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RE: No-Charge Music Licensing

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Gene Kondusky. I'm a dual American-Canadian citizen currently living in Montreal. I've just completed a musical project under the name of Kites Overhead. It's mostly me, my guitars, and my computer, but sometimes friends drop in and sing a bit. My sources of inspiration are varied: you'll likely hear pieces of Sigur Rós and Mogwai just as readily as you'll hear Leonard Cohen or Neil Young.

I've decided to divide these recordings into two releases: an EP and a full-length album. The EP is a free digital release, called "In the Shadow of the Mountain." It contains two tracks from the album, as well as a cover of a song by The Magnetic Fields. It's being released through my own imprint, Home Is Not Here, and was made available online on March 31st.

The album is called *You are a secret, and you must never tell it*. It's recently been mastered, and, once album art is finalized, will likely be available on the website and in CD format sometime in the summer.

I believe that music should be made available to consumers at a price that they can live with. If that means free, then that's perfectly fine with me. I released the EP as a free download because I believe that the most important thing is to have people hear my music. Having said that, I'm still interested in recouping the expenses of recording. My principal strategy is to license my music to various media outlets (TV, film, video games, new media, etc). Unfortunately, most media want to see a proven track record before they are willing to license music. Since this is a new project, I have yet to license anything to anyone. This makes it very difficult to get my foot in the door.

This is where you come in. In an effort to "build my brand," I am currently offering to license my music to your project with no charge. My only condition is that the license is non-exclusive: that is, if one of my songs is included in the soundtrack of your project, that I still have the right to license the song elsewhere.

If this sounds promising to you, please download a copy of "In the Shadow of the Mountain" from the Home Is Not Here website. If you like what you hear, but perhaps those songs don't quite fit in to your project, you can download an incomplete copy of the full-length album *You are a secret, and you must never tell it*. at the link below. (Please note that album art is currently in process.)

Thanks so much. I appreciate your willingness just to read this. I hope you get around to listening to the music, and I hope even more that you like what you hear and are willing to include it in your work.

Best,



Gene Kondusky

Link to Full-Length Album: <http://www.kitesoverhead.com/Secret.zip>

Link to EP: <http://www.homeisnothere.com/>

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