

## Di Koykhelekh geyn mir oys

*nit tsu shnel*

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody and lyrics: 'Oy, di koy-khe-lekh gey-n mir oys! Ikh ken seyshoyn mernisht der-shpi -'. The second staff continues the melody: 'rn. Dos tsen - tn mey - de - le vel ikh far -'. The third staff concludes the melody: 'so - gn. si sol shoyn keyn li - be nisht fi - rn.'. Chords are indicated above the notes: Am, G, C, Em, F, G, C, E7, Am, G, C, Em, F, C, C, A7, Dm, A7, Dm, Dm/C, Dm/B, E.

Oy, vey di koykhelekh geyn mir oys!  
Ikh ken sey mer nisht dershpirn.  
Dos tsentn meydele vel ikh farsogn,  
Si sol shoyn keyn libe nisht firn.

Velshes meydele s`firt a libe,  
Vert si dokh on di farbn.  
Un as di libe firt sikh nisht oys  
Ken si nokh jungerhayt shtarbn.

Shtarb nish, shtarb nish, mayn tayer lebn!  
Unser libe vet kumn tsu a tsvok.  
Mayne koleges hobn mikh ongeredt,  
As ikh sil fun dir a vek.

Du forst, du rayst fun mir avek,  
Bay vemen vel ikh do blaybn?  
As du vest bsholem oyfn ort kumn,  
A brivele solstu mir shraybn.

Vest nisht kenen kayn brivele shraybn,  
Solst du mit khotsh losn gerisn.  
Kum aher, mayn tayer lebn,  
Lomir sikh bayde tsekishn.

Akh, vos toyg mir di falshe libe,  
Vos toyg mir dos falshe kishn?  
Du maynst mir nor dem kop tsu fardreyn,  
Un vayter vilstu nisht visn.