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I'm an artist myself, and I believe that intellectual property laws have no legitimacy, and have only hindered artistic creativity and development over the last hundred years or more. There are many good, and well thought out arguments on this, and I find them compelling.

As an artist, I don't believe I have any rights, only privileges. It's a privilege to be able to make a living creating art (music in my case). There's nothing particularly noble about it. It's ultimately for entertainment. And if an artist is really creative, they'll be able to continue making a living, without worrying about things like copyright and intellectual property. It's time to move forward.