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My name is Kenneth Bell, I am a retired session musician and song writer. I came from a very meager background and made some serious inroads writing songs for mostly other publishers. The laws at this time make it almost impossible for me to reclaim my music for my own after 35 years. Being naive and unaware when I first started writing hit records, I never dreamed that this would happen nor did I even worry about my family being able to enjoy the fruits of my labor in the future. That is until I noticed a few years back that I could outlive the 35 years before the big companies claim my publishing for good. My wish is that they could at least give me double that time before they take my publishing away from me and my loved ones. Where I come from it is called stealing... in Washington D. C. it is just considered business as usual. During the Bush administration the cards got stacked against the middle class and this is just another dollar taken from the pocket of the common man and woman. Please help us get a few of them back... Thanks for your kind attention....

Kenneth Bell