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The copyright alliance has informed me of this welcome invitation from the Obama Administration to share my thoughts on rights as a creator.

I would like to say that as a songwriter since the sixties I have seen the music business change's that have brought us to the point of extinction as far as copyright owner's of creative material. While everyone is calling for free music. The creative songwriter pays his bills by being paid for his song's getting played and sold on C.D.'S. It's hard to make a living at what you make when you are getting paid let alone to not see any money from your hard work, or to end up in the courts fighting the record label's in class action law suit's. If you take away the rights of copyright owner's, anyone can say this (song) intellectual property is there's. A copyright is proof of ownership of the songwriter who created this work of art. And who's to stop the stealing and downloading of the many million's of song's. And what right's do songwriter's have in proving who wrote this music. A copyright proves ownership of intellectual property. What's next in this country. A person shows you the deed to his house, but that dosen't prove you own it! And then someone else moves in? I thank for your time, Mr. President.

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