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From: "Copyright Service" <copyright@youtube.com>
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Sent Date: 2006-05-08 22:32:30 CST
Subject: Re: clarification on video removal

The song is indeed copyrighted. Live performances are not by default public domain, invariably tickets to commercial events prohibit video taping and videos of them are considered to be "bootleg". We remove videos when we receive a complaint from a rights holder.

Hope this helps,

The YouTube Team

[REDACTED] wrote:

> user name luckybear123
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> Yes my "Modest Mouse Bury Me With It" was removed due to copyright
> restrictions, I'm just wondering why? It is a live performance that I
> assumed was public domain. It's not part of any dvd compilation that I'm
> aware of. I suppose the song itself is copyrighted, but this is silly.
> Type in "White Stripes Live" or "Audioslave Live" or "The Vines" or
> "Green Day" and you can view music videos AND live performances from
> concerts and on tv. Now I just want fair treatment and see no reason why
> a very cool live song like "bury me with it" has to be taken off. People
> post clips from all kinds of shows, from daily show to 60 minutes
> without permission. So I request that my video be allowed to play, or
> all music performances from music videos to live songs be taken off as
> well. Again to reiterate I don't think my video should be removed it's a
> live performance that I enjoyed and decided to share it with others, it
> shouldn't be treated any differently than any other music video or the
> countless live performances of bands like the White Stripes on Conan
> O'Brien.
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> Thanks for your time.
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> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v%3dNzh58kKgFsk>
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