

In Your Hands Now

here's Martin, my gem,
we've made music together
since my Woodstock year

picking and strumming
with friends and in reverie
my hands shaped her sound

your deft touch will form
next half-century's moments;
you're her new escort

in groups and solo
you'll make magic together
long beyond my years

what a trip we've shared!
Seamus, take this worn baton,
she's in your hands now



Photo: Papi with Martin D-28 (1969-2021), gifted to grandson on his 21st birthday