

Music & Video COPYRIGHT LICENCES

The heightened internet accessibility, coupled with major advances in technology, means that churches now have access to a vast range of music, video and creative works for use in their services and activities. Licences are tailored for the differing needs of churches and are designed to enable the fair and legal use of creative works while saving valuable administrative time, effort and expense. But the issues related to copyright are complicated, and legal compliance can be confusing; and many are left wondering...

What do I need?

You may need one or more licences you currently do not hold, or you may be able to drop one you no longer need.

Below is a quick view of some of the licences you should be aware of to help determine what you need.

CONTACT THE LICENSING COMPANY FOR BEST GUIDANCE!

BASELINE – NO LICENCE REQUIRED

WE USE HYMN BOOKS ONLY and do not reproduce or post music or video in any other format, including livestreaming.

REPRODUCTION LICENCE REQUIRED

WE PRINT or PROJECT WORDS/MUSIC:	<i>CCLI Licence: CCL</i>	<i>ONE LICENCE: Reproduction Licence</i>
WE PHOTOCOPY NON-MUSIC PUBLICATIONS:	<i>CCLI Licence: CLA</i>	<i>ONE LICENCE: Reproduction Licence</i>
WE PHOTOCOPY TYPESET SHEET MUSIC or SHARE IT DIGITALLY (post/email PDFs, etc):	<i>CCLI Licence: CCL+MRL</i>	<i>ONE LICENCE: Reproduction Licence</i>
WE MAKE PRACTICE TRACKS for the CHOIR:	<i>CCLI Licence: NOT COVERED</i>	<i>ONE LICENCE: Practice-Track Licence</i>

STREAMING LICENCE REQUIRED

WE LIVESTREAM or POST RECORDINGS ONLINE OF WORSHIP SERVICES:

CCLI Licence: CCL+CSL

*ONE LICENCE: Reproduction +Podcast/Streaming Licence Bundle
Or Limited Podcast/Streaming Licence (if no reproduction)*

WE LIVESTREAM or POST as above and include MASTER RECORDINGS or MULTI-TRACKS:

CCLI Licence: CCL+CSL-P

*ONE LICENCE: Reproduction +Podcast/Streaming Licence Bundle
Or Limited Podcast/Streaming Licence (if no reproduction)*

VIDEO LICENCE REQUIRED

WE SHOW FILM SCENES DURING WORSHIP SERVICES:

CCLI Licence: CVL

ONE LICENCE: NOT COVERED, contact One License or Publisher/Producer

PERFORMANCE/EVENT LICENCE REQUIRED

WE HAVE LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES

OUTSIDE OF WORSHIP SERVICES:

CCLI Licence: PRS*

ONE LICENCE: Event Licence or Single Use Licence

WE PLAY MUSIC RECORDINGS

OUTSIDE OF WORSHIP SERVICES:

CCLI Licence: PRS+PPL*

ONE LICENCE: Event Licence or Single Use Licence

* If livestreaming or recording **weddings or funerals** that include live or recorded music, an additional licence may be required.

DO YOU NEED A MUSIC COPYRIGHT LICENSE?

Do you...



Reprint melody lines and/or text from
a song in a worship aid?

Project lyrics
onto a screen?



Upload or stream a
video of your worship online?

Share devotionals
containing worship music?



Create practice
tracks for your choir?

YOU NEED A LICENSE