

## Kegn Gold Fun Zun – Towards The Golden Sunrise

Lyrics – Shloyme Lopatin (Lopate), 1907 – 1941 (1902 - 1943?). Music – unknown

Toward the golden Sun springs my golden wheat  
Toward the golden Sun springs my golden joy  
New horizons call me and beckon  
I sing new songs, a Yiddish peasant\* (or \*music).

Kegn gold fun zun geyt oyf mayn gold fun veysn,  
Kegn gold fun zun geyt oyf mayn goldn glik.  
Naye horizontn rufn mikh un reytsn,  
Naye lider zing ikh, yiddisher muzhik.\*

Geyt di arbet freylekh fun gants fri biz ovnt,  
Zun iz mayn hudok, un feld iz mayn fabric,  
Nekhtn shkheynim vayte – haynt shoyn azoy noent,  
Ukrainer poyer, Yidisher muzhik.

\* in other versions, muzik –music.

The work goes happily from morning till night  
The Sun is my lyre, the field is my factory.  
Yesterday distant neighbours, today so close  
Ukrainian farmers, Yiddish peasants.

קען נאָלֵד פּוֹן זֹן גִּיט אָוִיף מַיְנָן נָאָלֵד פּוֹן וּוַיְצָן,  
קען נאָלֵד פּוֹן זֹן גִּיט אָוִיף מַיְנָן גָּלְדוֹן גְּלִיק.  
נְגַע אַרְיוֹזָאנְטוֹן רָוּכָן מִיד אָוּן רִיכְצָן,  
נְגַע לִידְעָר זִינְג אַיךְ יִדְישֶׁר מַוזְשִׁיק.

גִּיט דִּי אַרְבָּעַט פְּרִילְעַךְ פּוֹן גָּאנְץ פְּרִי בֵּיז אַוּוֹנְט,  
זֹן אִיז מַיְנָן הַוּדָאָק, אָוּן פְּעַלְעַד אִיז מַיְנָן פְּאַבְּרִיךְ,  
עַכְתָּן שְׁכָנִים וּוַיְתָעַ – הַיְנָט שְׁוִין אֲזִוי נָאָעָנט,  
אַוְקָרָאַיְנָעָר פּוּיעָר, יִדְישֶׁר מַוזְשִׁיק.

1 Sekulet's "Yidishe folks-lider", Bucharest, 1959

Ke — gn gold fin zin geyt oyf main gold — fin voi — tzn, e  
Ke — gn gold fin zin geyt oyf main gol — dn glik.  
Nai-je ho - ri - zon — tn ri - fn mich in rei — tzn,  
Nai-je li - der zing — ich — II - di - ger mu - jik.

2. E. and J. Mlotek's "Songs of Generations", New York, 1997 with the second verse added by P.S.

Am B7 E Am  
Ke - gn gold fun zun geyt oyf mayn gold — fun vey - tsn,  
Geyt di ar - bet frey - lekh fun gants fri biz o - vnt,  
Dm E Am  
Ke - gn gold fun zun - geyt oyf mayn gol - dn glik.  
zun iz mayn hu - dok un feld iz mayn fab - rik.  
Am  
Nay - e ho - ri - zon tn ru - fn mikh un rey — tsn,  
Nekhtn shkhey - nim vay - te - haynt shoyn a - zoy no - ent  
E Am Dm E  
Nay - e li - der zing — ikh — yi - di - sher mu - zhik.  
u - kra - i - ner po - yer, yi - di - her mu - zhik.