

I have tried to find out if poems and verses that I have found on the internet where it is stated 'author unknown' are still under copyright. I have found it impossible to find out if there is a copyright holder. I have searched the public domain records - but you need to know the author before you can continue with an accurate public domain search. I think it would be a good idea to start a new on-line record where maybe one or two lines of a written work could be entered as a search field. Authors could then - over a period of time 'claim' anything that was proven to be theirs. If you are aware of any other searches I could do to try and find the copyright holders for verses and poems please let me know.

Thank you

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