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Dear Editor:

I have told my story of my sad song, By the Time I Get to Phoenix. Mr. Jimmy Webb, having swiped my intellectual property, now cowers like a chicken in the shadow of the wings of a hungry hawk, and walks like a dog with its tail between its legs. But the nefarious and cowardly Webb cannot hide from the piercing light of truth, forever. His day with the devil is due.

Theft of intellectual property is a serious business. Capitalizing on having found a "loose", or lost, song, such as Mr. Webb has done, is moot. His crime is perfectly well understood. And I shall exact my "pound of flesh."

Roger Smith (The Idaho Kid) *Roger Smith*  
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cc. Mr. Carl Watanaby  
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