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Comment:

We highly encourage the US Copyright Office to rule that orphaned copyrights be in the public domain if due diligence is done on the part of the artist, musician, researcher, or writer wishing to incorporate that work. The artists in our organization rely upon these works to further their artistic and intellectual pursuits. We feel that a great disservice is done by withholding these works. Thank you.