Dear Congress, Pass The Classics Act

Digital radio makes billions of dollars a year from airplay of music made before Feb. 15, 1972. Yet, because of an ambiguity in state and federal copyright laws, artists and copyright owners who created that music receive nothing for the use of their work. The Classics Act (H.R. 3301 S. 2393) would correct this inequity and finally ensure that musicians and vocalists who made those timeless songs finally get their due.

We urge Congress to pass the Classics Act and other pro-artist reforms quickly.

Abdul “Duke” Fakir  
Aimee Mann  
Al Green  
Alicia Cooper  
Allison Moorer  
Alice Cooper  
Allison Moorer  
Amanda Shires  
Anderson East  
Arlo Guthrie  
Beth Nielsen Chapman  
Bette Midler  
Billy Corgan  
Bill Withers  
Bill Wyman  
Billy Joel  
Blackie and the Rodeo Kings  
Brandy Clark  
Bob Gaudio  
Bobby Colomby  
Boney James  
Bonnie Raitt  
Booker T. Jones  
Brett Cobb  
Britt Daniel  
Bruce Boullion  
Bruce Cockburn  
CAKE  
Carlene Carter  
Carlos Santana  
Casey James  
Casey James  
Celia  
Charlie Parker (Estate)  
Chet Da Connet  
Chick Corea  
Chris Dein  
Chris Thile  
Christie Hynde  
Chromes  
Chuck Jackson  
Clive Burd  
Colin Linden  
Conor Oberst  
Curved Air  
Cyniki Langer  
Dan Auerbach  
Darlene Love  
Dave Clark  
Dave Koz  
David Byrne  
David Gilmour  
David Hood  
David Rawlings  
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Dawes  
Debbie Harry  
Denny Laine  
Dion DiMucci  
Dionne Warwicke  
Dolly Parton  
Don Everly  
Don Hayley  
Don Hayley  
Emmylou Harris  
Eric Gurrain  
Esperanza Spalding  
Fitz and The Tantrums  
Frank Sinatra (Estate)  
Garth Brooks  
Gary "U.S." Bonds  
Genesis  
George Benson  
George Harrison (Estate)  
Gillian Welch  
Grace Slick  
Graham Nash  
Grant Lee Phillips  
Grateful Dead  
Hal Willner  
Hank Williams (Estate)  
Harry Nilsson (Estate)  
Hayes Carli  
Henry Rollins  
Ian Anderson  
Jack Casady  
Jackson Browne  
James Taylor  
Janis Ian  
Janis Ian (Estate)  
Jason Isbell  
Jason Moran  
Jeff Beck  
Jeff Tweedy  
Jefferson Airplane  
Jenn Bostic  
Jennifer Warnes  
Jerry Douglas  
Jim Morrison (Estate)  
Jim Peterik  
Jim Hendrix  
Jimmy Page  
Joe Cocker (Estate)  
Joel Rafael  
John Denison  
John Doe  
John Federy  
John Lee Hooker (Estate)  
John Leventhal  
John McBride  
John Paul White  
John Prine  
Jordan Ullman  
Jorma Kaukonen  
Jordi M. Iang  
Kathy Valentine  
Kenny Rogers  
Kenny Vance  
Kenny Wayne Shepherd  
Kevin Gates  
Kris Kristofferson  
Laura Ballance  
Laura Veirs  
Lee Loughnane  
Lights  
Linda Ronstadt  
Lindsey Stirling  
Liz Wright  
Loretta Lynn  
Lustcr’s Friend  
Mac McLaughlin  
Mac McGowan  
Majid Al Maskati  
"Mama" Cass Elliot (Estate)  
Marc Cohn  
Mark Erelli  
Mark Ronson  
Mary Chapin Carpenter  
Mary Gauthier  
Mary Wilson  
Matraca Berg  
Matthew Montfort  
Maxine Gordon  
(Odeon Gordon Legacy)  
MC Taylor  
Melissa Etheridge  
Michael Feinstein  
Michelle Phillips  
Michelle Branch  
Mick Hucknall  
Miles Davis (Estate)  
Muddy Waters (Estate)  
Nat King Cole (Estate)  
Neil Diamond  
Neil Young  
Nils Lofgren  
Noddy Holder  
Otis Redding (Estate)  
Parker Millsap  
Patrick Carney  
Patterson Hood  
Paul Kantner (Estate)  
Paul Moravec  
Paul Simon  
Peter Asher  
Peter Wolf  
Phil Collins  
Phil Cook  
Phil Everly (Estate)  
Punch Brothers  
Randy Newman  
Ray Manzarek (Estate)  
Ray Parker Jr.  
R.E.M.  
Rhett Miller  
Rhiannon Giddens  
Rick Wakeman  
Robbie Robertson  
Robby Krieger  
Robert Lamm  
Robert Plant  
Rodney Crowell  
Roger Waters  
Ron Tyson  
Rosanne Cash  
Roy Orbison (Estate)  
Rubus De Sol  
Ruthie Foster  
Ry Cooder  
Sam Phillips  
Sarah McLachlan  
Sergio Mendes  
Shelth Lynne  
Shelth Alexander  
Steve Cropper  
Steve Earle  
Steve Miller  
Stone Temple Pilots  
Supersuck  
Suzanne Vega  
Syd Barrett (Estate)  
T Bone Burnett  
Taj Mahal  
The Both  
the John R Cash Trust  
the June Carter Cash Trust  
Tift Merritt  
Tim Turner  
Tony Bennett  
Toto  
Trisha Yearwood  
Vernon Reid  
Wesley Blake  
YES