

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: John Attig, ALA Representative
Subject: Proposed revision to instructions 6.14.2.7.;2, "Two or More Parts," 6.14.2.8, "Compilations of Musical Works," and 6.28.2.3, "Two or More Parts"

ALA thanks CCC for proposing a clarification of the instructions relating to consecutively numbered musical works.

The Music Library Association endorses this proposal, noting that "This is a significant change from how we treat [such] compilations ... in AACR2, but it will be much more user-friendly."

While ALA supports the proposal, we note the point made in the CCC proposal that the change creates inconsistencies with the general instructions for such compilations earlier in Chapter 6. We agree that further revisions will be needed in order to reconcile this revision with other parts of Chapter 6. However, this is a situation that music catalogers frequently have to deal with; music catalogers have been eager to embrace the new practice proposed here, and would urge that this change be approved as soon as possible.