

## Sources for Royalty-free Sound and Music

Royalty-free, or RF, refers to the right to use copyrighted material without the need to pay royalties for *each use*. Royalty free does not mean the music is free. Each site has guidelines for use and payment. Look for student use or a similar option, for best price.

Select either .mp3 files or .wav files.

Add music/sounds to itunes library, and found in the imovie music browser.  
or  
Drag music/sounds from their location directly to the imovie project time line.

### 1. Free music loops imovie:

Click ilife sound effects in imovie (under the music note, lower right corner in imovie )

### 2. Incompetech

<http://incompetech.com/m/c/royalty-free/>

Site asks for donations

Composer Kevin Macleod scores music for films and makes it easy to search by the mood film makers require

### 3. Shockwave

[www.shockwave-sound.com/](http://www.shockwave-sound.com/)

Sound effects, music and loops

Easy to search, try on project before purchase.

### 4. Soundsnap

<http://www.soundsnap.com/>

### 5. itunes store, search for: royalty free music

### 6. Creative Commons

<https://creativecommons.org/legalmusicforvideos>

Free music, with some restrictions. Be sure to check for licensing restrictions on each piece of music.