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Subject: OT- something for you mechanical hackers  
Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Sat, 18 Aug 2007 18:08:41 GMT  
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Subject: Re: OT- something for you mechanical hackers  
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sat, 18 Aug 2007 23:06:34 GMT  
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Wow. That made me cry. Some people have amazing courage. Thanks.

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 03:52:28 GMT  
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 11:43:03 GMT  
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Subject: Re: OT- something for you mechanical hackers  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 12:44:47 GMT  
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Does the music fall under fair use?

<http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/rap/copyright>

Q. What is fair use?

A. Another noteworthy exception to the exclusive rights previously described is referred to as the fair use doctrine. Fair use provides an absolute exception

work in specific ways. In cases where the fair use exception applies, permission from the copyright owner to use the work is unnecessary.

Generally, use of a copyrighted work for criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching (including multiple copies for classroom use), scholarship, or research qualifies as fair use. While no bright line rules exist for determining whether a particular use is fair, courts rely on a four factor test. The factors are 1) the purpose and character of the use, including whether the use is commercial or for non-profit educational purposes; 2) the nature of the copyrighted work itself, in which courts typically evaluate whether the work is factual, scientific, or artistic in nature; 3) the quantitative amount and substantiality, interpreted as the qualitative amount, of the work that is copied; and 4) the effect of the use upon the potential market for or value of the work.

Generally speaking, uses for non-commercial purposes that will not diminish

fair use. As a result, permission from the copyright owner for those uses is unnecessary. However, if there is doubt about whether a use is fair, err on the side of caution and get permission or speak with an attorney.

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Subject: Re: OT- something for you mechanical hackers  
Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 13:03:57 GMT  
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This is the sticky point. Because You Tube videos are now seen by millions, copyright owners are arguing lost value. Even charitable non-profits (501c3) need to pay royalties for TV and Radio use.

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Subject: Re: OT- something for you mechanical hackers  
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Sun, 19 Aug 2007 21:46:46 GMT  
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My dad had an Ercoupe for a while and they are fun to fly. With no rudder pedals and a stable wing design, what a great choice for your friend's brother-in-law!

Thanks for the link.

Cheers,  
-Jamie  
[www.JamieKrutz.com](http://www.JamieKrutz.com)

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Subject: Re: OT- something for you mechanical hackers  
Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Sun, 26 Aug 2007 05:57:40 GMT  
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John,you really need to lighten up a little.

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 26 Aug 2007 11:34:35 GMT  
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Well, it just so happened that I am learning about copyrighting and licensing of covers songs so it was more a question to try to learn more than to throw stones. Sorry for being the bummer.

John

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