

S'iz nito keyn nekhtn

Traditional Melody
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The musical score is written in 2/4 time and consists of six staves of music. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into sections A, B, and C. Section A (measures 1-8) includes a repeat sign and a first ending (measures 7-8). Section B (measures 9-13) and Section C (measures 14-22) are single-line melodic passages. Chords are indicated above the staff: A, Gm, Dm, and A.

S'iz nito keyn nekhtn

s'iz nito keyn nekhtn,
s'iz nokh nito der morgn;
s'iz nor do a pitsele haynt—
shtert im nit mit zorgn.

khapt arayn a shnepsl,
kol zman ir zent baym lebn:
mirtshem af yener velt,
vet men aykh nit gebn.

Yay-day-day...

Yesterday means nothing,
And neither does tomorrow.
All we have is here and now,
What's the use of sorrow?

Let's all drink a toast while,
We're among the living.
Once we leave this world behind,
Things are less forgiving.

Yay-day-day...