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Berlin Irving "In My Harem"

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[1st verse:]

Down in urkey-urkey, Abie Cohen Was selling fancy clothes to anyone who'd wear 'em When the Turks were called away to war A Turk asked Abie if he wouldn't watch his harem Abie said "With pleasure, I will cover ev'ry track I'll take care of ev'rything, so don't you hurry back" Abie then sat down and wrote a note To all his friends at home and this is what he wrote:

[chorus:] In my Harem, my Harem There's Rosie, Josie, Posie And there never was a minute King Solomon was in it Wives for breakfast Wives for supper time Lots of fancy dancing and it doesn't cost a dime There's Annie, Fannie, Jenny And the dance they do Would make you wish that you Were in a Harem with Abie Cohen

[2nd verse:]

Abie said, "I've got a thousand wives And ev'ry one of them has got a perfect figure Small ones, tall ones, big as they could be There's some as big as that, and some are even bigger That young Turk ain't coming back until the war is won I don't wish him hard luck, but I hope they steal his gun I am living many happy lives How can a man get lonesome with a thousand wives"

[The sheet music allows for substitutions: "Pat Malone" for "Abie Cohen", and "Patrick" for "Abie"]

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