

# My Way

Message

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After listening to the song that just played, did it bring up any emotions for you. Did it touch you or bring up some circumstance of your life, past or present where you felt that the only one you could depend on was yourself and that you were in complete control of your life choices and your destiny.

Most of us here today have heard that song played many times and some of us can relate to what is being said, or have been told by another near the end of their life that they had no regrets of the lifestyle they chose to live.

But lets look at the words of the song and give context to them as I understand what they might be trying to tell us about the motives of such an individual.

**"My Way"**

And now, the end is near

And so I face the final curtain

My friend, I'll say it clear

I'll state my case, of which I'm certain

I've lived a life that's full

I traveled each and every highway

And more, much more than this, I did it my way.

The individual leads one to believe that their life is coming to an end, and they make a point that they lived life on their terms. They have taken this moment to reflect upon their life, an accounting of all they did.

Regrets, I've had a few

But then again, too few to mention

I did what I had to do

And saw it through without exemption

I planned each charted course

Each careful step along the byway

And more, much more than this, I did it my way.

They've had a few regrets but to few to even mention what they may have been. Right or wrong, good or evil, he or she planned their course for what they wanted in life and nothing was going to stop them from achieving their goal. Just step over any one or any thing that got in their way.

Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew

When I bit off more than I could chew

But through it all, when there was doubt

I ate it up and spit it out

I faced it all and I stood tall and did it my way

I've loved, I've laughed and cried

I've had my fill, my share of losing  
And now, as tears subside  
I find it all so amusing  
To think I did all that  
And may I say, not in a shy way  
Oh, no, oh, no, not me, I did it my way.

Whom was the one that knew things were not as they should be with the person in question, as far as their ambitious drive, their motives for life. A mother, father, friend? When doubt came upon them, did they give any thought as to how it may have affected another. From what is written about their doubt they still did what they had to do to achieve their desire of it, what ever it was.

Everything they did in life, loved, laughed, cried, they had their fill of many things and also the lose of many things, again in order to achieve what they wanted out of life. They were willing to accept any and all loses. And they just find everything of life amusing now, maybe just a joke and are not embarrassed to say so. But they did it their way.

For what is a man, what has he got?  
If not himself, then he has naught  
To say the things he truly feels  
And not the words of one who kneels  
The record shows  
I took the blows  
And did it my way

One sentence in that verse I believe may tell us whom the person is that knew they were on a path of self destruction or their own idea of greatness whom was ignored. And that is “not the words of one who kneels”. Be strong, independent. Rely on no one but yourself and don't get down on your knees before God and seek His ways.

It will show your weak to others and they will eat you alive. You have only yourself to look out for and must reject others, including God. As a man, if you are going to ask the help of others instead of relying on yourself, you are not worthy to speak about how you see things in this world of man.

If you heard the very beginning of the song, Sinatra made a statement before singing. I'll sing the national anthem but you need not rise. He didn't mean the Star Spangled Banner. Sadly this song has been jokingly refereed to as the national anthem of hell. Maybe it should have been called “the national anthem of the democrat party. Not that there are not others that deserve the same.

It's lyrics celebrate extreme egoism, self-indulgence, and a life lived without regard for divine or moral authority. The song focuses on doing things one's own way which is interpreted as a defiant, prideful attitude that rejects God or accountability.

The song is considered self serving, celebrating a life focused purely on personal desires, which some view as a spiritual “hell” of one's own making by those of faith. The worldly view is one of great accomplishment of ones own life.

**Proverbs 23:7** For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.

This verse warns us against trusting the deceptive hospitality of a stingy or calculating person, highlighting that a person's true nature matches their inward thoughts rather than their outward actions. It instructs readers to discern hidden motives and avoid being manipulated by insincere generosity.

Don't trust politicians.

This song reflects a life lived without spiritual guidance, often seen as a final, defiant statement against a higher authority.

In the Philippines it is referred to as My Way Killings and is considered a cursed song, due to the fact that when it is sang publicly, killings of others happen.

The "**My Way**" killings were a [social phenomenon](#) in the [Philippines](#), referring to a number of fatal disputes which arose from the singing of the song "[My Way](#)", popularized by [Frank Sinatra](#),<sup>[1]</sup> in [karaoke](#) bars (more commonly known as "videoke" in the Philippines). A *New York Times* article estimated the number of killings to be at least six as of 2010. Between 2002 and 2012, numerous people were killed for singing this song.[

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My\\_Way\\_killings](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My_Way_killings)

What is it that might trigger people to want to do such things? What one see's and here's can never be unseen or unheard, and some lost soul without moral understanding just snaps and will do evil things.

That's happening today in our time. Someone makes a comment or cuts one off in traffic, and the fight is on, challenge accepted. Innocent bystanders get hurt.

Some see it as a song of triumph, highlighting the human desire to assert control to the very end of their life. Others see it as a delusion- a way of burying ones head in the sand about the true, sometimes messy, nature of one's own life.

This particular song is still played today at many funerals, and weddings, of Christians and non-Christians alike. And yes it has been sung at Jewish events also. All God's people should know better.

Right!

This actions of this song is what is at the very heart of the problems today within all societies and cultures, every one wants to do things their own way.

**Proverbs 21:2** *All a man's ways seem right to him, but the LORD weighs the heart.*

A stern warning to those that take such pride in themselves as being better than others, more deserving than others. Mother likes me better than you.

**Reflecting on Ones Own Greatness, is it a sin. *What does the word of God say.***

***“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.”– Philippians 2:3.***

*“For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment.”– Romans 12:3*

**Colossians 3:23** Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being, for the Lord and not for men

The phrase "**work unto the Lord and not unto man**" emphasizes that one should perform their work with the intention of serving God rather than merely seeking approval from human authorities.

Have those that have left their faith become bored with Christianity because they did it their way.

Therein lies the problem. They wanted their desires, life free of guilt, and salvation their way, on their terms. They wanted forgiveness while they enjoyed sin with those of the world without guilt or consequences. They wanted their hearts desire without acknowledgment of their creator. What could possibly happen being in disobedience to God, doing things your way instead of that of God.

**Numbers 20:10-13** Then Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, “Hear now, you rebels: shall we bring water for you out of this rock?” **11** And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff twice, and water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock. **12** And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not believe in Me, to uphold Me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them.” **13** These are the waters of Meribah,[a] where the people of Israel quarreled with the LORD, and through them He showed himself holy.

Moses and Aaron, became frustrated with the people and instead of doing what God instructed them to do, they did it their way and instead of God receiving the glory, Moses and Aaron puffed up with pride.

Moses and Aaron both lost their hearts desire, the desire to cross the Jordan and walk into and on the promised land. All because they did it their way instead of God's.

I have not only heard but have also been told, you're weak if you depend on God to give you what you want. Praying to someone you can't see, hear, or touch, is worthless and if you want something you have to take it by what ever means is necessary. Lie, cheat, steal.

1 I don't want, 2 all my needs are met fully in all things. And 3, as far as being dependent upon God, I find no shame in saying I need Him in my life all the time, every waking moment while I'm here in this world.

During His ministry, Yeshua made it clear that He was totally dependent upon the Father.

**John 5:19-20** So Jesus replied, “Truly, truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing by Himself, unless He sees the Father doing it. For whatever the Father does, the Son also does. **20**The Father loves the Son and shows Him all He does. And to your amazement, He will show Him even greater works than these.

**John 14:10**

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words I say to you, I do not speak on My own. Instead, it is the Father dwelling in Me, performing His works.

**John 5:30** I can do nothing by Myself; I judge only as I hear. And My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

Play Arise My Love:

Closing Message.

I don't know about you but every time I hear that song, it defiantly brings out the emotions in me. To know the gift that I have been given by God.

**From Luke 22:39-42** Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed Him. **40** When He came to the place, He told them, "Pray that you will not enter into temptation." **41** And He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, where He knelt down and prayed, **42** "Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me. Yet not My will, but Yours be done."

Yeshua, all man having emotions, feelings of compassion for others, fear for what was to happen and knowing the pain and shame that He was about to go through. All God having power and authority and a free will to do as any other. But unlike the song My Way He chose the ways of His Father and suffered for us, not with outbursts and screams of , see what I must suffer so that you might live.

No, His last words were, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do".

Instead of being prideful, arrogant, and self-serving He accepted the will of God, His Father and humbled Himself to provide the way for salvation for all the world, not just some but all without seeking glory or recognition for Himself.

Many today are walking around with their own "My Way" of life. Their own way of truth that is leading them into a life of misery due to the misleading authority of those of this world.

***Evil in the Last Days 2Timothy 3:1-5***

**1** But understand this: In the last days terrible times will come. **2** For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, **3** unloving, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, without love of good, **4** traitorous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, **5** having a form of godliness but denying its power. Turn away from such as these!

Many have already accepted the lie that they can live like hell and still be acceptable to God. Many are living a life their way because they have bought the lie that there is no heaven or hell, and that God is a myth and Satan doesn't exist either.

Will we seek God's will in our lives humbling ourselves before Him. Seeking Him in obedience and truth, taking His truth to those that are lost and fill unworthy in this world as we have been instructed to do.

Everyone here today with me, and many others throughout the world are on a journey. Each and every person from the child growing within a mothers womb to the one that is at deaths door, is on a journey.

We all want to believe that what we did or will do matters at the end of our life in this world, that we didn't simply drift through life, but shaped it with intent and courage. But I will pray that all whom seek the Lord, will do it His Way, and not one's own way. Amen , Shabbat Shalom.