

How to Add Songs for Licensing

Because so many songs go by the same title, we need to know the Title *plus* the Composer or the Original Recording Artist. Here's where to find this information:

If you are using sheet music

You can find the Composer name at the top right of the first page with music notes. This is also where you find the Arranger if there is one. It is also helpful for us to know the Publisher. You can find this information at the bottom center of the first page of sheet music with actual music notes. Check out the following pages to see actual sheet music examples that highlight the spots where you will find the information you need.

If you are playing by ear

You can often find the Composer on Wikipedia. Try searching the title followed by the word "song". For example, a Wikipedia search for "Here Comes the Sun Song" tells us that George Harrison is the writer. If you search Wikipedia and Google and still can't find the Composer we can still help you. Give us the name of a famous artist that recorded the song and we will do what we can.

If you only know the title

Try Googling the lyrics. Often this will give you the name of a famous artist that recorded the song. Once you know this, plug it into the 'Original Recording Artist' field and we'll do the rest.

If you want to do your own research

The Title and Composer or Artist is all we need to get your licenses. We research for you to learn who owns the Copyright to each song (the Publisher). When we send your Proof of Licensing we provide Publisher information to include in your credits. If you want to do your own research, you can search the repertoire databases at the following sites:

ASCAP.com
BMI.com
SESAC.com
AllMusic.com

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BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

Title

Words and Music by
FREDDIE MERCURY

Composer/Arranger

Chord diagrams: Bb6, C7, Bb6, C7, F7, Cm7, F7.

Lyrics: Is this the real life? Is this just fan-ta-sy? Caught in a land-slide, No es-

Handwritten numbers: 1, 2, 3.

Chord diagrams: Bb, Cm7, Bb.

Lyrics: cape from re - al

Handwritten number: 4.

Good Like This

Lyrics: the skies — and

Handwritten number: 6.

Chord diagrams: Eb, Eb, Eb.

Lyrics: see, I'm just a poor boy, I need no sym - pa - thy, Be-cause I'm

Handwritten numbers: 7, 8, 9.

Chord diagrams: B, Bb, A, Bb, B, Bb, A, Bb, Eb, Bb (D bass).

Lyrics: eas y come, eas - y go, Lit tle high, lit tle low, An y way the wind blows

Handwritten numbers: 10, 11, 12.

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CYMBALS

Title

SOUL BOSSA NOVA

By QUINCY JONES
Arranged by DAN HAVELY

Composer/Arranger

Bright

Musical notation for Cymbals of 'SOUL BOSSA NOVA'. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of five staves of music. The first staff starts with a 'Bright' dynamic and includes markings for 'Others hold for snare' and 'mf'. It features various cymbal techniques such as 'ch' (chime) and 'ff' (fortissimo). Measure numbers 1 through 35 are indicated along the staves. There are also markings for 'Spoken: Groov - x Be - by!' at measure 15.

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CYMBALS

Recorded by DEEP PURPLE

SMOKE ON THE WATER

Words and Music by
 RITCHIE BLACKMORE, IAN GILLAN,
 ROGER GLOVER, JON LORD and IAN PAICE
 Arranged by MICHAEL SWEENEY

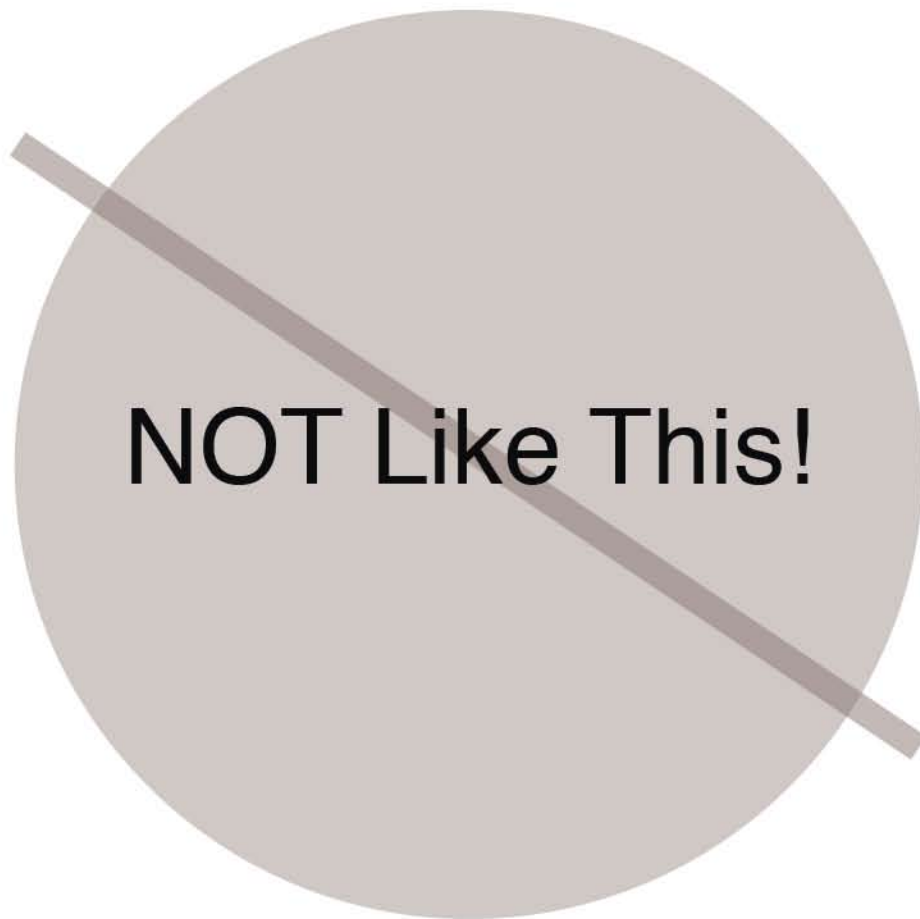
Heavy Rock
 Hold for S.D. (This part for extra players)

Musical notation for Cymbals of 'SMOKE ON THE WATER'. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of six staves of music. It features various cymbal techniques such as 'Crash', 'Choke', and 'Cr.' (Crash). Measure numbers 3, 9, 17, 25, 31, 39, 47, and 53 are indicated along the staves. The notation includes dynamic markings like 'f' (forte) and 'ff' (fortissimo).

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 Smoke On The Water - I

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