

Schmaltz for a jewish mother
(words and music Lee Maddeford)

mary married young
much to her dismay
she didn't want no son
but marie didn't disobey

she hung her head
most every night
to cry the tears
and hide the spite
and she slept
to forget the day

(and now)

papa's in the kitchen
mama keeps on bitchin'
about all of the work she has to do
daughter got a problem
son has got not job and
his body's covered with tatoos

and every night at sundown
she walks into the old town
to try to find a little bit of action
she knows it's no solution
but she's in such confusion
she has to get somewhere some satisfaction

johnny married young
to mary as you as you might have guessed
he didn't have no brain
no mary wasn't blessed

she dreamed of princes
long and tanned
to carry her away
to that promised land
she dreamt
to forget
the day
(and now)