

Businessman's Lament

Violin 1

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Damn the de
pres sion

6 It's as if Chi ca go, dear old Chi ca go were a li ttle girl. She found her

11 po ckets full of holes one day, when mo ther sent her out for morn ing milk She stands in the

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16 #gu tier wond' ring where mo ther's last red cent has gone.

22 This aw ful change from glut to des ti tu tion has come more

27 qui ckly than a mai den's blush. Vege ta ble ships with pro duce for Chi ca go still work the

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lakes with no buyers as such Wheeler who's been importing fruit since Noah's ark is

bank rupt. Dick Have-lock's garage is closing down

"What? Sheet's in trouble, too? (pause)"

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Chin up good gentlemen we're not dead and therefore still alive! Not to be dead is not the

same as living You call this living? What's this doom and gloom? The food business is basically

sound. Chicago does not live by bread alone She needs green goods Which we supply

a tempo

70 "Yes in person" He's smelled the stink and thinks he sees an o - pen - ing. Er -

75 nes - to Ro - ma his lieu te nant says They can con vince shop keep ers it's not heal thy to

81 han dle o ther peop le's cau li flower. He prom is es our turn o ver will dou ble Be

85 cause he says the shop keep ers would ra ther buy Cau li flow er than co ffins. //

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90 They've got tom my guns and hand - gre - nades. A new a pproach to break down sales re

94 sis tance. Word is out we don't sleep well, so in a hur ry here comes U i off ring his sup port. Sal va tion ar my

99 ver sus U i Where would you ra ther have your soup

"I've contri

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He used to run Sheet's ca fe ter i a. Be fore he switched to po li tics And

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now? It's just like I've been tell ing to you Flake. All loy al ty is gone and mo ney's

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short. Cur sing, they scur ry from the sink ing ship. Friend turns to foe em ploy ee snubs his boss. Our

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old lunch room op er a tor Dogs bor ough who used to be all smiles is one cold shoul der Oh mor a li ty where

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art thou in this cri sis. In *gra rit.* ti tude thy name is Dogs bor ough. *a tempo*

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"His reputation is his affair" They need an ho nest man to get a loan A

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loan with out to ma ny awk ward ques tions. The ci ty dad's would be a shamed to ask Old

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Dogs bor ough for vou chers or re ciepts. They trust him, men who ceased to trust in god. They trust in him: hard

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boiled po lit i cos — For eigh ty years, he's shown no weak ness es Such a man is worth his weight in gold — Es

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pec ial ly to peo ple with a scheme — For buil ding docks And build ing kind of slow ly. *rit.* *a tempo*

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Once his mind's made up, an earth-quake could n't change it.

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The man has al ways got ten on my nerves His heart was ne ver with us, What's he

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care? What's ar ti choke to him or he to ar ti choke What

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does he know a bout the truck ing busi ness. He ne ver had to han dle cau li flower. As

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far as he's cares our groce ries can Stink to high hea — ven Now he says, "Piss off!"

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Ex act ly what's his trou ble? Ig nor ance, of
"The bastard doesn't know which way is up"

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course. He has n't got the faint est no tion what it's like to be in such a fix. The

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quest. tion is, my friends, how do we put him in our skin. In short we've got to ed u cate the man — In

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deed we've got to ed u cate the man — I've thought it o ver li sten here's my plan —

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