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Comment:

I AM A COPYWRITER BY TRADE. WORKING AT A RADIO STATION, COPYRIGHTED MUSIC WOULD REALLY COME IN HANDY FOR COMMERCIALS. A LISTENING AUDIENCE OF THE DEMOGRAPHICS WE CATER TO I'M SURE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR SOME OLD, FAMILIAR TUNES IN A COMMERCIAL MESSAGE. OF COURSE, FINDING OUT WHETHER OR NOT THE MUSIC IS STILL COPYRIGHTED IS ENOUGH OF A TASK. FINDING OUT HOW TO USE IT IS A WHOLE OTHER BALLGAME. THESE SONGS SHOULD BE MADE MUCH MORE ACCESSIBLE TO PEOPLE LIKE ME. OUR STATION HAS A MUSIC LIBRARY, BUT IT IS RATHER LIMITED. AND ONE CAN ONLY USE CERTAIN TRACKS OF MUSIC SO OFTEN. MAKING COPYRIGHTS EASIER TO FIND AND USE WOULD MAKE A COPYWRITER'S LIFE A LOT EASIER.