The International Library of Music is a 16-volume set of mostly piano pieces published until about 1990. Thousands were sold, when one comes up on eBay, it goes for $100 to $300.

I would like to republish this collection, which would make many people happy.

I have searched for the owners, but they are dead and their company long ago dissolved. It would cost thousands in legal fees to locate whoever might have the rights and obtain permission to publish this "orphaned work".

Anything which can remove the risk of the copyright owner popping up and suing me should I publish this would be very helpful.