

## **Sampling Recordings**

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<http://www.copyright.gov/>

When you use samples of released recordings, you need to say so on the copyright application. Further, you need to have cleared these samples with the copyright owner.

Notice: If you ever release music with non-cleared samples, you are liable for expensive master and sync copyright fees:

Example:

10,000.00 Fee - Master rights (owner of sound recording);

10,000.00 Fee - Sync rights (owner of song copyright).

Note: master / sync fees may be more. Other costs may be involved as well.

Releasing non-licensed sampled material can result in lawsuits by the owner of the copyright against the copyright infringer - for which the infringer may have to:

1. Pay severe financial penalties
2. Lose ability to distribute music
3. Pay copyright owner's legal court costs and lawyer fees
4. Plus possibly other fines / penalties not listed here

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