

## Lyric Sheet

**Song: What is Copyright?**

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Copyright, what's copyright?  
It's the right of the owners to control!  
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That's just what the owners say. Okay? So,  
Copyright, what's copyright?  
Here we go!

*[CHORUS]*

Copyright's for the people  
Copyright's to promote creativity  
Balancing rights of users  
And owners of intellectual property

That's a fancy name  
For the stuff that we create  
We write, we build, we play  
The ideas that we make

So far, owners are telling the story of what copyright means

What you are about to hear is not the whole story

Let's hear it for big C  
I'm an owner, not a donor, copyright's for me  
Let me tell you how it's gonna be  
I'm the one who knows  
Look at all the things I own  
All the copyrights I hold  
All under my control  
I'll warn you once, then I'll tell you, I told you so  
Copyright's for the folks who own

Hold the phone!

Owner's rights, ain't the only rights, for copyright (once again!)  
Owner's rights, ain't the only rights, for copyright (to the top)

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Audio, video, dvd,  
Any file you can copy, read, hear, or see  
Is intellectual property

The rights of owners are overstated  
Warnings on dvd's, downloads, photocopies, TV shows,  
The degree of control is somewhat inflated  
What we need is a balance, know what I'm saying  
Shout it out loud!

Users have rights too  
To critique, comment, and review  
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Balance is the key  
If you take it from me  
I'm a user, and I'm making my own  
Audio, video creatively  
Inspired by the things I hear and see  
Face it, Big C  
Your fans are producers  
Your artists are users  
So balance is key  
Now sing it with me!

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