

Daw Da Hiya

Ofra Haza

Back in ancient time
Loving was a crime
For a single girl
Like the beautiful
Daw Da Hiya
Sisters barred her way
But she couldn't wait
She spurned her father's hand
And took her man
Despite tradition -

La'ad tizini wala'ad tirthi
Wa Daw Da Hiya asal ma'an dzha lihis
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Achad galbeh urach
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Walyom mitel chasa
Walyom ma'an dzha tiss

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-Love comes with a price
They came for her one night
For her family's shame
She had to face
The judge's might
Now she was with child
No one was at her side
When the judge declared
That she must die...-
Tradition...

Lamat lamat lamat wala fashe shamat
Gumi tatari gumi utatari ya din
Daw Da Hiya
Wi darde hu bich ila ila wadi bana
wilyom kulana nea'azi alechk

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- In a time and place

Where a woman can't show her face
Her life is ruled by men
That shouldn't happen again. -

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