

# FLEURIEU EDGE

## A Half A Mile A Day

One night after a concert I was walking through town, and past a little church, the service was over, but the testimonials had just begun, and all caught up in the fervour and excitement of the evening, I stepped in and sat down by a little old lady in the back.

A man at the front stood up and said, "Preacher I want you to know that I am going to heaven just as fast as I can go, like an arrow shot from a bow." Then he sat down.

Another man stood up and said, "Preacher, I am ascending into the portals of heaven, like a giant clipper ship right into your safe blue harbour and nothing is going to deter me on the way." Then he sat down.

Another man stood up and said, "Preacher I'm ascending into heaven, like a giant aeroplane on silver wings, landing on your golden shore, by and by." Then he sat down.

Well the little lady beside me waited until it had all quietened down, and made it to her feet, and with her face turned neither towards the Preacher nor the congregation, but toward the Lord, she said,

"I'm coming Lord, for my Heavenly reward. I'm on my way to you, can't you see me coming through. Through clouds of persecution, and I'm stumbling all the way, and with my mistakes, I barely make a half a mile a day.

But the road to Heaven, never had a rapid transit plan, it's one way with no changes straight through to the Promised Land. But I believe that if I heed the words He has to say, even I can get to Heaven at a half a mile a day.

Lord, when I let you lead, I don't make any speed, "Cause You have me stop and touch all the ones that need so much, and then sometimes I get tempted and I fall along the way, and with my mistakes, I barely make, a half a mile a day.

But the road to Heaven never had a rapid transit plan, it's one way with no changes straight through to the Promised Land. But I believe that if I heed the words He has to say, even I can get to heaven at a half a mile a day," and the whole congregation said "Amen."

*John R Cash*

**Isaiah 41:28-31** <sup>28</sup>Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. <sup>29</sup>He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. <sup>30</sup>Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; <sup>31</sup>but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. (NIV)

**"Doing life together"**



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