

1. Ven ikh nem a bi - se - le yash, oy - oy,
 Kh'gib a vorf di pus - te flash, oy - oy,
 Fin - klt alts un glants; fin - klt alts un glantst; ___
 Un ikh gey a tants, un ikh gey a tants, ___
 Oy, oy, tsu - ker - zis, halt mir bay di hent;
 Flekh - tn bey - ge - lekh di fis, di ne - sho - me brent!

2. Vos mir shviger, ver mir vayb, oy, oy, veys ikh zey di shlek!
 Mitn ershtn kelishik vayn, oy-oy, shvimen zey avek
 Oy, oy, tsuker-zis, brider, kumt in kon,
 Lomir vayzn vind un vist vos a kabtsn kon!
3. Vos mir dayges, ver mir zorg, oy-oy, shtrof nit far di reyd,
 Gib mir, gotenyu, af borg, oy-oy. Khotsh a tropn freyd.
 Oy, tate, tsuker-zis, s'redele zikh dreyt,
 S'kostn tsores halb um zist, shpringt tsezetsterheyt!
4. Ven ikh nem a bisele yash, oy-oy, bin ikh gornit der,
 Kh'gib a vorf di puste flash, oy-oy, un ikh gey a sher.

When I take a little drink, everything sparkles and shines. When I finish the bottle, I start dancing. Who worries about such things as a wife or a mother-in-law? After the first glass of wine, they just fade away. Who has worries, who cares? May I not be punished for these words! Let me have, Oh Lord, just a drop of joy! When I take a drink, I'm not the same. I throw away the empty flask and I dance a sher.

a Glezele Yash [Dm]

a Glezele Yash [Em]