

## Les Miserables

# "Valjean Arrested / Valjean Forgiven"

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Tell his reverence your story  
Let us see if he's impressed  
You were lodging there last night  
You were the honest Bishop's guest.  
And then, out of Christian goodness  
When he learned about your plight  
You maintain he made a present of this silver--

Bishop

That is right.  
But my friend you left so early  
Surely something slipped your mind

[The bishop gives Valjean two silver candlesticks.]

You forgot I gave these also

Would you leave the best behind?  
So Messieurs you may release him  
For this man has spoken true  
I commend you for your duty  
May God's blessing go with you.  
But remember this, my brother  
See in this some higher plan  
You must use this precious silver  
To become an honest man  
By the witness of the martyrs  
By the Passion and the Blood  
God has raised you out of darkness  
I have bought your soul for God!

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