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Comment:

Hello I am a keyboard player who specializes in music from the 1920s-40s and often put on shows at retirement homes for senior citizens. I often perform the more obscure and lesser known songs. It is nearly impossible to find old sheet music, it is out of print, the publishers are long out of business and it is difficult to find out who currently owns the copyright for those

I would like to see that sheet music that is not currently in print or readily available for sale to revert to the public domain, so that people can study this music and readily hear it performed without unreasonable restrictions  
thank you