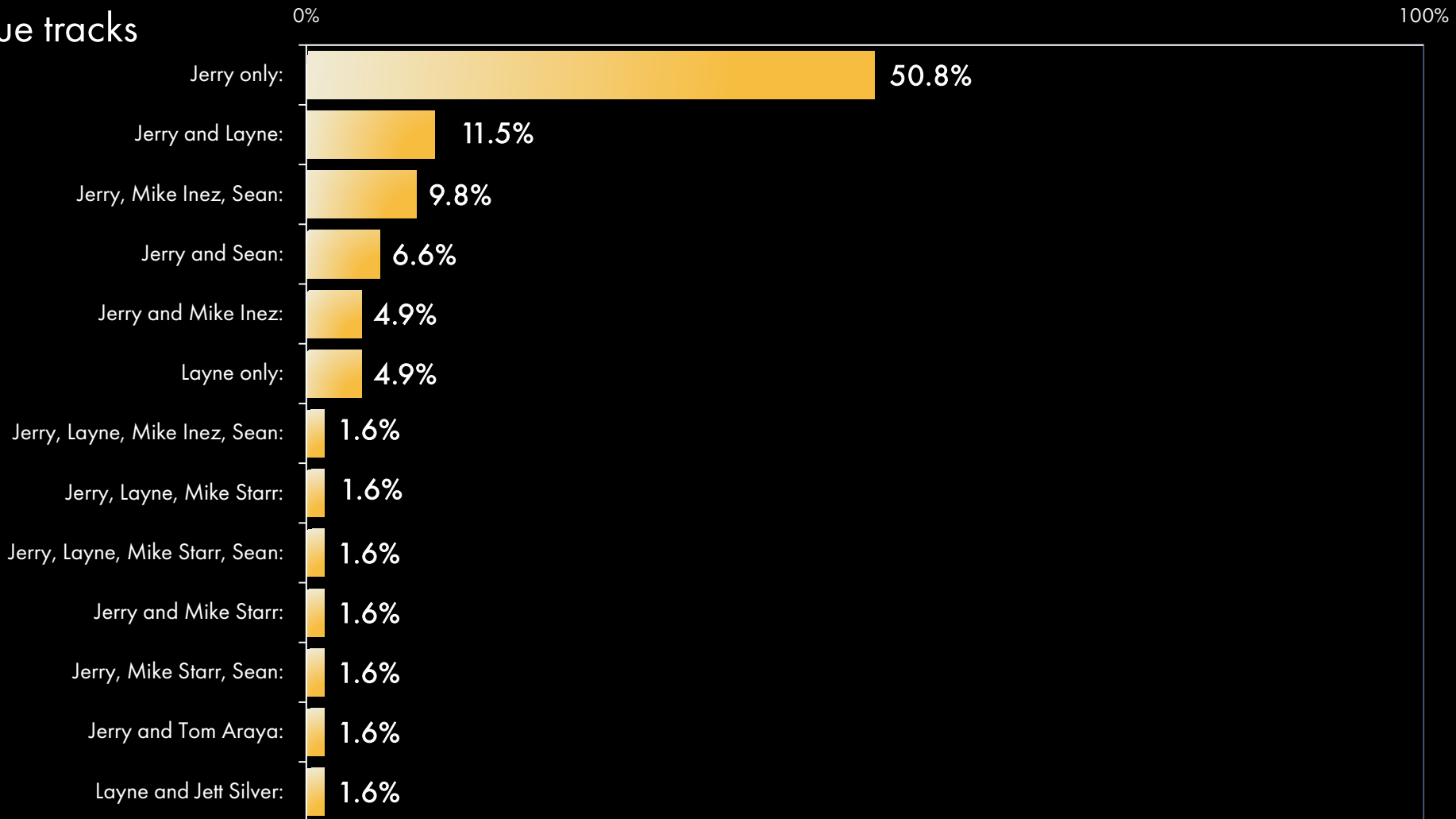
MUSIC – RAW NUMBER TOTALS

61 unique tracks



MUSIC – PERCENTAGE TOTALS

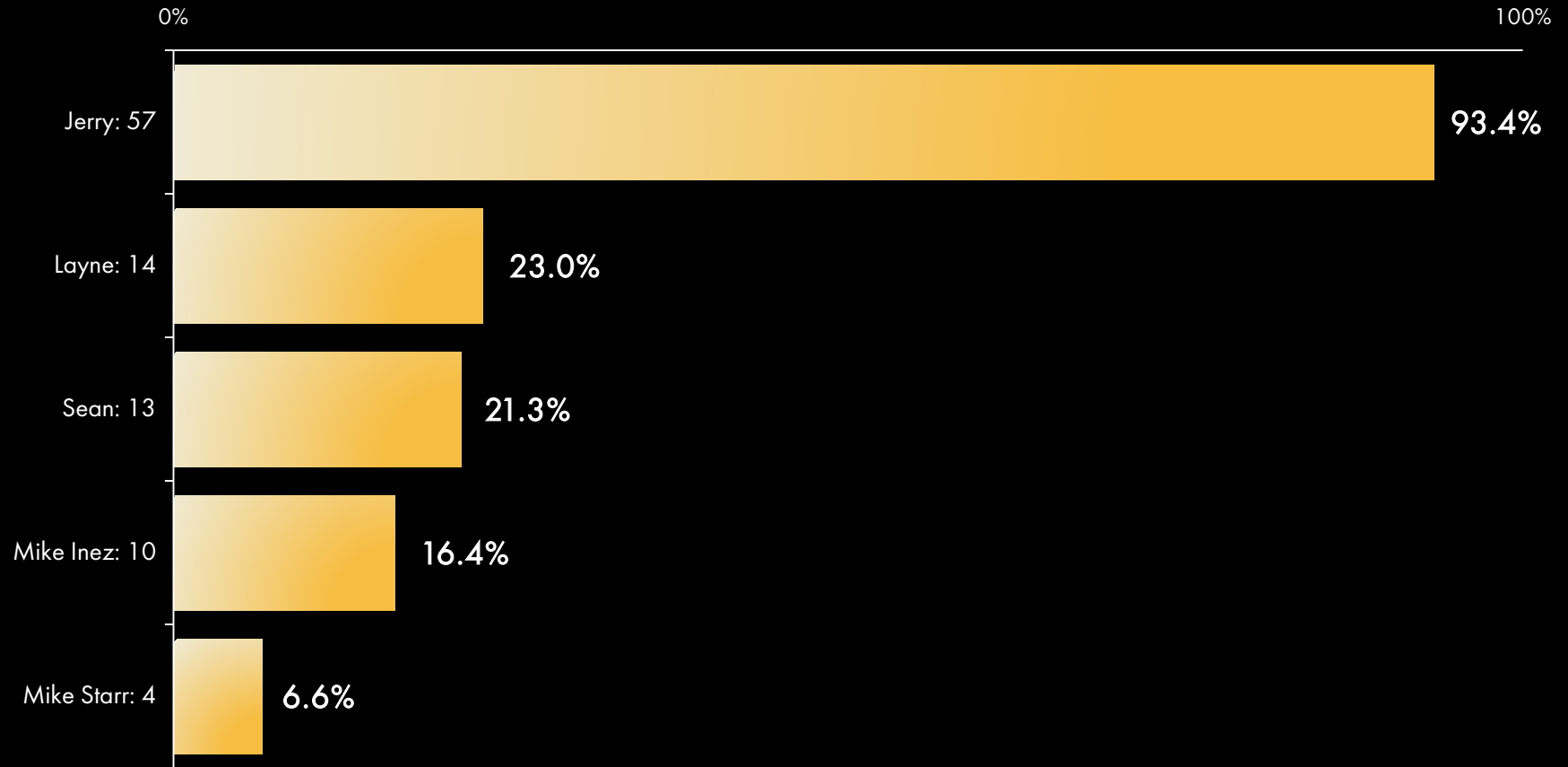
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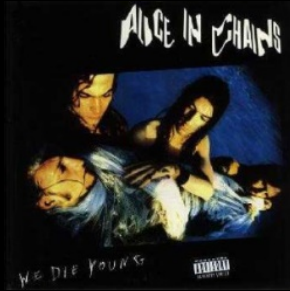
Aggregate = songs per band member, alone and/or in collaborations with other member(s)

61 unique tracks



INDIVIDUAL TOTALS BY ALBUM

See Appendix
for breakdown
per individual
track



We Die Young (EP)

3 unique tracks

	Lyrics		Music	
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	1	33.3%	1	33.3%
Jerry and Layne:	1	33.3%	1	33.3%
Layne alone:	--	--	--	--
Jerry, Mike Starr, Sean:	1	33.3%	1	33.3%

- 01 We Die Young
- 02 It Ain't Like That
- 03 Killing Yourself



Facelift

10 unique tracks

	Lyrics		Music	
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	5	50.0%	9	90.0%
Jerry and Layne:	1	10.0%	--	--
Layne alone:	4	40.0%	--	--
Jerry and Mike Starr:	--	--	1	10.0%

- 02 Man in the Box
- 03 Sea of Sorrow
- 04 Bleed the Freak
- 05 I Can't Remember
- 06 Love, Hate, Love
- 08 Sunshine
- 09 Put You Down
- 10 Confusion
- 11 I Know Somethin' ('Bout You)
- 12 Real Thing



Sap

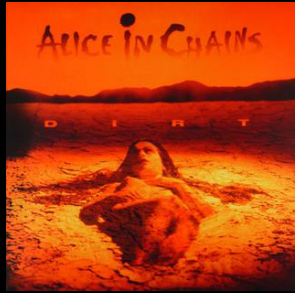
5 unique tracks

	Lyrics		Music	
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	4	80.0%	5	100.0%
Layne alone:	1	20.0%	--	--

- 01 Brother
- 02 Got Me Wrong
- 03 Right Turn
- 04 Am I Inside
- 05 Love Song (Hidden Track)

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS BY ALBUM (CONT.)

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Dirt

13 unique tracks

	Lyrics		Music	
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	5	38.5%	5	38.5%
Layne alone:	2	15.4%	2	15.4%
Jerry and Layne:	5	38.5%	4	30.8%
Jerry and Tom Araya:	1	7.7%	1	7.7%
Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr, Sean:	--	--	1	7.7%

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|--------------------|---|
| 01 Them Bones | 08 Dirt |
| 02 Dam That River | 09 God Smack |
| 03 Rain When I Die | 10 Intro (Dream Sequence) /
Iron Gland |
| 04 Down in a Hole | 11 Hate to Feel |
| 05 Sickman | 12 Angry Chair |
| 06 Rooster | 13 Would? |
| 07 Junkhead | |

Note: See Dirt breakdown in Appendix for possible changes in #s and % due to alternate crediting.



Jar of Flies (EP)

7 unique tracks

	Lyrics		Music	
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	2	33.3%	3	42.9%
Layne alone:	4	66.7%	--	--
Jerry and Layne:	--	--	--	--
Jerry and Mike Inez:	--	--	2	28.6%
Jerry, Layne, Mike Inez, Sean:	--	--	2	28.6%

- 01 Rotten Apple
- 02 Nutshell
- 03 I Stay Away
- 04 No Excuses
- 05 Whale & Wasp
- 06 Don't Follow
- 07 Swing on This

Note: Lyrics aggregate calculated on 6 songs (instrumental is excluded); music aggregate is calculated on total 7 songs



Alice In Chains

12 unique tracks

	Lyrics		Music	
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	3	25.0%	2	16.7%
Layne alone:	9	75.0%	1	8.3%
Jerry, Mike Inez:	--	--	1	8.3%
Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean:	--	--	4	33.3%
Jerry, Sean:	--	--	4	33.3%

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| 01 Grind | 07 Shame in You |
| 02 Brush Away | 08 God Am |
| 03 Sludge Factory | 09 So Close |
| 04 Heaven Beside You | 10 Nothin' Song |
| 05 Head Creeps | 11 Frogs |
| 06 Again | 12 Over Now |

INDIVIDUAL TOTALS BY ALBUM (CONT.)

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MTV Unplugged

1 unique track

	Lyrics		Music	
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	1	100.0%	1	100.0%

13 The Killer Is Me



Nothing Safe: Best of the Box

2 unique tracks

	Lyrics		Music	
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	1	100.0%	2	100.0%
Layne alone:	1	100.0%	--	--

01 Get Born Again

12 What The Hell Have I



Music Bank

8 unique tracks

	Lyrics		Music	
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	2	25.0%	3	37.5%
Layne alone:	1	12.5%	--	--
Jerry & Layne:	2	25.0%	2	25.0%
Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr:	1	12.5%	1	12.5%
Jerry, Layne, Mike Inez, Sean:	1	12.5%	1	12.5%
Layne & Jett Silver:	1	12.5%	1	12.5%

(Disc 01) 02 I Can't Have You Blues

(Disc 01) 03 Whatcha Gonna Do

(Disc 01) 04 Social Parasite

(Disc 01) 05 Queen of the Rodeo

(Disc 02) 02 Fear the Voices

(Disc 02) 12 Lying Season

(Disc 03) 04 A Little Bitter

(Disc 03) 14 Died

CONCLUSION

- Despite a widespread belief to the contrary, Jerry did not write all the songs.
- Jerry and Layne's lyrics contributions are almost even; they are, at most, five percentage points from each other, and only three tracks difference in raw numbers. If Layne had received sole lyrics writing credit for Sickman, Dirt, Junkhead, and God Smack, he would actually end up as writing more total lyrics than Jerry wrote.
- Jerry *did*, alone or in collaboration with others, compose the vast majority of the music.
- Every band member – Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr, Mike Inez, and Sean Kinney – made valuable contributions to lyrics writing and music composition.

ALICE IN CHAINS v01 1987-2002 IS LAYNE STALEY, JERRY CANTRELL, MIKE INEZ, MIKE STARR, SEAN KINNEY
#LSMS FOREVER ... GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN ... #LAYNESTALEYLIVESWITHIN

THANK YOU WILLIAM FOR BEING BRAVE ENOUGH TO STEP INTO SOME DAMN BIG SHOES

See Appendix for data compilation and a breakdown of the raw numbers and percentages for the nine releases examined.

Author's note:

- *This is a band: a particular band that produced a particular body of music, and none of them could have done it the same way without the other three. There would be none of this band without the specific other people in it. The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.*
- *Appreciate them for what they all did, individually and together.*

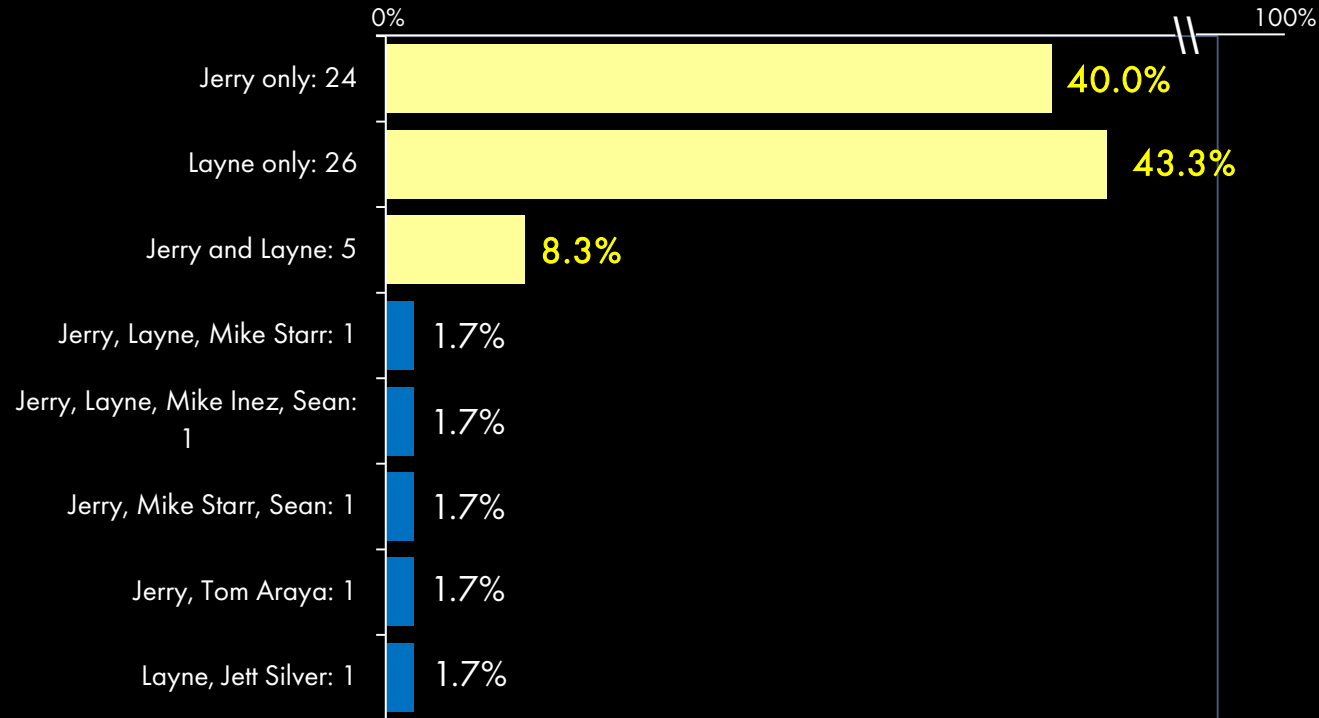
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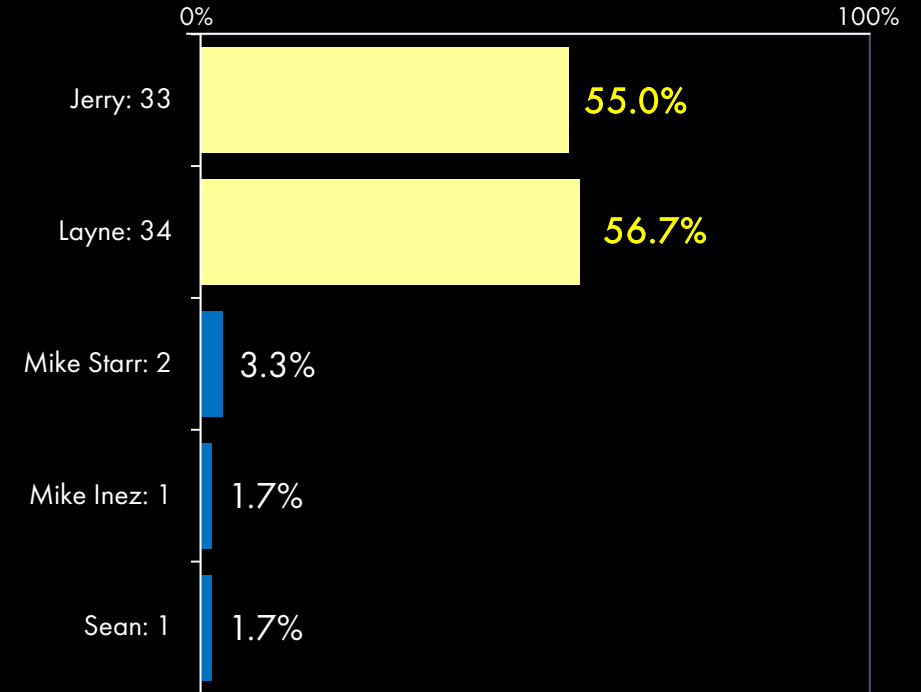
APPENDIX

LYRICS – ALTERNATE TOTALS

60 unique tracks – ALTERNATE PERCENTAGE TOTALS



60 unique tracks – ALTERNATE AGGREGATE TOTALS



On Dirt: Sickman, Junkhead, Dirt, and God Smack are officially credited to Jerry and Layne with no specifications for lyrics or music. Although it is likely that Layne wrote the lyrics to some or all of those songs by himself, credit is listed to both to correspond to published records.

Crediting Layne only for those four songs vs. crediting both him and Jerry results in Layne writing MORE lyrics in total than Jerry did.

See "ALTERNATE CREDITING-DIRT" worksheet for breakdown.

Album	Track # - Song title	Lyrics writer(s)	Music writer(s)
01 We Die Young (EP)	01 We Die Young	Jerry	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	03 Sea of Sorrow	Jerry	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	04 Bleed the Freak	Jerry	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	08 Sunshine	Jerry	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	09 Put You Down	Jerry	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	11 I Know Somethin' ('Bout You)	Jerry	Jerry
03 Sap (EP)	01 Brother	Jerry	Jerry
03 Sap (EP)	02 Got Me Wrong	Jerry	Jerry
03 Sap (EP)	03 Right Turn	Jerry	Jerry
03 Sap (EP)	05 Love Song (Hidden Track)	Jerry	Jerry
04 Dirt	01 Them Bones	Jerry	Jerry
04 Dirt	02 Dam That River	Jerry	Jerry
04 Dirt	04 Down in a Hole	Jerry	Jerry
04 Dirt	06 Rooster	Jerry	Jerry
04 Dirt	13 Would?	Jerry	Jerry
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	04 No Excuses	Jerry	Jerry
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	06 Don't Follow	Jerry	Jerry
06 Alice In Chains	01 Grind	Jerry	Jerry
06 Alice In Chains	04 Heaven Beside You	Jerry	Jerry, Mike Inez
06 Alice In Chains	12 Over Now	Jerry	Jerry, Sean
07 Unplugged ²	13 The Killer is Me	Jerry	Jerry
08 Nothing Safe: Best of the Box ³	12 What The Hell Have I	Jerry	Jerry
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 01) 02 I Can't Have You Blues	Jerry	Jerry
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 01) 04 Social Parasite	Jerry	Jerry
01 We Die Young (EP)	03 Killing Yourself	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne
02 Facelift ¹	05 I Can't Remember	Jerry, Layne	Jerry
04 Dirt	03 Rain When I Die	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr, Sean
04 Dirt	05 Sickman	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne
04 Dirt	07 Junkhead	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne
04 Dirt	08 Dirt	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne
04 Dirt	09 God Smack	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne

09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 01) 03 Whatcha Gonna Do	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 02) 12 Lying Season	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 03) 04 A Little Bitter	Jerry, Layne, Mike Inez, Sean	Jerry, Layne, Mike Inez, Sean
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 02) 02 Fear the Voices	Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr	Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr
01 We Die Young (EP)	02 It Ain't Like That	Jerry, Mike Starr, Sean	Jerry, Mike Starr, Sean
04 Dirt	10 Intro (Dream Sequence) / Iron Gland	Jerry, Tom Araya	Jerry, Tom Araya
02 Facelift ¹	02 Man in the Box ⁵	Layne	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	06 Love, Hate, Love	Layne	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	10 Confusion	Layne	Jerry, Mike Starr
02 Facelift ¹	12 Real Thing	Layne	Jerry
03 Sap (EP)	04 Am I Inside	Layne	Jerry
04 Dirt	11 Hate to Feel	Layne	Layne
04 Dirt	12 Angry Chair	Layne	Layne
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	01 Rotten Apple	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	02 Nutshell	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	03 I Stay Away	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	07 Swing on This	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	02 Brush Away	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	03 Sludge Factory	Layne	Jerry, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	05 Head Creeps	Layne	Layne
06 Alice In Chains	06 Again	Layne	Jerry
06 Alice In Chains	07 Shame in You	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	08 God Am	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	09 So Close	Layne	Jerry, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	10 Nothin' Song	Layne	Jerry, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	11 Frogs	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean
08 Nothing Safe: Best of the Box ³	01 Get Born Again	Layne	Jerry
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 03) 14 Died	Layne	Jerry
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 01) 05 Queen of the Rodeo	Layne, Jett Silver	Layne, Jett Silver
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	05 Whale & Wasp	n/a - instrumental	Jerry

Note: 1988 demos that have not been officially released were not included (Chemical Addiction, Fairytale Love Story, Bite the Bullet, King of the Kats).

Note: On Dirt: Sickman, Junkhead, Dirt, and God Smack are credited to Jerry and Layne with no specifications for lyrics or music.

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Crediting Layne only for those four songs vs. crediting both him and Jerry results in Layne writing MORE lyrics in total than Jerry did. See "ALTERNATE CREDITING-DIRT" worksheet for breakdown.

Rain When I Die: lyrics credited to Jerry and Layne and not to the entire band, per information made public after the album was released. Music composition credited to Layne, Jerry, Mike Starr, Sean.

Note: On Music Bank: Per latest information available, Layne is credited for lyrics to Died. Jerry and Layne were originally both credited for both music and lyrics on Died,

but it was later confirmed that Layne wrote the lyrics to music that Jerry had written (but not recorded yet) for his solo album.

Note: On Nothing Safe, Get Born Again: ibid.

Note: Order of credits have no meaning or weight; they are ordered to facilitate reading and chart consistency.

Note: Songs that do not specify who wrote the lyrics and wrote the music have credit given to all parties for both.

Footnotes:

¹ Facelift tracks previously released so not included in list:

01 We Die Young (on We Die Young EP) 07 It Ain't Like That (on We Die Young EP)

² Unplugged tracks previously released so not included in list:

01 Nutshell (Jar of Flies)	05 Down in a Hole (Dirt)	09 Heaven Beside You (Alice In Chains)
02 Brother (Sap)	06 Angry Chair (Dirt)	10 Would? (Dirt)
03 No Excuses (Jar of Flies)	07 Rooster (Dirt)	11 Frogs (Alice In Chains) (cut from broadcast)
04 Sludge Factory (Alice In Chains)	08 Got Me Wrong (Sap)	12 Over Now (Alice In Chains)

³ Nothing Safe tracks previously released so not included in list:

02 We Die Young (We Die Young EP)	06 Angry Chair (Dirt) (cut from broadcast)	10 No Excuses (Jar of Flies)
03 Man in the Box (Facelift)	07 Down in a Hole (Dirt)	11 I Stay Away (Jar of Flies)
04 Them Bones (Dirt)	08 Rooster (Dirt)	13 Grind (Alice In Chains)
05 Iron Gland (Dirt)	09 Got Me Wrong	14 Again (Alice In Chains)
		15 Would? (Dirt)

⁴ **Music Bank tracks previously released so not included in list; demos and remixes listed on album release:**

Disc 01 01 Get Born Again (Nothing Safe)	Disc 02 03 Them Bones (Dirt)	Disc 02 17 No Excuses (Jar of Flies)
Disc 01 06 Bleed the Freak (Facelift)	Disc 02 04 Dam That River (Dirt)	Disc 03 01 Down in a Hole (Dirt)
Disc 01 08 We Die Young (We Die Young EP)	Disc 02 05 Sickman (Dirt)	Disc 03 02 Hate to Feel (Dirt)
Disc 01 09 Man in the Box (Facelift)	Disc 02 06 Rooster (Dirt)	Disc 03 03 What the Hell Have I (Nothing Safe)
Disc 01 10 Sea of Sorrow (Facelift)	Disc 02 07 Junkhead (Dirt)	Disc 03 05 Grind (Alice In Chains)
Disc 01 11 I Can't Remember (Facelift)	Disc 02 08 Dirt (Dirt)	Disc 03 06 Again (Alice In Chains)
Disc 01 12 Love, Hate, Love (Facelift)	Disc 02 09 God Smack (Dirt)	Disc 03 07 Head Creeps (Alice In Chains)
Disc 01 13 It Ain't Like That (Facelift)	Disc 02 10 Iron Gland (Dirt)	Disc 03 08 God Am (Alice In Chains)
Disc 01 14 Confusion (Facelift)	Disc 02 11 Angry Chair (Dirt)	Disc 03 09 Frogs (Alice In Chains)
Disc 01 15 Rooster (Dirt)	Disc 02 13 Would? (Dirt)	Disc 03 10 Heaven Beside You (Alice In Chains)
Disc 01 16 Right Turn (Sap)	Disc 02 14 Brother (Sap)	Disc 03 11 Nutshell (Unplugged)
Disc 01 17 Got Me Wrong (Sap)	Disc 02 15 Am I Inside (Sap)	Disc 03 12 The Killer Is Me (Unplugged)
Disc 02 01 Rain When I die (Dirt)	Disc 02 16 I Stay Away (Jar of Flies)	Disc 03 13 Over Now (Unplugged)

⁵ Man in the Box: the original Facelift track listing credits Layne for lyrics and Jerry for music; post-Facelift releases credit full band for both lyrics and music.

	<u>Raw #</u>	<u>% of total 60 songs</u>
Total songs: (note, one instrumental - no lyrics)	61	
Total Jerry only lyrics:	24	40.0%
Total Layne only lyrics:	22	36.7% SEE ALTERNATE TOTALS RE DIRT
Total Jerry and Layne lyrics:	9	15.0% SEE ALTERNATE TOTALS RE DIRT
Total Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr lyrics:	1	1.7%
Total Jerry, Layne, Mike Inez, Sean lyrics:	1	1.7%
Total Jerry, Mike Starr, Sean lyrics:	1	1.7%
Total Jerry, Tom Araya lyrics:	1	1.7%
Total Layne, Jett Silver lyrics:	1	1.7%
Total (not including one instrumental w/o lyrics):	60	
Jerry aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	37	61.7% SEE ALTERNATE TOTALS RE DIRT
Layne aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	34	56.7%
Mike Starr aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	2	3.3%
Mike Inez aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	1	1.7%
Sean aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	1	1.7%

Note: Total songs examined are 61; however, one is an instrumental so it is excluded from lyrics analysis.

ALTERNATE TOTALS IF LAYNE ALONE HAD BEEN CREDITED FOR LYRICS ON SICKMAN, JUNKHEAD, DIRT, AND GOD SMACK		
Total songs: (note, one instrumental - no lyrics)	61	
Total Jerry only lyrics:	24	40.0%
Total Layne only lyrics:	26	43.3%
Total Jerry and Layne lyrics:	5	8.3%
Total Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr lyrics:	1	1.7%
Total Jerry, Layne, Mike Inez, Sean lyrics:	1	1.7%
Total Jerry, Mike Starr, Sean lyrics:	1	1.7%
Total Jerry, Tom Araya lyrics:	1	1.7%
Total Layne, Jett Silver lyrics:	1	1.7%
Total (not including one instrumental w/o lyrics):	60	
Jerry aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	33	55.0%
Layne aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	34	56.7%
Mike Starr aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	2	3.3%
Mike Inez aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	1	1.7%
Sean aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	1	1.7%

	<u>Raw #</u>	<u>% of total 61 songs</u>
Total songs:	61	
Total Jerry only music:	31	50.8%
Total Jerry and Layne music:	7	11.5%
Total Jerry, Layne, Mike Inez, Sean music:	1	1.6%
Total Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr music:	1	1.6%
Total Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr, Sean music:	1	1.6%
Total Jerry and Mike Inez music:	3	4.9%
Total Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean music:	6	9.8%
Total Jerry and Mike Starr music:	1	1.6%
Total Jerry, Mike Starr, Sean music:	1	1.6%
Total Jerry and Sean music:	4	6.6%
Total Jerry and Tom Araya music:	1	1.6%
Total Layne only music:	3	4.9%
Total Layne and Jett Silver music:	1	1.6%
	<u>61</u>	
Jerry aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	57	93.4%
Layne aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	14	23.0%
Mike Starr aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	4	6.6%
Mike Inez aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	10	16.4%
Sean aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	13	21.3%

Album	Track # - Song title	Lyrics writer(s)	Music writer(s)
01 We Die Young (EP)	01 We Die Young	Jerry	Jerry
01 We Die Young (EP)	02 It Ain't Like That	Jerry, Mike Starr, Sean	Jerry, Mike Starr, Sean
01 We Die Young (EP)	03 Killing Yourself	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne

Aggregate: 3 unique tracks	We Die Young (EP)		Music	
	Lyrics			
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	1	33.3%	1	33.3%
Jerry and Layne:	1	33.3%	1	33.3%
Layne alone:	--	--	--	--
Jerry, Mike Starr, Sean:	1	33.3%	1	33.3%

Album	Track # - Song title	Lyrics writer(s)	Music writer(s)
02 Facelift ¹	02 Man in the Box ⁵	Layne	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	03 Sea of Sorrow	Jerry	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	04 Bleed the Freak	Jerry	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	05 I Can't Remember	Jerry, Layne	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	06 Love, Hate, Love	Layne	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	08 Sunshine	Jerry	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	09 Put You Down	Jerry	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	10 Confusion	Layne	Jerry, Mike Starr
02 Facelift ¹	11 I Know Somethin' ('Bout You)	Jerry	Jerry
02 Facelift ¹	12 Real Thing	Layne	Jerry

Footnotes:

¹ Facelift tracks previously released so not included in list:

01 We Die Young (on We Die Young EP)

07 It Ain't Like That (on We Die Young EP)

Aggregate: 10 unique tracks	Facelift		Music	
	Lyrics			
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	5	50.0%	9	90.0%
Jerry and Layne:	1	10.0%	--	--
Layne alone:	4	40.0%	--	--
Jerry and Mike Starr	--	--	1	10.0%

Album	Track # - Song title	Lyrics writer(s)	Music writer(s)
03 Sap (EP)	01 Brother	Jerry	Jerry
03 Sap (EP)	02 Got Me Wrong	Jerry	Jerry
03 Sap (EP)	03 Right Turn	Jerry	Jerry
03 Sap (EP)	04 Am I Inside	Layne	Jerry
03 Sap (EP)	05 Love Song (Hidden Track)	Jerry	Jerry

Sap (EP)		Lyrics		Music	
Aggregate: 5 unique tracks		Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:		4	80.0%	5	100.0%
Layne alone:		1	20.0%	--	--

Album	Track # - Song title	Lyrics writer(s)	Music writer(s)
04 Dirt	01 Them Bones	Jerry	Jerry
04 Dirt	02 Dam That River	Jerry	Jerry
04 Dirt	03 Rain When I Die	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr, Sean
04 Dirt	04 Down in a Hole	Jerry	Jerry
04 Dirt	05 Sickman ¹	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne
04 Dirt	06 Rooster	Jerry	Jerry
04 Dirt	07 Junkhead ¹	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne
04 Dirt	08 Dirt ¹	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne
04 Dirt	09 God Smack ¹	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne
04 Dirt	10 Intro (Dream Sequence) / Iron Gland	Jerry, Tom Araya	Jerry, Tom Araya
04 Dirt	11 Hate to Feel	Layne	Layne
04 Dirt	12 Angry Chair	Layne	Layne
04 Dirt	13 Would?	Jerry	Jerry

Dirt

Aggregate: 13 unique tracks

Lyrics

Music

	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	5	38.5%	5	38.5%
Layne alone:	2	15.4%	2	15.4%
Jerry and Layne:	5	38.5%	4	30.8%
Jerry and Tom Araya:	1	7.7%	1	7.7%
Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr, Sean:	--	--	1	7.7%

Album	Track # - Song title	Lyrics writer(s)	Music writer(s)
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	01 Rotten Apple	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	02 Nutshell	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	03 I Stay Away	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	04 No Excuses	Jerry	Jerry
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	05 Whale & Wasp	n/a - instrumental	Jerry
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	06 Don't Follow	Jerry	Jerry
05 Jar of Flies (EP)	07 Swing on This	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean

Aggregate: 7 unique tracks	Jar of Flies (EP) Lyrics		Music	
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	2	33.3%	3	42.9%
Layne alone:	4	66.7%	--	--
Jerry and Layne:	--	--	--	--
Jerry and Mike Inez:	--	--	2	28.6%
Jerry, Layne, Mike Inez, Sean:	--	--	2	28.6%

Note: Lyrics aggregate calculated on 6 songs (instrumental is excluded); music aggregate is calculated on total 7 songs

Album	Track # - Song title	Lyrics writer(s)	Music writer(s)
06 Alice In Chains	01 Grind	Jerry	Jerry
06 Alice In Chains	02 Brush Away	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	03 Sludge Factory	Layne	Jerry, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	04 Heaven Beside You	Jerry	Jerry, Mike Inez
06 Alice In Chains	05 Head Creeps	Layne	Layne
06 Alice In Chains	06 Again	Layne	Jerry
06 Alice In Chains	07 Shame in You	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	08 God Am	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	09 So Close	Layne	Jerry, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	10 Nothin' Song	Layne	Jerry, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	11 Frogs	Layne	Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean
06 Alice In Chains	12 Over Now	Jerry	Jerry, Sean

Alice In Chains

Aggregate: 12 unique tracks

	Lyrics		Music	
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	3	25.0%	2	16.7%
Layne alone:	9	75.0%	1	8.3%
Jerry, Mike Inez:	--	--	1	8.3%
Jerry, Mike Inez, Sean:	--	--	4	33.3%
Jerry, Sean:	--	--	4	33.3%

Album	Track # - Song title	Lyrics writer(s)	Music writer(s)
07 Unplugged ²	13 The Killer is Me	Jerry	Jerry

² Unplugged tracks previously released so not included in list:

01 Nutshell (Jar of Flies)	07 Rooster (Dirt)
02 Brother (Sap)	08 Got Me Wrong (Sap)
03 No Excuses (Jar of Flies)	09 Heaven Beside You (Alice In Chains)
04 Sludge Factory (Alice In Chains)	10 Would? (Dirt)
05 Down in a Hole (Dirt)	11 Frogs (Alice In Chains) (cut from broadcast)
06 Angry Chair (Dirt)	12 Over Now (Alice In Chains)

MTV Unplugged

Aggregate: 1 unique track

Lyrics	Raw #s	%	Music	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	1	100.0%		1	100.0%

Album	Track # - Song title	Lyrics writer(s)	Music writer(s)
08 Nothing Safe: Best of the Box ³	01 Get Born Again	Layne	Jerry
08 Nothing Safe: Best of the Box ³	12 What The Hell Have I	Jerry	Jerry

³ Nothing Safe tracks previously released so not included in list:

02 We Die Young (We Die Young EP)	09 Got Me Wrong
03 Man in the Box (Facelift)	10 No Excuses (Jar of Flies)
04 Them Bones (Dirt)	11 I Stay Away (Jar of Flies)
05 Iron Gland (Dirt)	13 Grind (Alice In Chains)
06 Angry Chair (Dirt) (cut from broadcast)	14 Again (Alice In Chains)
07 Down in a Hole (Dirt)	15 Would? (Dirt)
08 Rooster (Dirt)	

Nothing Safe: Best of the Box

Aggregate: 2 unique tracks

	Lyrics		Music	
	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	1	100.0%	2	100.0%
Layne alone:	1	100.0%	--	--

Album	Track # - Song title	Lyrics writer(s)	Music writer(s)
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 01) 02 I Can't Have You Blues	Jerry	Jerry
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 01) 03 Whatcha Gonna Do	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 01) 04 Social Parasite	Jerry	Jerry
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 01) 05 Queen of the Rodeo	Layne, Jett Silver	Layne, Jett Silver
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 02) 02 Fear the Voices	Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr	Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 02) 12 Lying Season	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 03) 04 A Little Bitter	Jerry, Layne, Mike Inez, Sean	Jerry, Layne, Mike Inez, Sean
09 Music Bank (Disc 01) ⁴	(Disc 03) 14 Died	Layne	Jerry

⁴ Music Bank tracks previously released so not included in list; demos and remixes listed on track's original album release:

Disc 01 01 Get Born Again (Nothing Safe)	Disc 02 03 Them Bones (Dirt)	Disc 02 17 No Excuses (Jar of Flies)
Disc 01 06 Bleed the Freak (Facelift)	Disc 02 04 Dam That River (Dirt)	Disc 03 01 Down in a Hole (Dirt)
Disc 01 08 We Die Young (We Die Young EP)	Disc 02 05 Sickman (Dirt)	Disc 03 02 Hate to Feel (Dirt)
Disc 01 09 Man in the Box (Facelift)	Disc 02 06 Rooster (Dirt)	Disc 03 03 What the Hell Have I (Nothing Safe)
Disc 01 10 Sea of Sorrow (Facelift)	Disc 02 07 Junkhead (Dirt)	Disc 03 05 Grind (Alice In Chains)
Disc 01 11 I Can't Remember (Facelift)	Disc 02 08 Dirt (Dirt)	Disc 03 06 Again (Alice In Chains)
Disc 01 12 Love, Hate, Love (Facelift)	Disc 02 09 God Smack (Dirt)	Disc 03 07 Head Creeps (Alice In Chains)
Disc 01 13 It Ain't Like That (Facelift)	Disc 02 10 Iron Gland (Dirt)	Disc 03 08 God Am (Alice In Chains)
Disc 01 14 Confusion (Facelift)	Disc 02 11 Angry Chair (Dirt)	Disc 03 09 Frogs (Alice In Chains)
Disc 01 15 Rooster (Dirt)	Disc 02 13 Would? (Dirt)	Disc 03 10 Heaven Beside You (Alice In Chains)
Disc 01 16 Right Turn (Sap)	Disc 02 14 Brother (Sap)	Disc 03 11 Nutshell (Unplugged)
Disc 01 17 Got Me Wrong (Sap)	Disc 02 15 Am I Inside (Sap)	Disc 03 12 The Killer Is Me (Unplugged)
Disc 02 01 Rain When I die (Dirt)	Disc 02 16 I Stay Away (Jar of Flies)	Disc 03 13 Over Now (Unplugged)

Music Bank

Aggregate: 8 unique tracks

Lyrics

Music

	Raw #s	%	Raw #s	%
Jerry alone:	2	25.0%	3	37.5%
Layne alone:	1	12.5%	--	--
Jerry & Layne:	2	25.0%	2	25.0%
Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr:	1	12.5%	1	12.5%
Jerry, Layne, Mike Inez, Sean:	1	12.5%	1	12.5%
Layne & Jett Silver:	1	12.5%	1	12.5%

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04 Dirt	02 Dam That River	Jerry	Jerry
04 Dirt	03 Rain When I Die	Jerry, Layne	Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr, Sean
04 Dirt	04 Down in a Hole	Jerry	Jerry
04 Dirt	05 Sickman	Layne	Jerry, Layne
04 Dirt	06 Rooster	Jerry	Jerry
04 Dirt	07 Junkhead	Layne	Jerry, Layne
04 Dirt	08 Dirt	Layne	Jerry, Layne
04 Dirt	09 God Smack	Layne	Jerry, Layne
04 Dirt	10 Intro (Dream Sequence) / Iron Gland	Jerry, Tom Araya	Jerry, Tom Araya
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04 Dirt	12 Angry Chair	Layne	Layne
04 Dirt	13 Would?	Jerry	Jerry

ALTERNATE CREDITING FOR DIRT AND HOW IT CHANGES FINAL TOTALS IN BOTH RAW #S AND PERCENTAGES

On Dirt: Sickman, Junkhead, Dirt, and God Smack are credited to Jerry and Layne with no specifications for lyrics or music.

Although it is likely that Layne wrote the lyrics to some or all of those songs by himself, credit is listed to both to correspond to official records.

IF Layne had been solely credited for those four songs, his final tally would show that he wrote more lyrics alone (26 songs) than Jerry wrote alone (24 songs); and his total for "collaboration with others" would stay at 34, but Jerry's would drop from 37 to 33. This would change their percentage totals accordingly:

Layne's individual percentage would increase from 36.7% of lyrics written to 43.4%; and Jerry's aggregate would drop from 61.7% to 55%;

and total "Jerry and Layne" lyrics would drop from 15% to 8.3%.

ALTERNATE TOTALS IF LAYNE ALONE HAD BEEN CREDITED FOR LYRICS ON SICKMAN, JUNKHEAD, DIRT, AND GOD SMACK

Total songs: (note, one instrumental - no lyrics)	61		
Total Jerry only lyrics:	24	40.0%	
Total Layne only lyrics:	26	43.3%	
Total Jerry and Layne lyrics:	5	8.3%	
Total Jerry, Layne, Mike Starr lyrics:	1	1.7%	
Total Jerry, Layne, Mike Inez, Sean lyrics:	1	1.7%	
Total Jerry, Mike Starr, Sean lyrics:	1	1.7%	
Total Jerry, Tom Araya lyrics:	1	1.7%	
Total Layne, Jett Silver lyrics:	1	1.7%	
Total (not including one instrumental w/o lyrics):	60		
Jerry aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	33	55.0%	
Layne aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	34	56.7%	
Mike Starr aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	2	3.3%	
Mike Inez aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	1	1.7%	
Sean aggregate (combined, alone and with others)	1	1.7%	