

Paying Royalties

Writing and recording songs is hard work for the composers and performers. Whenever anyone else makes financial gain out of any of the songs, they have to pay 10% of their gains to the songwriters and a further 10% to the performers. If you perform the songs yourself, you only have to pay the songwriters' royalties.

However, for people who are investing a lot of their own money to have a song played or performed, these percentages come down to 7.5% for songwriters and 7.5% for performers.

Radio stations usually have set rates for royalty payments, so the above rates might not apply to you if you're playing one of the songs on your radio station.

Please pay any royalties that are due into one of the bank accounts listed below:

United Kingdom: Account sort code: 77-05-18; Account number: 18164368.

Germany: Bank code: 790 70024; Account number: 355534 60

New Zealand: Account number: 010143 - 0043876 – 00

In the 'payee reference' section please write 'Royalties' followed by your name, and send an email to ray.galvin@gmx.de confirming you have done this, so I can record and acknowledge it. Please state whether you are paying songwriters' royalties only, or both these and performers' royalties.

Alternatively, you can pay into this account from anywhere in the world:

IBAN: DE 297907002400 35554560
BIC/SWIFT CODE: DEUTDEDB790

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Thank you!! And we hope you enjoy the music!