

With the rising sun, on her wedding day
 She raised her eyes to the heavens
 And she thanked Hashem, for the man of truth
 With whom she would build a nation.

But with nightfall came, destiny betrayed
 The veil concealing another
 Yet a sister's shame, not her shattered dreams
 Took hold of her heart & her senses

[Chorus]

Mama Rochel cry for us again
 Won't you shed a tear for your dear children
 If you raise your sweet voice now as then the day will come
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 Bi'zechutaich v'shavu vonim lig'vulom

In a roadside grave, she was laid to rest
 In solitude forever
 But her voice gave hope to the broken hearts
 Of her daughters and sons - bound for exile

When her plaintive cry gained Divine consent
 A challenge to her Maker
 Can the mercy of mere flesh & blood
 Run deeper than yours our Creator?

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Now your voice is still as you heed the call

Of m'ni kolaich mi'bechi

It's our Father's will, He who made us all

Dare we ask of you - to defy Him?

Yet a frightened child, numb from pain and grief

Remains forlorn and uncertain

Clinging to the faith, that it can be heard

As it cries out to its mother

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Mama mama vain nochamol

Trerren zoltz du gissen un a tzohl

Beten fun bashefer in himmel, b'kol rom

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Bi'zechusaich v'shovu vonim lig'vulom

Rachel Imeinu s'ee kolaich

Shuv shifchi kamayim dimataich

B'chi nah al banim asher galu v'al sivlam

Rachel Imeinu s'ee kolaich

Shuv shifchi dimah lifnei konaich

Bi'zechutaich v'shavu banim ligvulam