

Intro: Dm / C Bb / A7 x 2

BAY MIR BISTU SHEYN

Jacob Jacobs & Sholom Secunda (1932)

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Dm

A7b9

Of all the girls (/boys) I've known, and I've known some,

Dm

A7b9

until I first met you I was lonesome

Dm

Gm

And when you came in sight, dear, my heart grew light

Dm

A7

And this old world seemed new to me

Dm

A7b9

You're really swell, I have to ad-mit you

Dm

A7b9

deserve ex-pressions that really fit you

Dm

Gm

And so I've wracked my brain, hoping to explain

Bb7

A7 / A7+5 \

(A7+5 : 0110)

All the things that you do to me

Dm

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%

%

Bay mir bistu sheyn, please let me explain,

A7

%

Dm / C

Bb / A7

bay mir bistu sheyn means that you're grand

Dm

%

%

%

Bay mir bistu sheyn, again I'll explain,

A7

%

Dm

Dm7

it means you're the fairest in the land

Gm

%

Dm

%

I could say "Bella, bella, " even say "Wunderbar."

Gm

%

A7 / Bb7

A7 / A7+5

Each language only helps me tell you how grand you are

Dm

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I've tried to explain, bay mir bistu sheyn,

A7

%

Dm / C

Bb / A7

so kiss me and say you'll under-stand.

Dm

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A7

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Dm / C

Bb / A7

Dm

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A7

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Dm

Dm7

Gm

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Dm

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I could say "Bella, bella, " even say "Wunderbar."

Gm

%

A7 / Bb7

A7 / A7+5

Each language only helps me tell you how grand you are

° Dm

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Bay mir bistu sheyn, again I'll explain,

A7

%

Dm / C

Bb / (A7)

it means you're the fairest in the land,

(In the..)

A7 Dm / C Bb / A7 Dm / C Bb A7 Dm % 2212 Dm6...  
In the land, in the land bay mir bis-tu sheyn!