

# Mama Rochel - Abie Rotenberg / Yaakov Shwekey

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*[ note: start singing with the following notes (not chords): ]*

*[ ( A lot of people get tripped up and start singing on the wrong key because the first chord starts after the first word!)]*

E            G            A    G            E

With the rising sun

*[ end note]*

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F G            C

With the rising sun on her

Am

wedding day

C

G

She raised her eyes to the

F

heavens

F

G

And she thanked Ha

Am F C

shem for the man of truth

C Dm Em F Dm

With whom she would build a

G

nation

F G C

But with nightfall came desti

Am

ny betrayed

C G F

The veil concealing another

F G Am

Yet her sister's shame, not her

F G

shattered dreams

F

Took hold of her heart and her

Am

senses

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*[Chorus]*

Mama Rochel cry for us again

Won't you shed a

Em

F

tear for your dear children?

If you raise your

Dm

sweet voice now as

G

Am

then the day will come

Mama Rochel cry for us again

Won't you shed a

Em

F

tear for your dear children?

Dm

G

Bi'zchutaich v'shavu vonim

Em

Am

lig'vulom

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F G C

In a roadside grave she was

Am

laid to rest

C G F

In solitude, forever

F G Am

But her voice gave hope to the

F C

broken hearts

C Dm Em F

Of her daughters and sons

Dm G

bound for exile

F G C

When her plaintive cry gained Di

Am

vine consent

C G F

A challenge to her Maker

F G Am

Can the mercy of mere

F G

flesh and blood

F

Run deeper than Yours, our Cre

Am

ator?

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*[Chorus]*

F

G

Mama Rochel cry for us again

Won't you shed a

Em

F

tear for your dear children?

If you raise your

Dm

sweet voice now as

G

Am

then the day will come

F

G

Mama Rochel cry for us again

Won't you shed a

Em F  
tear for your dear children?

Dm G  
Bi'zchutaich v'shavu vonim

Em Am  
lig'vulom

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F G C  
Now your voice is still as you  
Am

heed the call

C G F  
Of m'ni kolaich mi'bechi

F G Am  
It's our Father's will, He who

F C  
made us all

C Dm Em F Dm  
Dare we ask of you to de

G  
fy Him?

F G  
Yet a frightened

C Am  
child, numb from pain and grief  
C G F  
Remains forlorn and uncertain  
F G Am  
Clinging to the faith that it  
F G  
can be heard  
F Am  
As it cries out to its mother

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*[Chorus]*

F G  
Mama Mama vain nochamol  
Em  
Treren zoltz du gissen un a  
F  
tzohl  
Dm  
Beten fun Bashefer In  
G Am  
Himmel, b'kol rom

F G

Mama Mama vain nochamol

Em

Treren zoltz du gissen un a

F

tzohl

Dm

G

Bi'zchuseich v'shavu vonim

Em

Am

li'gvulom

F

G

Rochel Imeinu s'ee kolaich

Em

Shuv shifchi kamayim dima

F

taich

Dm

B'chi nah al banim asher ga

G

Am

lu v'al sivilam

F

G

Rochel Imeinu s'ee kolaich

Em



Shuv shifchi dimah lifnei Ko

F

naich

Dm

G

Bi'zchuseich v'shavu vonim

Em

Am

li'gvulom

F

G

Mama Rochel cry for us again

Won't you shed a

Em

F

tear for your dear children?

If you raise your

Dm

sweet voice now as

G

Am

then the day will come

F

G

Mama Rochel cry for us again

Won't you shed a

Em

F

tear for your dear children?

Dm

G

Bi'zchutaich v'shavu vonim

Em

Am

lig'vulom

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