
Sacrilege

Posted by Antonio Gramsci - 05-06-2008 15:49

CBC declines to pay royalty fees for use of Hockey Night in Canada theme song.

This is possibly the End of Canada as We Know It.

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by ursus arctos - 05-06-2008 15:56

TSN should licence it.

Now.

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by Antonio Gramsci - 05-06-2008 16:33

Further evidence of the decline of Canada: major Canadian newspaper says NBC kicked CBC's ass in series coverage.

This was only a matter of time - CBC's bloated and self-satisfied hockey coverage is due for a major kick in the ass. It is the Milan of sports broadcasts - aging, and living on former glory.

But it's still evidence for the End of Hoser Life as We Know It.

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by Antonio Gramsci - 09-06-2008 18:15

CBC calls in a mediator for the Theme Song.

This is getting desperate.

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by Amor de Cosmos - 09-06-2008 19:18

It's hilarious. Pure comedy Cancon, you couldn't make it up. I truly believe the Feds should by the fucking thing for a couple of billion dollars, add some lyrics and make it the national anthem. Hockey fans would get it at the beginning of every game and the CBC wouldn't have to pay a nickel.

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by Antonio Gramsci - 10-06-2008 09:31

It's funny, you know - I don't watch a lot of hockey, but I find myself quite upset at the thought of losing that song. I think it could be the national anthem.

Mind you, if we ditch O Canada, we lose the fantatstic irony of having had the national anthem composed by one Quebec's oldest separatist movements, which would be sad, too.

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by Amor de Cosmos - 10-06-2008 15:37

So we haven't lost it! On Ursus's advice CTV bought it for TSN.

(I hope your consultant's fee was suitably substantial UA.)

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by Antonio Gramsci - 11-06-2008 08:50

CTV's sanctimonious press release is quite hilarious

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by Wyatt Earp - 11-06-2008 11:47

The song has a long and storied history in Canadian sports and has become ingrained in the hearts and minds of hockey fans across the country. It is an iconic tune, embraced by Canadians everywhere, and we felt it was imperative to save it. Cunt.

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by ursus arctos - 11-06-2008 12:16

Gramsci, that was all for "future considerations", which just may come in handy if Obama loses in November.

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by Antonio Gramsci - 12-06-2008 11:30

The backstory to the song.

Man, the Canadian press can just milk this for weeks...

Urs, you can get special considerations any time, regardless of how Obama does.

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by jefe - 13-06-2008 00:37

Stephen Colbert weighs in

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by Antonio Gramsci - 20-06-2008 07:06

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by ursus arctos - 20-06-2008 08:15

I can't wait to hear the Celine Dion entry . . .

You're going to end up with something Bob Seegeresque, aren't you?

Or even worse, the Hank Williams III of the Prairies. Are you ready for some hockey?

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by Antonio Gramsci - 20-06-2008 11:02

Actually, I suspect a lot of people would plump for this corny dreck. from one of our more unlikely cultural icons.

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Re:Sacrilege

Posted by Antonio Gramsci - 24-06-2008 11:57

One of our great national pundits tries to put words to our "second national anthem".

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