

HIS INSTRUMENT!



By Mary Mayko

When coming home from a cottage
meeting of prayer,
The car was filled with His
Presence, like we'd felt back there!



Then His Voice spoke to my spirit so soft and low,
I listened in silence as my heart begin to glow!

“I want you to be a willing instrument for Me!”
My thoughts went instantly to my Wurlitzer, my organ I could see!

He answered my thoughts so quickly, it gave me a start!
I realized He knew my every thought and all that was in my heart!

His Voice was so emphatic and He was extremely clear!
“No, no! A violin!” He spoke it loudly in my ear!

I was confused! Bewildered! *What* would God do?
I knew about organs, but a violin? I didn't have a clue!

I made my objections to the Lord, “A violin? Are You *really sure?*”
Funny how we hear Him, but question anyway, how can He endure!

But He kept insisting, “Yes! A violin is exactly what I meant!”
“Ok, Lord, I will obey, tho I don't understand the message You sent!”

I sat in a daze, *what could He mean?* My head was in a whirl!
What am I to do? I wonder if He chose the right girl!

I read in Romans to yield ourselves as instruments of Righteousness.
I meditated, I waited, I wanted to obey and for Him to bless!

Insight came as I reflected on the musical instruments.
I realized alone, they are useless, and it finally made sense!

There's no music without a Master, no message without the sound!
Audiences don't applaud instruments, but a Master's touch? Praise will abound!

Ah the talent! The skill! The joy of the Master's touch!
We are useless without Him, we need Him so much!

**Sometimes we are used by God and tend to get puffed up!
But if we humble ourselves before Him, He will fill our cup!**

**Sometimes it takes a lot of pressure to conform us to His Will,
But as we yield to His command, we hear His Voice, "Peace, be still!"**

**It often takes a lot of work before we are in our prime,
But He will exalt us if we obey and when it is our "due time!" ***

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***What about you?* Are you allowing the LORD to conform you into a yielded vessel/
instrument of beauty for His glory? Rom. 6:13**

- **This poem is based on a true experience. Read my testimony on the Comfort Corner Link for August. www.momentwithmary.org**

AWESOME MOMENTS, AWESOME GOD!

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**My life lay all shattered and torn,
While others mocked and laughed me to scorn!
But Jesus came to give me a new start!
He cleansed and mended my broken heart!
AWESOME MOMENT! AWESOME GOD!**

**I languished in sickness upon my bed.
“O why, LORD, was it something I did or said?”
No! No! But for God’s glory!
For mercy and faith became *my story!*
AWESOME MOMENT! AWESOME GOD!**

**The dangers were swirling around my head,
Surely, Ole’ Satan wanted me dead!
Then the angels of the Lord encamped around me,
Fighting many battles, as I gained the victory!
AWESOME MOMENT! AWESOME GOD!**

**A loved one was taken from me in death, O what grief!
Then God’s peace and comfort brought me sweet relief!
His Word helped me thru a difficult time,
What joy I have, as I serve this Savior of mine!
AWESOME MOMENT! AWESOME GOD!**

**I was content and busy with chores one day,
When the Lord spoke to me. “*Stop right now and pray!*”
I dropped to my knees in deep intercession!
A life was preserved, and I learned a quick lesson!
AWESOME MOMENT! AWESOME GOD!**

**As I lifted my hands in worship and praised,
His hands clasped mine, and I stood amazed!
In His Presence and with a sweet love,
I honor Him by keeping my eyes on things that are above!
AWESOME MOMENT! AWESOME GOD!**

Ps.40. 1-3 KJV “I waited patiently for the LORD; and He inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.” V.10 “I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy loving-kindness and thy truth from the great congregation.”