

## *a kholem*

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some syllables hyphenated across lines. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "A kho-lem, a kho-lem hot sikh mir ge - kho-lemt, a kho-lem, lu-bye hot sikh mir ge - dakht, oy, ge dakht! Mit day - ne shvart - se oy - gn ho - stu mikh tsu - ge-tsoy - gn, un far a men - shn hos - tu mikh ge-makht. Mit day - ne shvart - se oy - gn hos - tu mikh tsu - ge - tsoy - gn, un far a men - shn hos - tu mikh ge - makht."

A kholem, a kholem hot sikh mir gekholemt,  
a kholem, liubye, hot sikh mir gedakht, oy, gedakht.  
Mit dayne shvartse oygn hostu mikh tsugetsoygn,  
un far a mensh hostu mikh gemakht.

Ikh es nisht, ikh trink nisht ikh shlof nisht durkh di nekht,  
un benkn, liubye, benk ikh nokh on dir, oy, nokh dir!  
Ven ikh dermon sikh, dushe, on die mayn tayr leb'n,  
Geyn mir dir koykhes oys nokh dir!

Spatsirn, oy, liubye, sayn mir gegangn,  
In droysn is gevesn a shney, oy, a shney!  
Gedenkstu, liubye sheyne, du hoyt mir tray geshvorn,  
Tsum sof hostu gor andere tsvey !