

A libe is a krenk

The musical score consists of four staves of music in 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the chords indicated above them.

Staff 1:

- Chords: Gm, Gm, Dm, (Dm) B♭, Gm
- Lyrics: Men sogt as a li - be is a krenk vey is mir. A li - be is an

Staff 2:

- Chords: A⁷, Dm, C⁷, F, B[♭], F
- Lyrics: um - glik oyf der velt Fun a li - be krigt men a lun - gn fey - ler

Staff 3:

- Chords: Dm, Gm, A⁷, Dm, C⁷, F
- Lyrics: Dursh de li - be gey - n kin - der fun der velt Fun a li - be krigt

Staff 4:

- Chords: B[♭], F, Dm, Gm, A⁷, Dm
- Lyrics: men a lung - n fey - ler Dursh der li - be gey - n kind - er fun der velt

Men sogt as a libe is a krenk, vey is mir,
A libe is an umglik oyf der velt.
Fun a libe krigt men a lungn - feyler
Dursh der libe geyn kinder fun der velt

2. Vos hostu sikh in mir farlibt, vey is mir,
Sog, is den nito keyn sheynere fun mir?
Sog, is den nito keyn sheynere mit gelt?
Sog, bin ikh den nor eyne oyf der velt?

3. Gelt hob ikh shoyn gesen, vey is mir.
Sheynhayt makht bay mir nisht oys.
Als ikh red mit dir tsvey kluge verter
tsistu mir mayn harts aroys.

4. Oyf dayn tnoym hostu mikh gebetn, vey is mir.
Oyf dayne tnoym bay dir geven
Dem masl-tov hob ikh dir opgegeybn,
Un a fayer hot sikh in mir tsebrent.

5. Oyf dayn khasene hostu mikh gebetn, vey is mir.
Oyf dayne khasene bay dir geven.
Yeder eyner tut taytl̄n mit di finger,
Ot dos is der khosn der frayleydiker geven.

6. Als men nimt a blum funem gortn, vey is mir.
Un men sets es oyf a tsveytn ort.
Ken es shoyn kayn mol nit bliin
Asoy vi oyf dem ershtn ort.