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**Moment of inspiration**

The spark of an idea becomes an original piece of music



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**Payday**

Royalties are paid to songwriters giving them financial support to be inspired all over again.

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**Writing the song**

The moment an original song is written or recorded, it's automatically copyrighted in Australia

# THE STORY OF A SONG

**MADE BY MUSIC.**

Here's how APRA AMCOS keeps Australian music turning.



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**Credit where it's due**

APRA AMCOS keeps track of music use so songwriters are paid fairly.

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**Songwriters join APRA AMCOS**

To become a member, songwriters register original songs online and join for free.



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**Press play**

Once music is played or purchased, songwriters earn royalties. Songs can be performed live, downloaded, streamed or broadcast on radio or television.



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**Businesses get licensed**

Organisations purchase a licence from APRA AMCOS or OneMusic, so their staff, customers and business reap the benefits of listening to music.

LICENCE



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