- **2015 International Songwriting Competition.** "Somebody's Hero" was a finalist in the Children's category.
- **2015 USA Songwriting Competition.** "Somebody's Hero" placed as a runner up.
- **2012 USA Science and Engineering Song Contest.** "Super Scientist" won in the middle school category.
- **2011 Kids Music Awards.** *Songs From the Science Frontier* won in the Best Album category.
- 2009 SongU.com. Certified Lyricist.
- **2008 9th Annual Great American Song Contest.** "1907" won an Honor Award.
- **2007 Unisong International Songwriting Contest.** "Get a Clue" placed as a top twenty finalist. "Big Red Fire Truck" won an honorable mention.
- **2006 Parents¹ Choice Awards.** Paws Claws Scales & Tales won a Parents¹ Choice Recommended Award.
- **2006 National Parenting Publications Awards (NAPPA).** Paws Claws Scales & Tales was named an Honor Award winner.
- **2006 Children's Music Web Awards.** *Paws Claws Scales & Tales* won in the Best Recording For Younger Children category.
- **2006 Unisong International Songwriting Contest.** "Take Me to Your Library" took 1st place in the Children's category. "It's Hard to Love a Reptile" took 4th place in the Children's category.
- **2006** Kids Radio Mania Family Favorite Awards. The Great Green Squishy Mean Concert CD won a Recommended award.
- **2005 Children's Music Web Awards.** "Loose Tooth" won in the Best Song For Younger Children category. "You're a Dinosaur" won in the Best Song for Preschoolers category. *The Great Green Squishy Mean Concert CD* won in the Classic Recordings for Younger Children category.

Quote from CMWA judging family: "Monty Harper is a gifted songwriter who truly appeals to his targeted age group. The children sang along and requested the CD again, a true testament to his talent. His lyrics are kid-friendly and his music is catchy and tuneful. The GGSM Concert CD is the best CD we listened to in the bunch we judged. The enhanced CD was a great bonus, too!"

- **2005** National Parenting Publications Awards (NAPPA). The Great Green Squishy Mean Concert CD was named an Honor Award winner.
- **2005 iParenting Media Awards.** The Great Green Squishy Mean Concert CD was a distinguished iParenting Media Award Winner.
- **Spring 2005 Parents' Choice Awards.** Shake It Up! with fruits & veggies won a Parent's Choice Approved Award. (Compilation CD including "I Go Bananas" by Monty Harper along with songs from 16 other artists.)
- **2004 Unisong International Songwriting Contest.** "Loose Tooth" won 2nd place in the Children's category.
- **2004 Children's Music Web Awards.** "I Go Bananas" won in the Best Song For Young Children category.
- **2004 Just Plain Folks Music Awards.** "Tropeo the Pirate" was nominated for best song in the Children's category.
- **2004 iParenting Media Awards.** *Shake It Up! with fruits & veggies* is a distinguished iParenting Media Award Winner. (Compilation CD including "I Go Bananas" by Monty Harper along with songs from 16 other artists.)
- **Summer 2003 Parents' Choice Awards.** *Take Me to Your Library* won a Parents' Choice Approved Award.
- **2003 Unisong International Songwriting Contest.** "Diving in the Deep Blue Sea" took 3rd place in the Children's category.
- **2001 Children's Music Web Awards.** "Roundy Round" won in the Best Song For Young Children category.
- **2000 Children's Music Web Awards.** The *Jungle Junk!* CD won in the Classic Recording For Young Children category.
- **1999 Oklahoma Songwriters and Composers Association 3rd Annual Songwriting Contest.** "The Key To My Heart," with co-writers Benjamin Bernstein and Deanna Lane won an Honorable Mention in the Pop category.
- **1998** Oklahoma Songwriters and Composers Association 2rd Annual Summer Songwriting Contest. "Trick or Treat Smell My Feet" won 2nd place in the Open category.
- **1997** Oklahoma Songwriters and Composers Association 1st Annual Summer Songwriting Contest. "Tropeo the Pirate" won 3rd place in the Gospel/Children's category.