



Audition pieces: songs

Here is a list of all the parts that will be auditioned. The songs will be emailed to you. Note that Yente, Fyedka and the constable don't have to sing.

character	song	extract
Tevey the milkman	If I were a Rich Man	start to "just for show"
Golde his wife	Do you love me?	start to "Love right now"
Tzeitel/ Hodel/ Chava	Matchmaker <i>and</i> Far from the home I love	start to "as handsome as anything" start to "older dreams grow dim"
Yente	-	-
Motel/Perchik	Wonder of wonders <i>and</i> Now I have everything	start to "God has made a man today" start to "I know what everything's for"
Fyedka	-	-
Lazar Wolf	If I were a Rich Man	start to "just for show"
Grandma Tzeitel	The Dream	"A blessing on your head" to "The tailor Motel Kamzoil" (Shaz will sing the chorus)
Fruma Sarah	The Dream	"What is this about...." to "Fatal wedding" ✓ (Shaz will sing the chorus)
Constable	-	-

If I were a rich man

clip:Tevye Lazar Wolf

If I were a rich man,
Daidle, deedle. daidle,
Digguh, digguh, deedle. daidle dum.
All day long I'd biddy, biddy bum
If I were a wealthy man.

Wouldn't have to work hard
Daidle, deedle. daidle
Digguh, digguh, deedle. daidle dum.
If I were a biddy, biddy rich,
Digguh, digguh, deedle, daidle man.

I'd build a big tall house with rooms by the dozen,
Right in the middle of the town.
A fine tin roof with real wooden floors below.
There would be one long staircase just going up
And one even longer coming down.
And one more leading nowhere, just for show.

Do you love me? (Golde's lines in blue)

clip: Golde

Do You Love Me?

Do I what?

Do You Love Me?

Do I love you?

With our daughters getting married
And there's trouble in the town,
You're upset, you're worn out
Go inside, go lie down
Maybe it's indigestion.

Golde, I'm asking you a question
Do you love me?

You're a fool

I know –
But do you love me?

Do I love you?

Well?

For twenty-five years I've washed your clothes,
Cooked your meals, cleaned your house.
Given you children, milked the cow.
After twenty-five years, why talk about love right now?

Matchmaker

clip: Tzeitel Chava Hodel

Matchmaker, matchmaker,
Make me a match.
Find me a find;
Catch me a catch.
Matchmaker, matchmaker,
Look through your book
And make me a perfect match.

Matchmaker, matchmaker,
I'll bring the veil.
You bring the groom
Slender and pale.
Bring me a ring for I'm longing to be
The envy of all I see.

For Papa,
Make him a scholar.
For Mama,
Make him rich as a king.
For me, well
I wouldn't holler
If he were as handsome as anything!

Matchmaker, matchmaker ,
Make me a match.
Find me a find;
Catch me a catch.
Night after night in the dark I'm alone,
So find me a match
Of my own.

Far from the home I love

clip: Hodel

How can I hope to make understand
why I do what I do?
Why I must travel to a distant land,
Far from the home I love.

Once I was happily content to be
As I was, where I was;
Close to the people who are close to me.
Here in the home I love.

Who could see that a man would come
Who would change the shape of my dreams ?
Helpless now, I stand with him,
Watching older dreams grow dim.

Now I have everything

clip: Perchik

I used to tell myself
That I had ev'rything;
But that was only half true.
I had an aim in life
And that was ev'rything
But now I even have you.

I have something that I would die for –
Someone that I can live for, too.

Yes now I have ev'rything –
Not only ev'rything –
I have a little bit more.
Besides having ev'rything,
I know what ev'rything's for.

Miracle of Miracles

clip: Motel

Wonder of wonders, miracle of miracles,
God took a Daniel once again.
Stood by his side and miracle of miracles,
Walked him through the lion's den.

Wonder of wonders, miracle of miracles,
I was afraid that God would frown.
But like he did so long ago in Jericho,
God just made a wall fall down.

When Moses softened Pharaoh's heart,
That was a miracle.
When God made the waters of the Red Sea part,
That was a miracle too.

But of all God's miracles, large and small,
The most miraculous one of all
Is that out of a worthless lump of clay,
God has made a man today!

The Tailor Motel Kamzoil

(Grandma Tzeitel's lines in blue)

clip: Grandma

A blessing on your head
Mazelto**v**, mazelto**v**,
To see a daughter wed
Mazelto**v**, mazelto**v**,
And such a son-in-law
Like no one ever saw,
The tailor, Motel Kamzoil

(spoken) Motel?

A worthy boy is he
Mazelto**v**, mazelto**v**,
Of pious family
Mazelto**v**, mazelto**v**,
They named him after my
Dear uncle Mordecai,
The tailor Motel Kamzoil,

(spoken) A tailor? She must have heard wrong. She meant a butcher!

You must have heard wrong, Grandma
There's no tailor.
You mean a butcher, Grandma
By the name of Lazar Wolf.

No! I mean a tailor, Tevye,
My great-grandchild,
My little Tzeitel, who you named for me,
Motel's bride was meant to be,

For such a match I prayed
Mazelto**v**, mazelto**v**,
In heaven it was made.
Mazelto**v**, mazelto**v**,
A fine upstanding boy
A comfort and a joy,
The tailor Motel Kamzoil.

The Dream

clip:Fruma Sarah

(Fruma-Sarah's lines in blue)

Tevye! Tevye!

What is this about your daughter marrying my husband?

Yes her husband

Would you do this to your friend and neighbour, Fruma-Sarah?

Fruma-Sarah

Have you no consideration for a woman's feelings?

Woman's feelings.

Handing over my belongings to a total stranger!

Total stranger

How can you allow it, how?

How can you let your daughter take my place,

Live in my house,

Carry my keys, and wear my clothes, pearls – how?

How can you allow your daughter to take her place

Pearls

House

Pearls

Keys

Pearls

Clothes

Pearls

How?

Tevye!

Tevye!

Such a learned man as Tevye wouldn't let it happen

Let it happen

Tell me that it isn't true and then I wouldn't worry

Wouldn't worry

Say you didn't give your blessing to your daughter's marriage

Daughter's marriage

Let me tell you what would follow such a fatal wedding

Fatal wedding

Shh!!!