

Elaine

MAZEL

music and lyrics by Artie Wayne and Max Beekman

Just a little mazel
That's the only thing you need . . .

You gotta have a little mazel
mazel means good luck
Cuz with a little mazel
You'll always make a buck

And if you have no mazel
Although you're on the ball
You try and try and can't get by
You beat your head against the wall

Don't ever try to figure why
You seem to be to blame
That some folks have a million
And can't even write their name

That's why you gotta have a little mazel
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Yiddish:

A mentch mus hobyn mazel,
Dos iz doch festgestelt
Un hawt a bisl mazel
Geherdt dir di gantse velt

Un bistu a schlemazel
Aus shreckst du aus di hant
Du lofst a hin, du lofst aher
Mit dem kop, du haks in vant

Mi ken meshuge verdn
Un kleren fregich dich
Far vus hawt eyne millionen
Un ken nisht
Unter schriben zich

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Dos iz doch festgeschelt
Az me hawt a bisl mazel
Iz me kaynmol ohne gelt

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mazel, mazel, mazel
Dos iz dokh fest get shetelt
Tsum glik-lech zayn Chabibi
Siz mazel mer vi gelt!

From the Heart

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