WHAT’S COPYRIGHT?

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Copyright, what’s copyright?
It’s the right of the owners to control!
Right?
No!
Copyright, what’s copyright?
It’s the right of the owners to control!
Right?
No!
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Right?
No!
That’s just what some 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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