Study Protocol

[Subject is sitting at their home remotely in a Google Meet meeting]

Thank you for helping out with this usability study. Let me tell you what you're going to be doing in the study. We're building a social songwriting/recording application. It will be a place for songwriters to write down their ideas, collaborate with others, and display their work to their friends and the world. It is in a low-fidelity prototype stage. This means colors, text, and images are used as placeholders for now. That is done intentionally. This is to emphasize we are testing the interactivity of the app. You will be performing some workflows a user will go through. I will ask you to speak aloud your thoughts and process of navigating the app. I also would require you to share your screen so I can observe how you are interacting with the app. You are not being judged on how you are interacting with the app. With all that being known, will you consent to taking this user usability test?

Great! **[Send email with prototype to the volunteer]** I have now sent an email to you of our interactive prototype. Now will you please open the email that contains the prototype? **[Leave time for volunteer to open email]** Do not do anything yet with it. Once you have that email open, will you please share your screen using the "Present Now" button on Google Meet? **[Leave time for volunteer to share screen]** Now please open the prototype link. **[Begin usability test in this order of use cases: (1.) New User Creating an account (2.) Recording a melody in your head to the app (3.) Sharing a project to allow other users to comment on the user's work so far]**