



## SAMPLE – Orphan works licensing scheme diligent search checklist: film, music and sound

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|---|--|--|-----------|
| <b>Right holder</b>   | Music: JV died 1953 (copyright expires 2023)<br>Lyrics: SF died 1886 (copyright expired)   |  |           |
| <b>Title or description of work(s)</b>  | Choral song<br>Traditional Irish melody arranged for Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass (SATB)<br>Published by A. Publisher, 1934   |  |           |
| <b>Brief explanation of why this person is thought to be the right holder</b>                                     | Seeking to use this song in performance, and although the lyrics are out of copyright and the typographical right is not relevant, the music is still in copyright due to the death date of the arranger, JV. His name appears clearly on the published edition and in legal deposit library records of the work.  |  |           |
| <b>Narrative of the diligent search, including the sources consulted and justification on why others were not</b> | <p>General internet searching in first instance. No entry for composer on Wikipedia or individual websites. List of music by him for sale on some websites suggest that he arranged a number of Irish melodies and themed songs. Further Google searching confirmed biographical information that he had formed and conducted choirs in Belfast. A memorial bursary in Belfast in his name existed by at least 1960. This all suggested that JV was a UK subject rather than from the Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>No results on orphan works registers. Classical choral composer, unlikely to have had works in production; no musical international standards, although it does have an ISBN for recent reprints. No audio files assigned to composer at British Library, no entry on Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, Oxford Music Online Who's Who. Composer's works listed on PRS for Music, but no detail on who inherited copyright.</p> <p>Northern Ireland Will Calendar confirms that estate was left to widow. No further records of her have been traced, will calendars in Northern Ireland, bona vacantia records and The Gazette checked without success.</p> <p>Publisher contacted but unable to say who had inherited copyright.</p> |  |           |
| <b>Date started and completed</b>   | 31/07/2017 - 03/08/2017  | <b>Diligent search completed by (name)</b> | A. Person |

### Part 1

| Sources for <u>all</u> film, music and sound   | Checked (Yes/No) | Date searched              |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|
| UK orphan works register   | Yes              | 31/07/2017                 |
| EUIPO orphan works database – include reference number if you are relying on this search | No               |                            |
| Credits, acknowledgements and other information appearing on the work                    | Yes<br>ISBN      | 01/08/2017                 |
| The provenance of a work (where the work was found)<br>Retailer, Publisher               | Yes              | 31/07/2017 –<br>01/08/2017 |
| General internet searching<br>Google, Wikipedia  | Yes              | 31/07/2017                 |

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|---|------------------|---------------|
| Digitised newspaper archives<br>The Gazette, British Newspaper Archive              | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| Genealogy websites<br>Findmypast  | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| Wills – searching for family members or connections of the author                   | Yes              | 01/08/2017    |
| Archives  | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| Treasury Solicitors (Government Legal Department)                                   | Yes              | 01/08/2017    |
| Any other sources identified (not listed below in relevant sources) – specify which | No               |               |

## Part 2

| Additional sources for printed sheet music                             | Checked (Yes/No) | Date searched |
|--|------------------|---------------|
| Producers Alliance for Cinema and Television (PACT)                    | No               |               |
| Music Producers Guild  | No               |               |
| British Phonographic Industry (BPI)                                    | No               |               |
| Music Industries Association   | No               |               |
| Federation of Commercial Audio Visual Libraries (FOCAL) International  | No               |               |
| British Film Institute (BFI)   | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| British Library  | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| National Library of Scotland   | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| National Library of Wales / Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru               | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| International Standard Audiovisual Number (ISAN)                       | No               |               |
| International Standard Music Work Code (ISWC)                          | No               |               |
| International Standard Recording Code (ISRC)                           | No               |               |
| International Standard Music Number (ISMN)                             | No               |               |
| Performing Rights Society (PRS for Music)                              | Yes              | 01/08/2017    |
| Phonographic Performance Limited (PPL)/Video Performance Limited (VPL) | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| Association of Independent Music                                       | No               |               |
| Association of Professional Recording Services                         | No               |               |
| The British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors (BASCA)      | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| English Folk Dance and Song Society (EFDSS)                            | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| Equity   | No               |               |
| International Music Managers Forum                                     | No               |               |
| Jazz Services  | No               |               |

| Additional sources for printed sheet music                                    | Checked (Yes/No) | Date searched |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| Musicians Union   | No               |               |
| Music Publishers Association<br>Publisher known                               | No               |               |
| UK Music  | No               |               |
| Writers Artists and their Copyright Holders database (WATCH)                  | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| Copyright Hub   | No               |               |
| Online databases and catalogues<br>Oxford DNB, Oxford Music Online, Who's Who | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| Music Sales   | No               |               |
| Manchester Henry Watson music library   | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| Bodleian Libraries of the University of Oxford                                | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| Cambridge University Library  | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| Library of Trinity College, Dublin  | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| Copac (catalogue of UK academic and specialist libraries)                     | Yes              | 01/08/2017    |
| WorldCat  | Yes              | 31/07/2017    |
| Zinfonia  | Yes              | 01/08/2017    |
| Music information centres   | Yes              | 01/08/2017    |
| Specialist music suppliers  | No (n/a)         |               |

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