

## Yentl

### "Papa, Can You Hear Me"

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(Filled with a love for learning, Yentl has no choice after her father dies but to disguise herself as a man, so that she can pursue all her "sweet-imagined possibilities." Her journey begins...)

[Prayer]

Oh God-our heavenly Father.

Oh, God-and my father

Who is also in heaven.

May the light of this

Flickering candle

Illuminate the night the way

Your spirit illuminates my soul.

Papa, can you hear me?

Papa, can you see me?

Papa can you find me in the night?

Papa are you near me?

Papa, can you hear me?

Papa, can you help me not be frightened?

Looking at the skies I seem to see

A million eyes which ones are yours?

Where are you now that yesterday

Has waved goodbye

And closed its doors?

The night is so much darker;

The wind is so much colder;

The world I see is so much bigger

Now that I'm alone.

Papa, please forgive me.

Try to understand me;

Papa, don't you know I had no choice?

Can you hear me praying,

Anything I'm saying

Even though the night is filled with voices?

I remember everything you taught me

Every book I've ever read...

Can all the words in all the books

Help me to face what lies ahead?

The trees are so much taller

And I feel so much smaller;

The moon is twice as lonely  
And the stars are half as bright...  
Papa, how I love you...  
Papa, how I need you.  
Papa, how I miss you  
Kissing me good night...

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