



# TezTunes

***Music Royalty Marketplace***

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**A decentralised blockchain marketplace which provides transparent, secure and automated earning distribution to artists**



# Introduction



## Problem statement

The ambiguity in music copyright law, especially regarding similarities in melody and rhythm, leads to frequent disputes and costly lawsuits over royalties. A clearer framework is needed to ensure fair compensation and reduce legal conflicts in the music industry.



## Context

Music Labels and Artists are constantly in the court with problems related to content piracy to remove this deformacy in the product distribution

# POPULAR CASE STUDIES

## Katy Perry vs. Flame ("Dark Horse" Case) (2014-2020)

**Issue:** Christian rapper Flame (Marcus Gray) filed a lawsuit against Katy Perry, alleging that her 2013 hit "Dark Horse" copied his song "Joyful Noise." Flame claimed that Perry's song infringed on the beat and instrumental.

**Outcome:** Initially, Perry was ordered to pay \$2.8 million in damages. However, in 2020, the verdict was overturned by an appeals court, stating there wasn't enough substantial similarity.

## Taylor Swift vs. Sean Hall and Nathan Butler ("Shake It Off" Case) (2017-2023)

**Issue:** Songwriters Sean Hall and Nathan Butler accused Taylor Swift of copying the lyrics from their 2001 song "

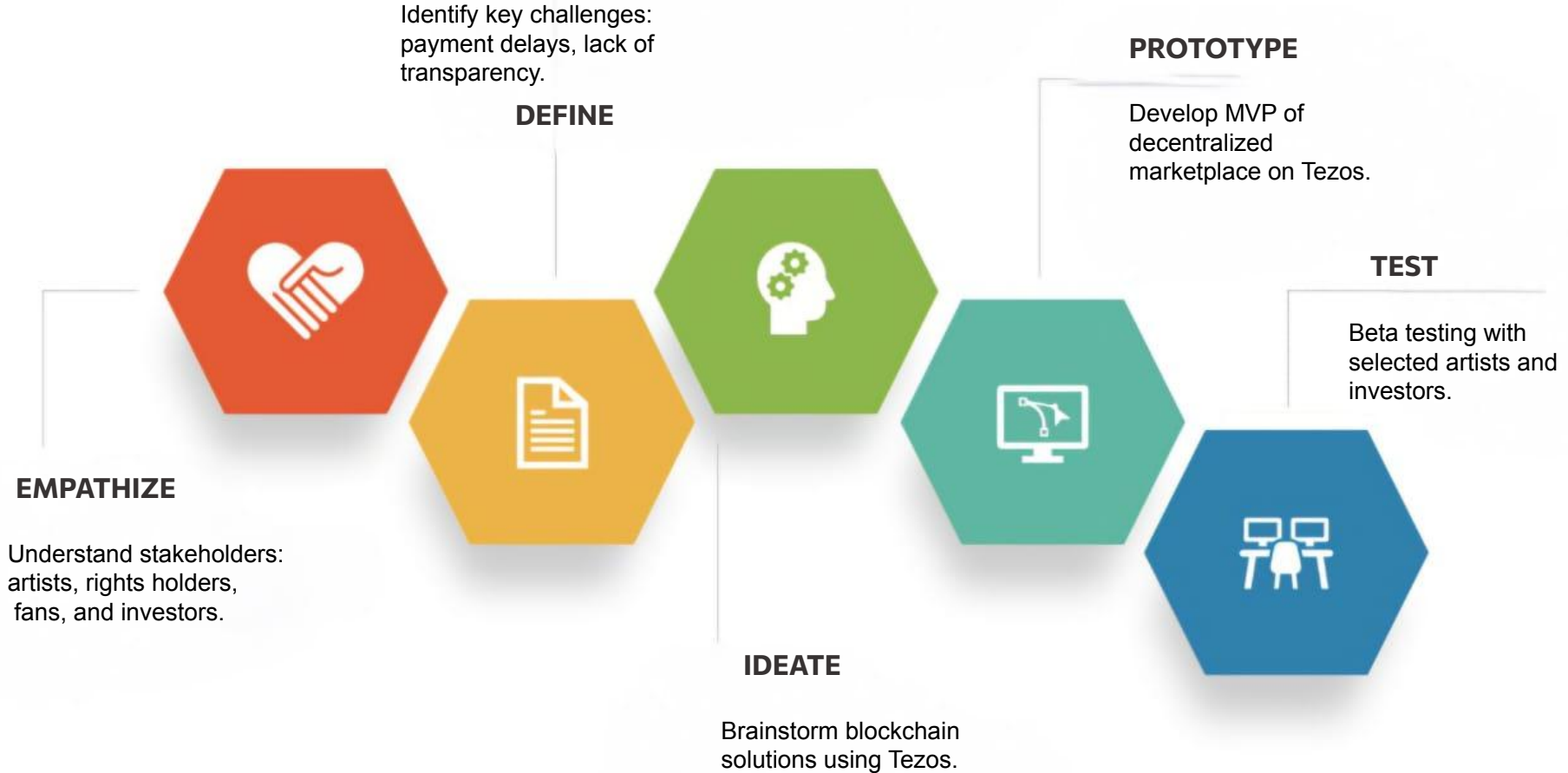
**Outcome:** In 2019, a jury initially ruled in favor of Flame, awarding him \$2.8 million in damages. However, in 2020, a federal judge overturned the decision, stating that the elements in question were not distinctive enough to warrant copyright protection.

# Why Us?

## Beneficiaries

<b><u>Artist</u></b>	Receive transparent and timely compensation
<b><u>Producers and Record Labels</u></b>	Streamlined royalty tracking and distribution, reducing administrative overhead
<b><u>Right Holders</u></b>	Individuals or organisations owning music rights gain automated payouts
<b><u>Investors</u></b>	Opportunities for investors to participate in royalty sharing models
<b><u>Fans</u></b>	Opportunities for fans to directly support artists

# FLOW OF OUR WORK



# TECHNOLOGIES

## REACT

To create lucrative, responsive and interacting website with user-friendly interface.

## NODE

To create secure and to easily maintain backend server

## Smartpy

To interact with TEZOS blockchain and deploy smart contracts on it.

## Tezos

Tezos is a decentralized blockchain platform that facilitates smart contracts and decentralized applications (dApps).

## IPFS

Acts as a database for blockchain based applications(dApps).

## Kukai wallet

A piece of software/hardware used to interact with the blockchain. It keeps your private keys safe.

# KNOW MORE ABOUT US.

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- SmartContracts using SmartPY
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