

LITTLE GIRL
START

WHO HASN'T A CHANCE.
JOURNEY ON.

(TATEH is combing THE LITTLE GIRL's hair.)

TATEH

If people ask, how old are you?

THE LITTLE GIRL

I don't answer..

TATEH

Your name?

THE LITTLE GIRL

No name.

TATEH

Where your mother is?

THE LITTLE GIRL

Dead.

TATEH

This is my father. He speaks for both of us.

THE LITTLE GIRL

This is my father. He speaks for both of us. Is that other ship going home?

TATEH

No! America is our home now. America is our shtetl.

TATEH and THE LITTLE GIRL

Amekhaye khlebn.

(A flare goes off, illuminating FATHER and TATEH.)

THE LITTLE GIRL

Look. Someone is waving. Where is he going?

TATEH

He's a fool on a fool's journey.

END

(THE LITTLE GIRL lies down and goes to sleep.)

TATEH

YOU DEPART ON A SHIP
FROM A COUNTRY LIKE THIS.
WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU WANT TO
BE LEAVING?
WAS IT SOMETHING YOU LOST