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## Utt Da Zay

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(The Tailor's Song)

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(adapted from trad. melody)

Verse

1 My moth - er used to sing to me a haunt - ing lit - tle mel - o - dy.

4 No - bo - dy knows where it came from, or when it was com - posed. But

6 now that I'm a cit - i - zen the song comes back to me a - gain. Since it tells my sto - ry, this is how it goes:

10 Ref-A "Utt - da - zay" sings the tail - or as he fash - ions pret - ty clothes. Utt - da -

13 zay sings the tail - or as he sews and sews and sews.

15 Ref-B He's as bus - y as a bee, mak - ing love - ly fin - er - y, things my

18 bab - y loves to wear, when I take her to the fair...

20 Ref-C "Utt - da - zay" sings the tail - or all it means is "That's the way." When I

23 buy the things he made her, sings the tail - or "Utt da zay!"

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of nine staves of music with lyrics underneath. The chords are indicated above the notes. The score includes a verse, three reference sections (Ref-A, Ref-B, Ref-C), and a final line. The lyrics are: "My mother used to sing to me a haunting little melody. No - body knows where it came from, or when it was composed. But now that I'm a citizen the song comes back to me again. Since it tells my story, this is how it goes: 'Utt - da - zay' sings the tailor as he fashions pretty clothes. Utt - da - zay sings the tailor as he sews and sews and sews. He's as busy as a bee, making lovely finery, things my baby loves to wear, when I take her to the fair... 'Utt - da - zay' sings the tailor all it means is 'That's the way.' When I buy the things he made her, sings the tailor 'Utt da zay!'".