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My music education covered 32 years. I am the only living composer who knows how to compose classical music. My Fugue in Cm solved a centuries old riddle of how do we find a countersubject for an ascending chromatic theme. I live in a world where getting licensed means not getting paid and listeners want it for nothing. The current situation must be changed as my work is just as much a valid product as, say, the work of a pudding manufacturer. [cdbaby.com/cd/stevejared2](http://cdbaby.com/cd/stevejared2).

Thanks, Steve Jared