

New Music USA Online Library Terms of Service

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2. make available any Material that contains hate propaganda, or victimizes, harasses, degrades, intimidates, or promotes discrimination or violence against any person or group of persons on account of their race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, gender, disability or sexual orientation;

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4. make available any Material that contains a software virus or any other code files or programs that are designed to or have the ability to interrupt, destroy, compromise or otherwise limit the functionality of any computer software or hardware or telecommunications equipment whether owned by New Music USA or any other party, or otherwise violates any local, state, national or other applicable laws and regulations;

5. redistribute or make other use of the Site, or any portion thereof (including any User File), for any purposes other than those expressly permitted under these Terms of Service, without the express prior written consent of New Music USA or the applicable Rights Holder(s);

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7. collect information about the users or members of this Site or use such information for the purpose of transmitting or facilitating transmission of unsolicited bulk e-mail or other communications;

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10. use or attempt to use a downloadable file other than in accordance with the rules set by the person posting that file.

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Copyright Agent

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By mail:

Attn: Copyright Agent

New Music USA

90 John Street, Suite 312

New York, NY 10038

By phone: (212) 645-6949

By e-mail: library@newmusicusa.org

Special Terms and Conditions Governing the Posting of User Files

A Posting User may post User Files in accordance with the following special terms and conditions (the "Posting Terms"). *Please note that the Posting Terms are in addition to the general Terms of Service governing the use of the Site, and that, to the extent not inconsistent with the Posting Terms, those general Terms of Service shall also apply to the posting of User Files.*

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