

#14 HODEL, TZEITEL & CHAVA (secondary)

HODEL: I wonder if Yente found a husband for you?

TZEITEL: I'm not anxious for Yente to find me a husband.

CHAVA: Not unless it's Motel, the tailor.

TZEITEL: I didn't ask you.

HODEL: Tzeitel, you're the oldest. Yente has to make a match for you before she can make one for me.

CHAVA: And me.

TZEITEL: Oh, Yente! Yente!

HODEL: Well, somebody has to arrange the matches.

TZEITEL: (To CHAVA) Since when are you interested in a match, Chava? I thought you just had your eye on your books.

(HODEL chuckles)

And you have your eye on the Rabbi's son.

HODEL: Why shouldn't I want the best?

TZEITEL: Because you're a girl from a poor family. So whatever Yente brings, you'll take.

*Into Song "Matchmaker"*