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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 12:35:43 GMT

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Posted by [gmmccurdy](#) on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 13:27:37 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 14:02:23 GMT

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 15:33:05 GMT

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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 17:48:48 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 18:03:19 GMT

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 00:06:26 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 00:29:06 GMT

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Posted by [Detric Terry](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 02:33:20 GMT  
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I think it was Classical Bass (Mason liked to fish, though I don't think

there's much decent fishing in Texas or Oklahoma).

I don't think his song is pd yet, but it's getting old enough...

On 7/26/06 6:29 PM, in article 44c8090f\$1@linux, "DJ"  
<animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote:

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 11:01:12 GMT  
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if not, why not?

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Subject: Re: What's royalty free and no longer under copy protection?  
Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 12:52:56 GMT  
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Neil

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 22:54:38 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 27 Jul 2006 23:39:52 GMT  
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And, they're all going to be PRETTY old...

So I guess if you wanted to make a movie with a soundtrack similar to either "Amadeus" or "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?", you'd be OK in trying to find PD tuneage to do that with; but if you want to make a movie with a soundtrack like "American Grafitti"... yer pretty much fukt.

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No???.....as in there is no list.....or no.....as in don't buy a Mac? In either case, I would agree

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"Martin Harrington" <lendan@bigpond.net.au> wrote in message news:44ca0645\$1@linux...

> Basic answer....No.....

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> Martin Harrington

> www.lendaneer-sound.com

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Dewd, I just gave you not one, but THREE sets of listings.

Did you see how many songs are listed on that first link alone???

It's alpha by title, just scroll down once you get there &

you'll see the A-Z links

If you mean: "Is there a list of every piece of music composed by the millions upon millions of musicians that have lived & died since the dawn of man, and which now falls in the public domain", then I would have to answer your question as a "No".

Neil

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Fri, 28 Jul 2006 14:28:19 GMT

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Why do you do this for him? He wants a list by golly and if Neil's links aren't sufficient, it's now your duty to provide it.

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 29 Jul 2006 09:58:55 GMT  
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