

**Dm**

Tsen brider zenen mir gevezn,

**Gm**

Hobn mir gehandlt in vayn.

**C7**

Ayner iz fun undz geshtorbn,

**F****A7**

Zenen mir geblibn nayn.

Nayn brider zenen mir gevezn,

Hobn mir gehandlt in frakht.

Ayner iz fun undz geshtorbn,

Zenen mir geblibn akht.

Dray brider zenen mir geblibn,  
Hobn mir gehandlt mit blay.  
Ayner iz fun undz geshtorbn,  
Zenen mir geblibn tsvay.Tsvay brider zenen mir gevezn,  
Hobn mir gehandlt mit bayner.  
Ayner iz fun undz geshtorbn,  
Bin ikh mir geblibn nor nokh ayner.  
Ayn brider bin ikh mir geblibn,  
Handl ikh mit likht.  
Shtarbn tor ikh yedn tog  
Vayl tsu esn hob ikh nisht.**Dm****F***Yidl mitn fidl, Gedalye mitn bas***A7****Dm***Shpil-zhe mir a lidl oyfn mitn gas.***Dm****F***Ay ay ay ay ay, ay ay ay ay ay***A7****Dm***Shpil-zhe mir a lidl oyfn mitn gas.*(C) **Dm...**Akht brider zenen mir gevezn,  
Hobn mir gehandlt mit ribn.  
Ayner iz fun undz geshtorbn,  
Zenen mir geblibn zibn.  
Zibn brider zenen mir gevezn,  
Hobn mir gehandlt mit gebeks.  
Ayner iz fun undz geshtorbn,  
Zenen mir geblibn zeks.*Yidl mitn fidl,...*Zeks brider zenen mir gevezn,  
Hobn mir gehandlt mit shtrimp.  
Ayner iz fun undz geshtorbn,  
Zenen mir geblibn finf.  
Finf brider zenen mir gevezn,  
Hobn mir gehandlt mit bir.  
Ayner iz fun undz geshtorbn,  
Zenen mir geblibn fir.*Yidl mitn fidl,...*Fir brider zenen mir gevezn,  
Hobn mir gehandlt mit tay.  
Ayner iz fun undz geshtorbn,  
Zenen mir geblibn dray.

## TRANSLATION FROM YIDDISH

We were ten brothers, we dealt in wine.

One of us died, nine of us remained.

We were nine brothers, we dealt in freight.

One of us died, eight of us remained.

*Yidl with your fiddle,  
Gedalye with your bas  
Play a little tune for me  
In the middle of the street.*

We were eight brothers, we dealt in beets.

One of us died, seven of us remained.

We were seven brothers, we dealt in baked goods.

One of us died six of us remained.

We were six brothers, we dealt in hose.

One of us died, five of us remained.

We were five brothers, we dealt in beer.

One of us died, four of us remained.

We were four brothers, we dealt in tea.

One of us died, three of us remained.

We were three brothers, we dealt in lead.

One of us died, two of us remained.

We were two brothers, we dealt in bones.

One of us died, I am left alone.

I remain the only brother, I deal in candles.

I die every day because I have nothing to eat.