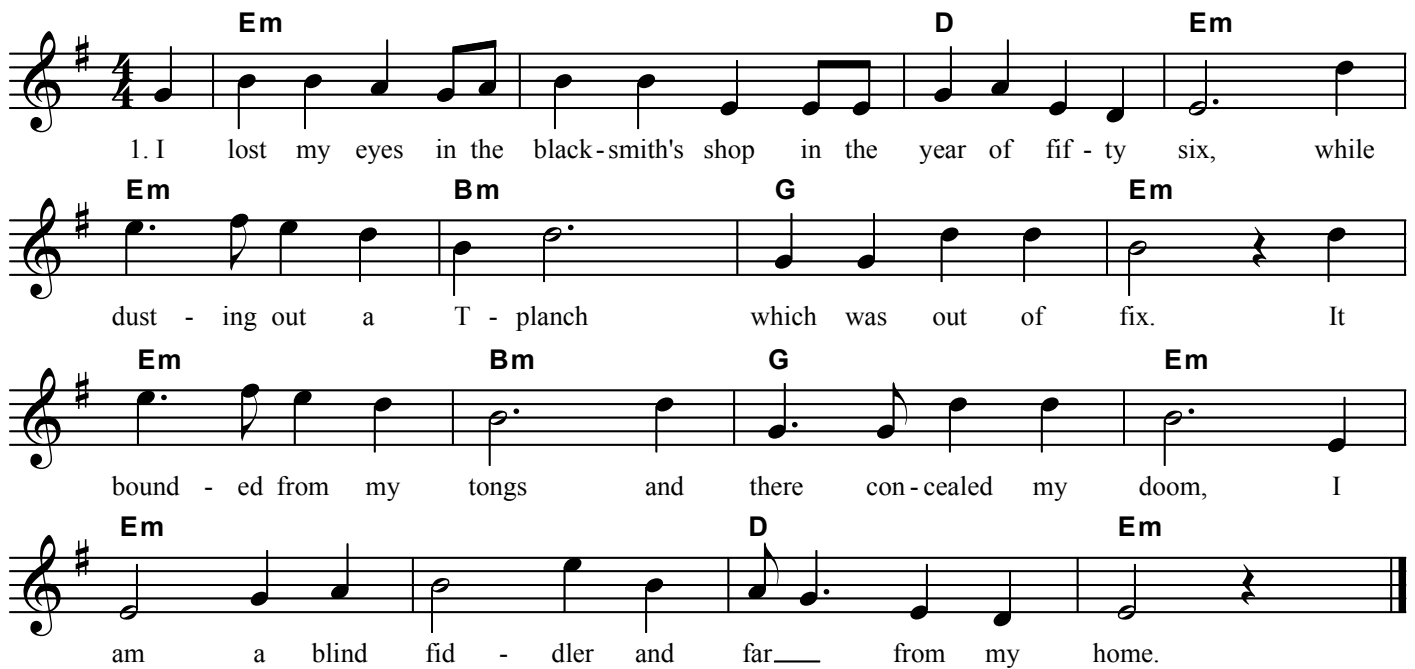


Blind Fiddler

USA

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1. I lost my eyes in the black-smith's shop in the year of fifty six, while
dust - ing out a T - planch which was out of fix. It
bound - ed from my tongs and there con - cealed my doom, I
am a blind fid - dler and far from my home.

2. I've been to San Francisco, I've been to Dr. Lane.
He operated on one of my eyes but nothing could he gain.
He told me that I'd never see and it's no cause to mourn,
I am a blind fiddler and far from my home.
3. I have a wife and three little ones depending now on me,
to share all my troubles, whatever they may be.
I hope that they'll be careful while I'm compelled to roam,
I am a blind fiddler and far from my home.