

## Irving Berlin

### "Yiddisha Nightingale 7 Oct 1911"

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1st verse:]

Miss Minnie Rosenstein  
Had such a voice so fine  
Just like Tetrassini  
Any time that Minnie sang a song  
You'd think of real estate seven blocks long  
Some song!  
Young Mister Abie Cohn used to call to her home  
Just to hear her singing  
Presents he was bringing  
Full of bliss!  
One night young Abie proposed to the Miss  
Like this!

[chorus:]

Yiddisha nightingale, sing me a song  
Your voice has got such sweetness that it makes me  
strong  
Yiddisha nightingale, sing me a song  
I promise that I'll take you on a long honeymoon  
I'd give a dollar to hear you, my queen  
I wouldn't give a nickel to hear Tetrassini  
Just to hear your cultivated voice good and strong  
I'd serve a year in jail  
Yiddisha nightingale  
Won't you sing me a song?

[2nd verse:]

Then said young Abie Cohn  
"I'm going to buy a home  
One that's made of marble  
Dear, where you can warble harmony  
And I don't care for expenses you see  
That's me!  
I'll go and learn to play on the piano, say  
You'll sing while I'm playing  
People will be saying  
As they pass  
Some class

