COPYRIGHT AND MUSIC

A leading country and western musician writes the music and lyrics for a new song. He copyrights the song. He also records the song and sells the recordings to the public for $10 a tape.

Analyze each of the following by asking whether the activity violates copyright law.

1) Alison Krause wishes to sing the song on her television show.

2) Johnny Cash wishes to perform the song in his own unique style and release it on his new tape.

3) Blackbeard makes 10,000 copies of the recording in his garage and sells them to street vendors for $1 a copy.

4) The local radio station wishes to play the song over the air.

5) A local disco wishes to play the song at its club.

6) A restaurant uses live bands. The band wishes to play the song.

7) A small restaurant on Dickson Street wishes to play the recording for its customers.

8) An amusement park wishes to play the recording for background music.

9) A church choir buys the sheet music and wishes to sing it in Sunday morning services.

10) The choir soloist has been asked to sing the song at a wedding.

11) A fraternity wishes to play the recording at a party.

12) The Girl Scouts at summer camp wish to sing the song.

13) A family wishes to sing the song at the teenager's birthday party.

14) A music professor wishes to play the recording in class.

15) The University band wishes to play the song at half-time of a football game.

09/T/39