

C Treble

Gasn Nign

"Street Tune" or Shtey oyf mayn folk (Arise, My People)

Source: Zelik Gertman, KMDMP collection

1 **A** D Gm D

9 Cm D

17 **B** Cm D Cm D

25 Cm D Cm D

33 **C** Cm D

41 Cm D

Shtey Oyf, Mayn Folk / Arise, My People

Yiddish Text for original song by Mikhl Gordon

Shtey oyf, mayn folk, genug dir shoyfn tsu shlofn / Arise, my people, for you have slept too long
Shtey oyf un makh shoyfn dayne oygn ofn / Arise and open your eyes already
Vos iz oyf dir aleyn azoy a groys plog / Say what is it that has led you so astray
Vos du aleyn shlofst biz halbn tog? / That means you sleep till almost midday?
Tu on dayne kleyder, vi ale zikh kleydn / Put on your clothes as other people do
Vos darfstu di kleyder fun dayn elter-zeydn? / Why do you need the clothes of you grandparents?
Gey oyfder gas nit aroys in langn khalat / Don't walk the streets in lengthy khalats
Zoln mentshn nit vayzn: Ot geyt an azyat. / Making people think it's Asia here.