

## *Ikh hob ge-akert un geseyt*

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by the '4' in the top right corner of each staff). The first staff starts with a treble clef and an 'Am' chord, followed by lyrics 'Ikh hob ge - a - kert un ge - seyt\_\_\_\_ ke - dey mayn tfu - e sol nit'. The second staff starts with a treble clef and an 'Am' chord, followed by lyrics 'bre\_\_\_\_ nen Un ver es hot mikh fun mayn tay - er'. The third staff starts with a treble clef and an 'Dm' chord, followed by lyrics 'lebn tsu - shayt dem sol\_\_\_\_ nisht di er - de tsu nem\_ n'. Chords are indicated above the staff: Am, Em, G, Dm, Em.

Ikh hob geakert un geseyt  
kedey mayn tfue sol nit brenen.  
Un ver es hot mikh mayn tayer  
lebn tsushayt  
dem sol nisht dierde tsunemn.

2.Ikh hob tsu vaynen un tsu klogn,  
asoy vi ayne oyf a khurbn.  
Mayn mame fleygt mir stendig sogn,  
as mayn sivug is gestorbn.

3.Oy, as er is gestorbn,  
is dokh a shad im tsu begrobn  
asa khosn vi ikh hob gehat  
vel ikh kayn mal shoyn nisht hobn.

4.Ikh hob im gegeben a seyger  
mit a goldenem vayser,  
ver es hat in undser libe shuld  
der sol arumgeyn eyvig in di haysr!

5.In di haysr soln say betle geyn  
oyf ale shveln soln say antretn  
in velshn ort say voln nor araynkumn  
sol men say sogn :  
" Ir sent shoyn d geveysn ! "

6.Er is tsu mir arayngekumn,  
er is geveysn mayn lebn,  
dos sheynste perele fun dem tsvaygele  
hob ikh im avekgegeben

7.Er is tsu mir arayngekumn,  
ikh hob im gelibt vi mayn lebn,  
dos sheynste tsvaygele fun dem boymele  
hob ikh im avekgegeybn