

ACTION OF THE WEEK - Week of Oct 23 and Oct 31



Why? ICE employment ads, AI bands, artist complaints of payout decreases, rate increases

STEP 1: Start Up a New Platform - (See list of alternatives and analysis at the end)

STEP 2: Transfer Playlists to New Account

Use a playlist-transfer service that supports Spotify-to-Spotify. **Soundiiz, FreeYourMusic**

STEP 3: Cancelling Spotify (via phone)

1. Open the Spotify mobile app.
2. Go to **Your Library** → tap your profile icon (top-left or right).
3. Tap **Your plan / View your plan**.
4. Tap **See available plans** → then scroll down and select **Cancel Premium** (or similar).
5. Confirm cancellation. After your current billing period ends, you revert to the free tier.

Other Music-Streaming Service Choices

YouTube Music

- **Pros:** Huge library of regular songs, integrates with Google-ecosystem,
- **Cons:** Some features require the premium plan. Music-video heavy interface might feel a bit different if you're used to pure audio streaming.

Tidal

- **Pros:** Excellent sound quality options: HiFi, lossless, high-res audio, good for "audiophile" use
- **Cons:** More expensive, Some songs/labels may not be available everywhere; lay of selection might still lag in niche cases.

Deezer

- **Pros:** Solid catalog, decent across many devices, Often a bit cheaper,
- **Cons:** Sound quality and device support might not match Tidal, the catalog or features may not always be as full or polished

Apple Music

- **Pros** High sound quality, Huge catalog, Tight integration with Apple devices, Offline listening, downloads, and the ability to combine your own local music library, Good for users who favor curated radio/live stations.
- **Cons – SERIOUS ETHICS PROBLEMS (on the boycott list)**, No free tier/ad-supported version, Interface/navigation can feel less intuitive for some, Podcasts/audiobooks are not built into the same app. finding new music not as strong.