

Mama Rochel - Abie Rotenberg / Yaakov Shwekey

[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]

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

[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

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?

[Chorus]

F

G

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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

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

[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

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Em

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F

tear for your dear children?

Dm

G

Bi'zchutaich v'shavu vonim

Em

Am

lig'vulom
