

**Subject:** New Haven Records Copyright Permissions Request

**Date:** Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 7:00:21 AM Central Daylight Time

**From:** Johnson-Awomoyi, Krista N

**To:** Alex Morris

Hi Alex,

My name is Krista Johnson Awomoyi, and I'm writing you per the recommendation of Ken from New Haven Records, whom I spoke with on the phone earlier today. I would like to obtain gratis copyright permissions to quote 6 lines (below) from the song "Holy Ghost Power" (Chicago Mass Choir, 2001 album "Calling On You") in my master's thesis research project. The thesis discusses the experiences of black millennials who were raised in the Apostolic church but have left the denomination for multicultural or white non-Apostolic churches. The song lyrics would be included as an epigraph at the beginning of a thematically relevant chapter of the thesis. The six specific lines I would like to quote are below:

*I remember a long time ago*

*When the saints, they used to pray*

*Down at the altar*

*Where they sought the Lord*

*And they tarried for the Holy Ghost*

*. . . Go back!*

—Chicago Mass Choir, "Holy Ghost Power," *Calling On You* (2001)

The resulting thesis will be published online and accessible free of charge to anyone who visits Purdue's online Hammer Research Repository. Proper acknowledgement for the cited work will be included with the reproduction of the thesis.

If you agree to provide me with the permission and there is a particular type of form you prefer to sign, please let me know. Otherwise, please sign a copy of this permission letter below and return it to me by email (a scanned version is fine).

I appreciate your consideration of my permissions request.

Sincerely,

Krista Johnson Awomoyi

By signing below, I warrant that I have the right to grant the permission requested in this letter, and that I provide you with that permission.

Signature: 

Date: **March 30, 2022**

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