

(Begin dance)

RUSSIAN

ZACHAVA ZDAROVIA
HEAVEN BLESS YOU BOTH NAZDROVIA
TO YOUR HEALTH AND MAY WE LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE.
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OTHER RUSSIANS

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#6a - *To Life - Dance*

(Orchestra)

(RUSSIANS begin dance, OTHERS join in, dance to wild finale pileup on bar)

TEVYE

To Life!

BLACKOUT

ACT 1 Scene 5

#6b - *Opening - Scene 5*

(Orchestra)

(Street outside the Inn. Entering from Inn door are FIDDLER, LAZAR, TEVYE, and others, singing "To Life")

LAZAR

You know Tevye, after the marriage, we will be related. You will be my papa.

TEVYE

Your papa! I always wanted a son, but one a little younger than myself.

(CONSTABLE enters)

Start

CONSTABLE

Good evening.

RUSSIAN

Good evening, Constable.

CONSTABLE

What's the celebration?

RUSSIAN

Tevye is marrying off his oldest daughter.

CONSTABLE

May I offer my congratulations, Tevye.

TEVYE

Thank you, your honor.

CONSTABLE

Oh, Tevye, I have a piece of news that I think I should tell you, as a friend.

TEVYE

Yes, your honor?

CONSTABLE

And I'm giving you this news because I like you. You are a decent, honest person, even though you are a Jewish dog.

TEVYE

Thank you, your honor. How often does a man get a compliment like that?
And your news?

CONSTABLE

We have received orders that sometime soon this district is to have a little unofficial demonstration.

TEVYE

A pogrom? Here?

CONSTABLE

No — just a little unofficial demonstration.

TEVYE

How little?.

CONSTABLE

Not too serious — just some mischief, so that if an inspector comes through, he will see that we have done our duty. Personally, I don't know why there has to be this trouble between people, but I thought I should tell you and you can tell the others.

TEVYE

Thank you, your honor. You're a good man. If I may say so, it's too bad you're not a Jew.

CONSTABLE

That's what I like about you, Tevye. Always joking. And congratulations again, for your daughter.

End