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Whispers of Forever Music Company

Songwriting Services Pricing Guide and Terms of Service

Service Packages

1. Lyric Writing Only – Words That Speak Your Truth

Perfect for artists who have a melody but need lyrics to tell their story.

Price

- o \$150 per song (with Lyricist Credit & Royalties)
- o \$300 per song (for Full Copyright Transfer – No Royalties)

Includes

- o One-on-one consultation to understand your story and vision
- o Two rounds of revisions for a perfect fit

2. Full Songwriting (Lyrics + Melody) – The Complete Package

Ideal for those seeking a custom, fully written song from start to finish.

Price

- o \$350 per song (with Songwriter Credit & Royalties)
- o \$700 per song (for Full Copyright Transfer – No Royalties)

Includes

- o Initial consultation and brainstorming session
- o Original lyrics and melody tailored to your style and needs
- o A demo recording (acoustic guitar/vocal)
- o Two rounds of revisions

3. Collaborative Songwriting – Co-Writing with Roger Carroll-May

For those who want to collaborate with Roger to refine or finish a song idea.

Price

- o \$75/hour (with Songwriter Credit & Royalties)
- o \$100/hour (for Full Copyright Transfer – No Royalties)

Includes

- o Collaborative sessions (in person or virtual)
- o Feedback, brainstorming, and melody/lyric development

4. Custom Lyrics for Special Occasions – Songs for Life’s Special Moments

Commission a personalized song for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, or other special events.

Price

- o \$250 per song
- o \$500 for Song and Video Accompaniment

Includes

- o Consultation to capture the story and sentiment
- o Custom lyrics and melody tailored to the occasion
- o two rounds of revisions

Copyright & Royalties Clause

Clients may choose between two options for song ownership and royalties

1. Lyricist/Songwriter Credit & Royalties (Lower Cost)

- o Roger Carroll-May retains lyricist or songwriter credit and shares copyright ownership.
- o A standard royalty split will apply for any commercial release of the song and outlined as follows:
 1. Performance Royalties: Generated from live performances or public plays will be collected through a Performance Rights Organization (PRO) such as ASCAP, BMI, or SESAC, with an agreed-upon split.
 2. Mechanical Royalties: Earned from digital downloads, physical sales, and streaming platforms will follow standard industry splits based on songwriting contributions.
 3. Significant Revenue Clause: If a custom or private-use song generates more than \$5,000 in revenue, royalty negotiations may be revisited.
- o Copyright Control: Roger Carroll-May retains full or shared copyright control, depending on the nature of the collaboration.
- o Usage Rights: Roger reserves the right to use, modify, or perform the song for his own purposes, including recording, performing, or releasing it commercially.

2. Full Copyright Transfer (Higher Cost)

- o Full copyright ownership is transferred to the client.

- o No royalties will be required, and the client retains exclusive rights to the song.
- o Recommended for personal use or artists seeking full control over their work.

Payment Terms

- A 10% deposit is required upon signing this form to initiate the project.
- The remaining balance is due upon project completion and approval of final deliverables

Package Payment Form

Clients will be required to sign and send back A Package Payment form to riverlee052024@outlook.com

- The payment forms once signed will be the contract between the client and Roger Carroll-May and will be legally binding.
- Package Payment form will have the details of our consultation and project outline

Clients can and are encouraged to edit the payment form or add additional detail for the project

Revisions

- Each package includes two rounds of revisions. Additional revisions will be charged at \$50 per revision.

Cancellation Policy

- Deposits are non-refundable once the project has commenced.

Confidentiality

- All client information and project details will be kept confidential.

Consultations

- All consultations are conducted either remotely by phone or video chat.
- In-Person consultations available for local clients within 50-mile radius
- Clients will receive by email a package payment form after consultation

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