

## ABV Rehearsal 6 May 2026

w/ Craig Judelman

This is a spotty set of notes. I couldn't hear many of the things being said by Leybl and Craig and I chose not to constantly interrupt, hoping that comments or changes would become apparent.

### Overarching comments regarding this rehearsal:

People are still too buried in their music, still reading the lyrics as if just seeing them for the first time. Ergo, too many are not following Derek and/or allowing the fast-paced lyrics to slow things down.

### Songs Rehearsed

#### 1. Barricadn

Pronunciation update:

"oyf" on pg 6, M119 is pronounced with the "oy" sound;

"oyf" on pg10, M144 and thereafter if pronounced "af" (like "off")

Breathing tip: when faced with a long string of lyrics, especially those followed with a fast pick up leading into the next phrase, like pg9, end of M130 ("...Es..."), end of M131 ("...Di..."), DO NOT PAUSE or take a breath at the end of the phrase or before the pick up – this slows the line down! E.g.,

"vos mir ven mir, vet-she-re, [DO NOT BREATHE/PAUSE HERE], Es..."

"Es du-ner-rn har-ma-tn, [DO NOT BREATHE/PAUSE HERE], Di..."

"di kin-der-lekh fun shti-be-le [DO NOT BREATHE/PAUSE HERE], hel-fn me-men ta-tn"

This applies in other songs as well.

#### 2. Maskilik...

Pronunciation: Pg 5, M20, "kha-si-dim" DO **NOT** pronounce as "kha-see-dim" keep "si" more like in "sit"

Everywhere keep the primary pulse strong and the consonants crisp, and use the pulse, as in (pg 6, M24) "oy vey koshere vaybelekh"

Pg 7, M27 and going on through M30, review/learn the words, M30 has a ritardando, leading to "Ober mir!" **WATCH DEREK**

Pg 9 will be fast, ABV **DOES NOT SING**

Pg10, back to slow, learn the words and just **WATCH DEREK**

### 3. Gone Gonna Rise Again

General verse pattern:

Lorin sings 1 phrase, ABV sings "gone, gonna rise again"

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Lorin sings 3 phrases, ABV sings "gone, gonna rise again"

e.g.,

L: I remember the year that my granddaddy died

ABV: Gone, gonna rise again

L: They dug his grave on the mountainside

ABV: Gone, gonna rise again

L: I was too young to understand

The way he felt about the land

But I could read his history in his hand

ABV: Gone, gonna rise again

At the end:

Sing: Gone gonna rise again

Instrumental interlude 3 Measures

Sing: Gone gonna rise again

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Etc.

At some point, we just sing: "Gone gonna rise again" on repeat, x number of times

After x measures the bass fiddle will drop out (which should be noticeable) and maybe others, which means we are getting closer to the end

Craig will signal the ending after x repetitions of "gone gonna rise again" by raising his hand and pulling it down so that we end on "...a-gain"

### 4. Khevre Freylekh

The "Tra-la-las" are not dainty, sing with gusto

**Tutti** – be ready for words on Pg5-6

On Pg7 and after there be tempo changes and a modulation! Be attentive me hearties and **WATCH DEREK!**