

# VOLT IKH GEHAT KOYEKH

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Dm  
 Es - ли бы бы - ли си - лы, те - ло/б мощ - не - е бы - ло,  
 Volt ikh - ge - hat ko yekh. Volt ikh - ge - loyf in di gasn.  
 Es - li by by - li si - ly, t'e - lab sil' - n'e - ye by - la,

5 B♭ C F A Dm  
 мне бы бе-жать па све-ту с/криком "Мир! Мир! Мир!".  
 Volt ikh-ge-shri-gn sho lem. Sho - lem, sho - lem, sho - lem. sho - lem. Da-da-  
 mn'e by be-zhat' pa sv'e-tu skri-kam "mir, mir, mir!" "mir!"

10 B♭ C Dm  
 day-day day - - - - -

15 B♭ C Dm F Gm Dm B♭ C  
 day-day day - - - - -

21 Dm F Gm Dm B♭ C Dm  
 day-day day - - - - -

Volt ikh gehat koyekh  
 Volt ikh gelofn in di gasn  
 Volt ikh geshrign sholem  
 Sholem, sholem, sholem

If my voice were louder  
 if my body stronger  
 I would tear through the streets  
 Shouting peace, peace!

*New version:*

Vayl ikh hob koyekh  
 Vel ikh loyfn in di gasn  
 Darf ikh shrayen sholem  
 Sholem sholem sholem

Because I have power,  
 I must to run through the streets and shout:  
 Peace, peace, peace!