

Mickey  
Matteson  
SONGS

636 Powell St.  
St. Joseph, Mo.  
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Mr. Arthur Beal  
827 Hyde St.  
San Francisco 9, Cal.

Dear Mr. Beal:

You are a lyric-writer. I am interested in composing music for talented lyricists. For this reason I am selecting a few writers and making this offer. I can accept only a limited number since I am a newspaper reporter and must confine my extra hours to working with worthy lyricists.

My offer is this: I will write ~~xx~~ music to your lyrics for a \$5.00 cash fee plus a 25% royalty clause in any contract signed for the song. The cash fee covers the discrepancy between the 25% I ask, and the 50% ordinarily received by the composer.

In addition to composing the music I will check your lyrics for "off" lines and make any corrections that will add to the completed number. Only, of course, with your permission.

Finally - I guarantee absolute satisfaction \* even if it is necessary to re-write the melody a dozen times.

May I see some of your work? Remember, I must limit the number of lyricists in this offer and let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

*Mickey Matteson*  
MICKEY MATTESON  
(Miss)