

Yidishe Mame

Gm

Ikh vil bay aykh a ka - she frey - gn sogt mir ver es ken___ mit

Gm D F7 Bbm

vel-she ta - ye-re fer-mey-gens bentsht Got a-le- men_men koyftes nit far kayn-e gelt dos

F Bbm Ebm Cm7 D

git men nor um - sist___ un dokh as men far - lirt dos vi fil tre - rn men far - gist. A

Gm Cm Gm

tsvey-te git men key-nem nit es helft nit kayn ge-veyn, oy! ver es hot far - loy - rn

Cm D7 Gm Cm

der veys shoyn vos ikh meyn. A yi-di-she ma - me_____ es gibt nit be-ser in der

D Cm6 D7 Cm6 D7 Gm

velt_____ a yi-di-she ma - me_____ oy vey vi bit-er ven si feylt_____

Cm F Bb

___ vi sheyn unt likh-tig is in hoys ven di ma-me's do_____ vo troy-rig

Cm D7 Gm

fins-ter vert ven Got nemt ir oyf o-lam ha - bo_____ In vas-er unt fa - yer_____

— volt si ge - lof - en far ir kind _____ nit hal - tn ir ta - yer _____

— dos is ge - vis di grey - ste sind _____ oy vi glik - lekh un raykh is der

mensch vos hot a sa shey - ne ma - to - ne geschenkt fun Got nor ayn alt - ish - ke yid - i - she

ma - me ma - me - me mayn. A yid - i - she ma - me mayn

Chords: Cm, D, Cm⁶, D⁷, Cm⁶, D⁷, Gm, Cm, Gm, Cm, E^b, Cm, D⁷, Gm, D⁷, Gm

Ver bashikt un bahirmt dos kind,
 Vi dos shvartzapfl fun oyg?
 Ver shloft nit durkh di lange nekht.
 Ven es filt ir kind zikh shlekht?
 Af dem tzu entfarn iz nit shver,
 Un yeder veys gevis.
 Der nomen is undz zeyer tayer:
 A mamenu dos iz.

Ver gliklekh iz nor vi a mame,
 Ven dos kind af di fis zikh shtelt?
 Ver sholem vil nor, vi a mame,
 Zol shaynen af der velt?
 Es zoln bombes mer nit shrekn,
 Iz ir grester vuns.
 A mame vil, dos kind zol vaksn
 Un zol zayn gezunt

Refrain: *Alternative*

A yidishe mame,
 Si makht dokh zis di gantze velt,
 A yidishe mame,
 Oy vey, vi bitter, ven zi felt,
 Ir darft dokh danken Got,
 Vos ir hot ir nokh ba zikh.
 Oy vey, vi troyerik es iz.
 Ven zi geyt avek tsu gikh
 In vaser un fayer
 Vilt si gelofn far yikh kind.
 Nisht haltn ir tayer,
 Dos is gevis di greyste sind.
 Oy vi gliklekh un raykh
 Iz der mensch, vos hot
 Asa sheyne matone geschenkt fun Got,
 Asa altinke yidishe mame,
 Mame mayn!