

## **Dealing with Sparkol Music Copyright alerts.**

When using Sparkol soundtracks you may sometimes experience a copyright alert from hosting sites such as Youtube.

We can confirm that all soundtracks provided by Sparkol are fully licenced with the Music producer.

As well as Sparkol Music we also have the following providers.

### **Danosongs**

Danosongs advise that you provide a note crediting the producer. Please see the advice below:

*Make this text visible in the credits, materials or description of your media. For videos: in the description box or in the video is ok. In both places is nice but not required.*

*Use this exact text because this is what is in the license:*

*Dan-O at <http://danosongs.com>*

Further advice can be found on his website -

<http://community.danosongs.com/page/music-license-faq>

### **Hark Music**

All tracks labelled as Hark Music are composed by and fully owned by Kevin Hicks, owner of Hark Productions and the Hark Music Series. Hark Productions and Sparkol have a standing agreement that these tracks may be used by Sparkol subscribers freely and in an unlimited capacity for the duration of the agreement between Sparkol and Hark Productions.

Usage of the following tracks by Sparkol subscribers in any public online forum (including social sites like YouTube, Facebook, etc.) is fully covered by this agreement and does not pose any copyright infringements.

For the full licence statement including the list of tracks, please download using the link below:

<http://cloud-files.sparkol.com.s3.amazonaws.com/clients/Music%20licence%20docs/Hark%20Music%20licence%20letter.pdf>

### **KeyActions**

We have purchased a number of tracks from KeyActions.com for use with VideoScribe. Please see the licence statement below:

*Your purchase of royalty free music from KeyActions.com gives you the following rights:*

*You can use the music in any type of Media (videos, audios, broadcast tv, cd's and DVD's)*

*You may use the music in as many of your own Projects as you wish.*

*You are not required to provide a link to KeyActions.com*

*You may not claim copyright to the music. Copyright remains with Anita Unsworth. You may not sell, give or otherwise distribute the original music files or any derivative to any third party.*

### **Questions concerning copyright issues**

Q. What could cause a copyright issue with Sparkol music?

A. Copyright claims can arise for a number of reasons. The most common reasons are as follows:

- The soundtrack contains royalty free samples and loops that are non-exclusive so more than track can have the same samples or loops
- The copyright alert has mistakenly identified an unrelated track
- The track requires accreditation (see Danosongs)

Q. What can I do if I experience a copyright issue?

A. First of all confirm the soundtrack is from Sparkol's soundtrack library. If it is, identify the track name and producer (Sparkol Music, Danosongs, Hark Music or KeyActions). If you are unable to identify the track name, please save a copy of the Scribe to your [online directory](#) and [contact us](#) with the scribe name so we can assist you with the identification.

Once you have identified the track and the producer, you can use the advice on this page to update the copyright query or take the appropriate action such as accrediting the video.

If you still have further issues or problems with music labelled 'Sparkol Music', you can contact use directly by raising a [support ticket](#) with the full details of the dispute.