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I am a musician who works in Catholic Schools across Australia, New Zealand, the USA and Canada. Prior to this I was a teacher for 20 years. Having worked and visited schools over thirty years I have first hand witnessed teachers desks loaded with illegal copies of my CDs and the musical work of others. Similarly I have seen complete copies of my sheet music books left lying around. Over the years I have seen a steady decline in CD sales due to the accessing, legally and illegally, of my resources online.

The simple truth is that the protection of my work is the protection of my livelihood. Take away the protection and protective income that the current arrangements allow simply contributes to the unsustainability of an artist’s livelihood. So many, like me, would be forced to stop creating resources and return to safer employment.

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