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To: Julie L. Sigall  
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From: Carrie Kline

Comment:

Helloe.

As a public folklorist and a singer, I have released several recordings. I have had a nearly impossible time ascertaining ownership of the material I've recorded. Without a link to the lyrics and audio of a song, there is no way to know who owns the piece in question. Usually there are contradictory designations on one site, such as Harry Fox, and more when cross-checking with the U.S. Copyright Office, BMI and ASCAP.

Please take the steps I have suggested above, placing links to actual lyrics and audio (for those who don't read music), on the U.S. Copyright site.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carrie Kline