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It is of the utmost importance that you take our songbook " Long Island Episcopal Songs of Praise" Copyrights seriously. In these times Copyright Law has become relaxed due to modern technology, however it still exists and Long Island Episcopal Cursillo (LIEC) takes it seriously. As a Diocesan entity LIEC as well as the Diocese can be held accountable if copyright infringement occurs. Given the afor mentioned the following copyright guidelines must be adhered to.

**"Any song (lyric/arrangement) still under copyright may not be reproduced without authorization from the source credited as claimant of copyright or rights holder.**

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**So to create their own songbook from existing songs/hymns they must review all acknowledgment pages and copyright/credit lines which appear with the hymns in the sources from which they are reproducing and obtain permission to reproduce them in their songbook. Within reason, anything copyrighted before 1937 can be reproduced without authorization."**

Based on the above guidelines Secretariat has made the decision that there be no copying or binding of the songs in the songbook that are not in public domain as stipulated in the guideline.

If you are in need of a songbook or have any questions in regards to the use of the songbook please contact Avis Joseph at 347-241-5656 or [jabnugget@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jabnugget@yahoo.co.uk) .

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Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord!  
Psalm 150:6  
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