

Papir is dokh vays

Cm B^b/D E^b Fm F[#]dim G⁷ Cm

Pa - pir is dokh vays__ un tint is dokhshvarts tsu dir mayn sis__

Cm A^b B^b E^b A^b Fm Cm B^b

le - bn tsiht dokh maynharts. Ikh volt sten dig ge__ se sn dray teg nakh a -

E^b E^b A^b Fm C⁷ Fm Cm G⁷ Cm

nand. Tsu ku - shn dayn shey - n po - nim un tsu hal - tn dayn hant.

Papir is dokh vays un tint is dokh shvarts,
 Tsu dir, mayn sis lebn, tsiht dokh mayn harts.
 Ikh volt stendig gesesn dray teg nakhanand.
 Tsu kushn dayn sheyn ponim un tsu haltn dayn hant.

Nekhtn, bay nekhtn, bin ikh oyf a khasene gevehn,
 Fil sheyne meydelekh hob ikh dort gesehn.
 Fil sheyne meydelakh, tsu dir kumt nit gor
 tsu dayne shvartse oygelekh, tsu dayne shvartse hor.

Dayn talye, dayn mine, dayn aydeler fason,
 In hartsn brent a fayer, me seht es nit on.
 Nito asa mensh, vos sol filn vi es brent,
 Der toyt un dos lebn is bay Got in di hent.