

Mizmor Layla (A Night Chant)

Lyrics: Lea Goldberg

Music: Achinoam Nini & Gil Dor

Et kol hakochovim taman
Et hasahar ataf bishchor
Mitzafon ve'ad teiman
Ein keren or.

He covered up all the stars
Wrapped the moon in black
From the North to the South
There's no ray of light.

Ein or, ein keren or...

No light, no ray of light...

Vehaboker alman ne'eman,
Sak afor al motnav yachgor,

And the morning is a faithful
widower.

Mitzafon ve'ad teiman
Ein keren or.

It will strap a gray sack unto
it's waist,
From the North to the South
There's no ray of light.

Ein or, ein keren or...

No light, no ray of light

Hadlika na ner lavan
Be'ohel libi hashachor,
Mitzafon ve'ad teiman
Yizrach ha'or.

Please light up a white candle
Inside my heart's black tent,
From the North to the South
The light will shine.

Ha'or, yizrach ha'or...

The light, the light will shine...