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" A thousand dollars - and who'll make it two? "  
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And battered and torn with sin,  
Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd,  
Much like the old violin.  
A " mess of pottage, " a glass of wine,  
A game - and he travels on,  
He's going once, and going twice,  
He's going - and almost gone!

But the Master comes, and the foolish crowd  
Never can quite understand  
The worth of a soul and the change that's wrought  
By the touch of the Master's hand.

*- Myra Brooks Welch*

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