

WHAT'S COPYRIGHT?

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No!
That's just what some owners say. Okay? So,
Copyright, what's copyright?
Here we go!

CHORUS

Copyright's for the people
Copyright's to promote creativity
Balancing rights of users
And owners of intellectual property

That's a fancy name
for the stuff that we create,
we write, we build, we play,
the ideas that we make

So far, owners are telling the story of what copyright
means
What you are about to hear is not the whole story

Let's hear it for big C
I'm an owner, not a donor, copyright's for me
Let me tell you how it's gonna be
I'm the one who knows
Look at all the things I own
All the copyrights I hold
All under my control
I'll warn you once, then I'll tell you, I told you so
Copyright's for the folks who own

Hold the phone!
Owner's rights, ain't the only rights, for copyright
(once again!)
Owner's rights, ain't the only rights, for copyright (to
the top)

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Audio, video, dvd,
Any file you can copy, read, hear, or see
Is intellectual property
The rights of owners are overstated
warnings on dvd's, downloads, photocopies, TV
shows,
the degree of control is somewhat inflated
what we need is a balance, know what I'm saying,

Shout it out loud!
Users have rights too
To critique, comment, and review
1st Amendment gives the right to use
Copyrighted works made by who-ever
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Balance is the key
if you take it from me.
I'm a user, and I'm makin' my own
[audio video] creatively,
inspired by the things I hear and see.
Face it Big C:
Your fans are producers,
Your artists are users,
So balance is key.
Now sing it with me!!!

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