

Holz  
breath  
Lieder  
Ikh hob dikh tsafil lib,  
ikh trog oyf dir kayn has,  
ikh hob dikh tsafil lib,  
zu zayn oyf dir in kas.

Vayl ikh hob dich tsafil lib,  
tsu zayn oyf dir gor beyz,  
a nar ikh heys, ikh veys,  
ikh hob dikh lib.

Ikh volt mayn lebn avekgegebn,  
mayn harts un mayn neshome,  
ikh bin krank, nor mayn gedank,  
trakht nit fun nekome.

Ikh hob dikh tsafil lib,  
tsu zayn oyf dir gor beyz,  
a nar ikh heys, ikh veys,  
ikh hob dikh lib.

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I love you way too much  
I carry no hate  
I love you way too much  
To be mad at you

Because I love you way too much  
To be so mad at you  
I am but a fool -  
I know. I love you.

I'd give away my life.  
My heart and my soul.  
I am sick, but my thoughts do not turn to revenge.

Because I love you way too much  
To be really mad at you.  
I know I am a fool.  
I know.

This is not the English used by the Barry sisters.

Olshanetsky / lyrics - Chaim Tauber  
von Der Katerinschikle (The Organ  
(Organist))

Opened 1933-34 season

Luba Kadiam introduced the song

Story: Jewish girl in love w/ Rom/gypsy guy -  
against parents' wishes. The guy who her parents  
want her to marry consults the Rom fortune  
teller Muasha who is also in love w/ the Rom  
guy - She sings this song - articulating her grief  
but also wishing him happiness.

It gets more complicated - it turns out  
the Rom guy is really a Jew w/ a big  
old robe for a grandfather who wants  
the boy return. → he's court + marry  
the girl. She has to leave  
Everyone remembers & she's afraid  
of being betrayed.

1940 - recorded in English on *Big Band*  
→ Duke Ellington, etc.

Also by: Ethel Waters, etc.  
Hank Jones, Dean Martin, etc.