

Mr Gowers,

I have read with growing horror the idea that copyright laws may be extended from 50 years to 95 years. I am at a loss to understand WHY as this is so obviously not in the interest of the consumer?

I can only presume there is the possibility of MORE MONEY being made by the "big boys" in the industry. If anyone is naive enough to actually think they are interested in re-releasing many of the wonderful old tunes that can currently be done by smaller SPECIALIST distributors then they are very mis-led.

WE THE CONSUMER would loose are choice to listen to a wider selection of old music - it would be virtually lost to us as there would not be enough PROFIT in it for the few larger organisations to bother with.....and the smaller specialist companies who do this SERVICE for us can only exist under the current laws.

I urge you to not let something so one-sided and against the public interest happen.

Kind regards,

Sarah Smith

(A MUSIC LOVER and MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO BELIEVES A WIDER SELECTION OF MUSIC SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO EVERYBODY)