

Music: Livestreaming & Copyright

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- Music played (sung, accompanied, or instrumental) requires permission to livestream. Failure to comply may result in assessed fees and possibly fines.
- Ownership of printed materials (e.g. books or sheet music) does not provide permission to reprint or livestream.
- Acknowledging the license is necessary, whether embedded in the video, or in the description (e.g. YouTube) or Facebook post containing the video/livestream.
- This applies to Mass settings, except the chants in the Roman Missal, which fall under free use.
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