

**The Old Man With The Violin**  
**Dan Price**

He had grown old and his eyes were dim  
But he still loved to play all those old hymns  
He looked beyond his specs and held his violin and bow  
Then started a familiar tune that we all know  
Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound  
His instrument of music left you spellbound  
His hands so skillful and sure  
Each note was perfect and the melody so pure  
Then the old man took the violin in his hands and he began to reminisce  
Stared ahead with eyes intense  
And I heard him whisper a prayer  
Unaware that I was even there  
Lord I want my life to keep in tune with you and your Master plan  
For when the storms of life come I'll be able to stand  
Lord make my life an instrument of praise  
Let you be the music to my soul all my days  
When I find my life is out of tune and off key  
Tune me and remind me Lord to get on my knees  
Then your melody can return to this mortal man  
And I know I will be safe and secure within your Master Hands!



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## **“IN THE SHADOWS OF SIN”**

**by Mary Mayko**

**Dark shadowy circles, where many souls wander about in,  
They are caught in that deadly trap of deceitful sin!  
Looking over their shoulders and always moving about,  
Lost in a dreadful maze, seems there is no way out!**

**They often indulge in shameful secret actions  
Causing so much hurt and damaging factions!  
They are blind, selfishly seeking worldly pleasure  
And cause sadness and anger beyond human measure!**

**“What I do is my own business” they often say.  
“I’m not hurting anyone else by having my own way!”  
Yet what is done in dark shadows will soon be exposed!  
All that sinful deceit, they never wanted to be disclosed!**

**Their scandal will soon spread like a wild forest fire,  
Defaming their name, now a costly lawyer to hire!  
It is not worth the price you will have to pay,  
As the judge declares the penalty of “Doing it your way!”**

**So Sinner, take heed and repent before it is too late!  
Before you go too far and seal your terrible fate!  
God will forgive those who humbly come to confess sin,  
But the hardhearted, proud and haughty, He won’t allow in!**

**Come now! Look up to our gracious LORD!  
For the price of your sin is more than you can afford!  
Jesus has already paid for our sins on His Cross,  
Will you accept His love and salvation or suffer great loss?**

**“John 8:12” Then Jesus spoke unto them saying, “I am the Light of the world: he that follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”**

**John 5:24 “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that hears My word and believes on Him that sent Me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but passes from death unto life.”**

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**“UNDER HIS WINGS”**

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He guides us down many a rough road  
And our burdens seem to be such a heavy load!  
Yet under His wings, He makes them so light  
As He speaks to our spirit, “This way is right!”

When your troubles come like a flood, don’t you fret!  
He is always near and has not failed us yet!  
He treasures our lives, He knows and sees all!  
He will pick us up if we stumble or fall!

Under His wings you can rest in sweet peace,  
While all around you, the storms never seem to cease!  
You are held safely in the shelter of His love  
As we abide each day in Christ our Savior above!

Psalm 91:1-2 “He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in him will I trust.”