

TZEITEL

(speaking to Tevye after he tells her she will marry Lazar Wolf)

A match?? The butcher? Lazar Wolf? I know you think it is a blessing, but, Papa, I don't want to marry him. I can't marry him. I can't! Papa, if it's a matter of money, I'll do anything. I'll hire myself out as a servant. I'll dig ditches, I'll haul rocks; only don't make me marry him, Papa, please. I will be unhappy with him. All my life will be unhappy. I'll dig ditches, I'll haul rocks. Is your agreement more important than I am, Papa? Papa, don't force me. I'll be unhappy all my days.

(TEVYE: Alright, I won't force you.)

Oh, thank you Papa! (pause) Papa, Motel wants to speak with you. He has something he wants to ask you. At least listen to him and please don't yell at him.

Lazar Wolf — pronounced "lazer wolf"