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Hi,

My Name is Sonja McLeary I am a Songwriter,

The reason this is important to me is ,I injured my back a few years ago in the shipping department of the factory I worked at....I have always relied on my back to bring the money in....I couldn't waste my time on something I often thought about pursuing throughout my life ,but never believed in my talent enough at that time to think it could be my only source of income.

While injured and recovering I realized my talent was special and God gave it to me for a reason...even though I was in enormous pain this was one thing I could do If I tried hard enough I believed in myself!
I had to pay attn to my talent ,so I dove head first through the ups and downs and kept pushing through...

It is now my everyday job...and my husband has had three heart attacks he is 36 ,I am 33....what I create and my part in doing so ,all the work I put into songwriting Is what I am clinging to to feed our three children ,and hope to make life a little easier on my husband,{It is nice to love the line of work your in ,but there comes a point where you need the royalties to sustain a good environment and continue }and I am counting on that to pull us through these hard times soon!!!

I have sacrificed so much to make this happen! I need every penny that I could make out of all I have put into to my songs ...I depend on all that could possibly be owed to me to survive,If not all these hours month's of creating will be in vein..and I hope In America You get rewarded for your creativity and contributions to the world every dime owed to you!

Thanks,Sonja McLeary
{Southeast Missouri Songwriter}