

**Bill Anderson****"The Touch of the Master's Hand"**

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(Welch-Ritter-Allsup)

'Twas battered and scared  
And the auctioneer thought it hardly worth his while  
To waste much time on the ol' violin  
But he held it up with a smile.

"What am I offered good folks?" he cried  
"Who will start the bidding for me?  
A dollar, one dollar, two, only two  
Two dollars, who will make it three?  
Three dollars once, three dollars twice, going for three.

But no, from the back of the room  
A gray haired man came forward  
And gently picked up the bow

And then wiping the dust from the ol' violin  
Tuning the loose strings  
He played a melody as pure and sweet  
As the caroling angel's sing.

--- Instrumental ---

The music stopped and the auctioneer  
With a voice quiet and low, said  
"Now what am I bid for the ol' violin?"  
He held it up with the bow.

A thousand dollars, who will make it two  
Two thousand, who will make it three  
Three thousand once, three thousand twice  
And going, going and gone.

The people cheered but some of them cried  
"We don't understand what changed it's worth?"  
Then someone replied  
"The touch of the master's hand."

So many a man with life out of tune  
Much like the ol' violin

But the Master comes and a change is brought  
By the touch of the Master's Hand.

By the touch of the Master's Hand...

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