

**Permissions  
to use  
the Music of  
Weston Priory**

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Dear Friends,

In order to facilitate the many requests for information on using our music, we have prepared this document which outlines our current policy under the six categories in which permissions are usually sought from us:

- I Permission to reprint for hymnals.**
- II Permission for an annual license to reprint unlimited numbers of copies.**
- III One-occasion permissions:  
ordinations, weddings, community  
celebrations, workshops, conferences, etc.**
- IV Permission to reprint for resale either in  
the form of hymnals, sheet music, books,  
tapes, recordings, etc.**
- V Permission to perform and record for resale  
(Mechanical License).**
  - a) CD, Cassette, Vinyl Record.**
  - b) Digital Downloads (MP3, etc.).**
- VI Permission to reproduce on transparencies.**

## ■ I Permission to Reprint for Hymnals

Written permission is required and the following considerations and conditions asked:

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3. That neither the words nor the music be altered or adapted in any way from the original.
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5. Please refer to the page 7 of this document regarding acknowledgement of the composer and copyright for each song.

## ■ II Permission for Annual License

Permission to reprint our music in unlimited copies can be arranged by writing to us, by mail, Fax or e-mail, for an annual license form.

The cost of the license is US \$100.00 per year and carries with it the privilege of reprinting any of our published music in any form, i.e., on paper, slides, transparencies, overhead projection, etc.

It is particularly helpful to those who use our music in a throw-away format.

The license is not issued to: a diocese, groups of churches, religious congregations or national organizations, but is intended only for a specific church, chapel, school, community, etc.

The license form itself outlines the full rights and obligations of the holder of the annual license.

## ■ III One-Occasion Permissions

The brothers normally extend *complimentary* permission for requests for one-occasion printing of our music, e.g., for ordinations, weddings, community celebrations, workshops, conferences, etc.

Written requests, by mail, Fax or e-mail, are preferred to telephone calls if possible.

We ask for the following considerations:

1. That neither the words nor the music be altered or adapted in any way from the original.
2. The copies reprinted are for this *one-time* permission and are not transferable to another time or function.
3. That a copy of the program be sent to us with a note stating the number of copies made.
4. Please refer to the page 7 of this document regarding acknowledgement of the composer and copyright for each song.

## ■ IV Permission To Reprint for Resale

Permission to reprint our music and/or texts either in the form of hymnals, sheet music, books, etc., *for resale*, is considered on an individual basis. These requests must be presented in writing, by mail, Fax or e-mail.

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1. State the number of copies to be produced.
2. Statutory fee of US 9.1¢ per song per copy.
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5. Copyright acknowledgement to appear on label, jacket, inserts and any other printed material associated with the product, to read as follows:

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The Benedictine Foundation of the State of Vermont, Inc.,  
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1. An annual report of the number of downloads, along with payment per song per download, sent to us.
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3. The permission extends to the life of the reproduction. Further reproductions and additional copies require a renewal of permission.
4. Please refer to the page 7 of this document regarding acknowledgement of the composer and copyright for each song.

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Pilgrimage of the Heart  
With an Everlasting Love,  
Hear the Song of Your People,  
When We Return to the Source,  
Formed from This Earth,  
Parting the Waters,  
Song In Our Silence,  
Move With One Heart,**

the acknowledgement should read simply:

**Weston Priory.**

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**Weston Priory,  
Gregory Norbet. O.S.B.**

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## **Important Notice**

We the monks of Weston Priory are motivated to share our music with others both as a service in the church and as a witness of our Benedictine monastic way of life.

We are open to reducing or waiving any of our fees quoted in this brochure.

If you are applying for permission to reprint our music and find our standard fees too difficult to meet for financial or other reasons, please be assured that we will accommodate the fee to your situation.

Your brothers at Weston Priory