

## CONSTABLE

(Speaking to Tevye)

Oh, Tevye, I have a piece of news that I think I should tell you, as a friend. And I'm giving you this news because I like you. You are a decent, honest person, even though you are a Jewish dog. We have received orders that sometime soon this district is to have a little unofficial demonstration. Not too serious - just some mischief, so that if an inspector comes through, he will see that we have done our duty. Personally, I don't know why there has to be this trouble between people, but I thought I should tell you and you can tell the others. That's what I like about you, Tevye. Always joking. And congratulations again, for your daughter.