

# The Creative Shield: The Artist's Guide to Copyrights, Trademarks & Brand Monetization

## SINGLE SONG/COMPOSITION COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION FORM TEMPLATE

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### SAMPLE APPLICATION DETAILS

- **Applicant Name:** Emily Harper
  - **Business Name:** Harper Music Creations
  - **Address:** 789 Melody Lane, Nashville, TN 37201
  - **Phone Number:** (615) 555-1234
  - **Email:** emilyharper@email.com
  - **Type of Registration:** Copyright Registration for a Musical Composition
  - **Work Title:** "Echoes of the Heart"
  - **Type of Work:** Original Musical Composition
  - **Date of Creation:** March 5, 2023
  - **First Published Date:** April 1, 2023
  - **Purpose of Registration:** Seeking copyright protection for an original song composition, including lyrics and melody, intended for commercial release and licensing opportunities.
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### SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Full Name:** Emily Harper  
**Business Name (if applicable):** Harper Music Creations  
**Address:** 789 Melody Lane, Nashville, TN 37201  
**City:** Nashville **State:** TN **ZIP Code:** 37201  
**Phone Number:** (615) 555-1234  
**Email:** emilyharper@email.com

### SECTION 2: TYPE OF REGISTRATION REQUESTED

☒ Copyright Registration for a Musical Composition

### SECTION 3: SONG DETAILS

**Title of Song:** "Echoes of the Heart"  
**Type of Work (Lyrics, Melody, Both):** Both Lyrics and Melody  
**Date of Creation:** March 5, 2023  
**Has this work been published?** ☒ Yes ☐ No  
**If yes, date of first publication:** April 1, 2023  
**Genre:** Acoustic/Folk  
**Performer (if applicable):** Emily Harper  
**Producer (if applicable):** Soundwave Studios  
**ISRC Code (if assigned):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Attach Lyrics Sheet and Sheet Music (if applicable)**

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## SECTION 4: OWNERSHIP & AUTHORIZATION

- [X] Individual Songwriter/Composer  
[ ] Co-Written (List Co-Writers Below)

Co-Writers (if applicable):

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I certify that I am the rightful owner or authorized representative of the song being registered. I affirm that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature:** Emily Harper  
**Date:** May 10, 2023

### FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (IF APPLICABLE)

**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Reference Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Reviewed By:** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### *Instructions:*

- Submit this form along with a copy of the song (audio file, sheet music, or lyric sheet) to the U.S. Copyright Office or relevant agency.
  - If registering digitally, include an MP3 or WAV file and lyrics in PDF format.
  - Keep a copy of this document for your records.
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