



ADVISORY NOTE: BREACH OF COPYRIGHT IN MUSIC USED BY THE DERBYSHIRE SINGERS

Copyright in the performing arts is a serious issue. Unauthorised copying of copyright works is illegal and infringement can lead to significant fines. Copyright owners are now policing the use of their works much more vigilantly.

The Derbyshire Singers Committee must make it clear that under no circumstances are photocopies of music to be made by any choir member. Being in possession of a legitimately purchased music score does not permit the making of further copies of it - either of sections or of the complete work. We will provide legally obtained copies, for which there will be a charge, where necessary as we are aware that the published music scores we use are occasionally heavy. Part of the charge goes to the copyright holder and the choir does not make any profit out of the transaction.

Please could you print out, sign and date this advisory note and return it to the Membership Secretary. If you have any queries please ask any member of the committee.

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