

Tradition

[CUE]:
House lights out.

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9 **TEVYE:** A fiddler on the roof. Sounds crazy, no? But in our little village of Anatevka, you might say

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every one of us is a fiddler on the roof, trying to scratch out a pleasant, simple tune without breaking his neck.

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And how do we keep our balance? That I can tell you in a word – Tradition! ***START***

20 **Pesante** **ALL:**
18-19 21 22 Tra -

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24 25 26
- di - tion, tra - di - tion, tra - di - tion. Tra -

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- di - tion, tra - di - tion, tra - di - tion.

***Cut to
measure 76***

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TEVYE: Here in Anatevka we have traditions for everything – how to eat, how to sleep, how to wear clothes.

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And because of our traditions, everyone knows who he is and what God expects him to do.

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TEVYE, PAPAS:
Who, day and night, Must

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scram-ble for a liv - ing, Feed a wife and chil - dren, Say his dai - ly prayers? And

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53 54 55 56
who has the right, As mas-ter of the house, To have the fi-nal word at home? The

ALL:

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58 59 60
pa - pa, the pa - pa, tra - di - tion. The

61 pa - pa, 62 the pa - pa, 63 64 tra - di - tion.

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65-66 Who must know the way to make a pro - per home, A

69 qu - iet home, a ko - sher home? 70 71 Who must raise a fam - i - ly and run the home 72 So

Start at pick up to measure 76

73 pa - pa's free to read the 74 ho - ly book? 75 The

ALL:

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77 ma - ma, the ma - ma, 78 79 tra - di - tion. The

80 ma - ma, 81 the ma - ma, 82 83 tra - di - tion.

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SONS:

84 85 At three I start - ed 87 He - brew school, At

88 ten I learned a trade. 89 I hear they picked a bride for me. I

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ALL:

92 hope she's pret - ty. The sons, _____ the sons,

96 tra - di - tion. The sons, _____ the sons,

STOP

100 tra - di - tion. 101 102 103

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DAUGHTERS:

104 And who does ma - ma teach To mend and tend and

108 fix, 109 Pre - par - ing me to mar - ry 110 Who - ev - er 111 pa - pa

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ALL:

112 picks? The daugh - ters, _____ the daugh - ters, 114 115

116 tra - di - tion. The daugh - ters, _____ the daugh - ters, 117 118

119 tra - di - tion. 120 121