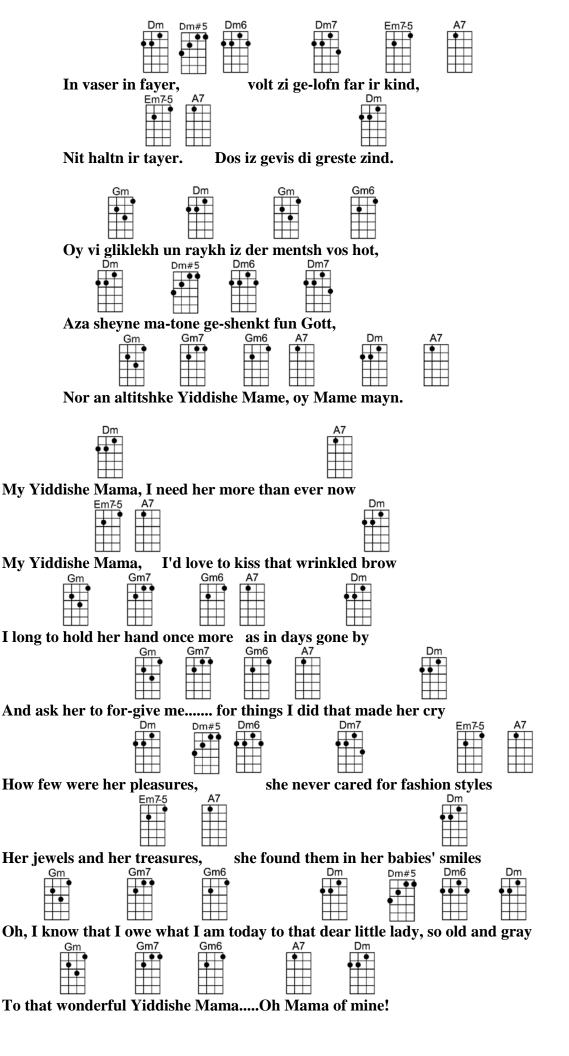


Vi troyerik finster vert, ven Gott nemt ir oyf oylem habo.



A YIDDISHE MAME-Jack Yellen/Lew Pollack

Dm A7 Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm Of things I should be thankful for, I've had a goodly share

A7 Dm Gm Dm E7 A7 And as I sit here in the comfort of a cozy chair

C7 Fm C7 Fm Bbm6 Fm C7
My fancy takes me to a humble east side tene-ment

Fm C7 Fm C7 Fm Bbm6 C7 Three flights up in the rear to where my childhood days were spent

A7 Dm A7 Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm It wasn't much like para - dise, but 'mid the dirt and all

Gm6 Dm E7 A7
There sat the sweetest angel, one that I fondly call

Dm Em7b5 A Yiddishe Mame, es gibt nit beser oyf der welt.

A7 Dm A Yiddishe Mame, oy vey vi biter ven zi felt,

Gm Gm7 Gm6 A7 Dm Vi sheyn un likhtig iz in hoyz, ven di mame'z do,

Gm Gm7 Gm6 A7 Dm Vi troyerik finster vert, ven Gott nemt ir oyf oylem habo.

Dm Dm#5 Dm6 Dm7 Em7b5 A7
In vaser in fayer, volt zi ge-lofn far ir kind,

Em7b5 A7 Dm Nit haltn ir tayer. Dos iz gevis di greste zind.

Gm Dm Gm Gm6 Oy vi gliklekh un raykh iz der mentsh vos hot,

Dm Dm#5 Dm6 Dm7
Aza sheyne ma-tone ge-shenkt fun Gott,

Gm Gm7 Gm6 A7 Dm A7 Nor an altitshke Yiddishe Mame, oy Mame mayn.

Gm

Gm7

Gm6

To that wonderful Yiddishe Mama....Oh Mama of mine!

Dm **A7** My Yiddishe Mama, I need her more than ever now **Em7b5 A7** Dm My Yiddishe Mama, I'd love to kiss that wrinkled brow **Gm6 A7** Gm Gm7 I long to hold her hand once more as in days gone by Gm Gm7 **Gm6 A7** Dm And ask her to for-give me...... for things I did that made her cry Em7b5 A7 Dm Dm#5 Dm6 Dm7 How few were her pleasures, she never cared for fashion styles **Em7b5 A7** Her jewels and her treasures, she found them in her babies' smiles Gm Gm7 Gm6 Dm Dm#5 Dm6 Oh, I know that I owe what I am today to that dear little lady, so old and gray

A7