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Subject: Re: songwriters rights

I have been writing for many years and performing. I have just decided to join ASCAP.

Please take the time to update the extremely old laws and give writers the respect and opportunity to receive proper compensation.

Please make the necessary changes to these unrealistic, extremely outdated laws regarding our art and soul that we share with the world.

The writers need to be protected. What's currently going on now is a crime.

Thank You Melissa Charsette Bitan

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