

LASHON HARA

♩ = 126

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Verse

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff is the beginning of the verse, marked with a 'C' chord. The second staff has '3' above it and 'G' and 'G7' chords. The third staff has '6' above it and a 'C' chord. The fourth staff has '9' above it. The fifth staff has '11' above it and 'C7', 'F', and 'F#dim' chords. The sixth staff has '14' above it and 'C', 'A7', 'D7', 'G', and 'C' chords. The seventh staff is the chorus, marked with a 'Chorus' box, and has '17' above it and 'F', 'C', and 'D7' chords. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes. The score ends with a double bar line.

Did you e - ver have oc - ca - sion to as - sign an ac - cu - sa - tion to a
per - son who is no - where to be seen? Or per - haps you're in bad hu - mor, so you
spread a nas - ty ru - mor say - ing words that are de - li - be - rate - ly mean. When you
give some - one a roast - in', and you're brag - gin' and you're boast - in' but you
know some - how that deep in - side it's wrong. You can make a course cor - rec - tion by re -
ver - sing your - di - rec - tion and re - mem - ber - ing this sim - ple lit - tle song. La - shon ha -
ra sh! sh! sh! sh! sh! La - shon ha - ra sh! sh! sh! sh! It's the words we speak that say just who we

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Musical score for 'LASHON HARA'. The score is written on a single treble clef staff. It consists of two lines of music. The first line starts at measure 20 and ends at measure 23. The second line starts at measure 23 and ends at measure 26. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: G, C, F, F#dim, G, C, C. The lyrics are written below the staff.

20 **G** **C** **F** **F#dim**
 are. so don't re - peat it, just de - lete it our ad - vice if you should need it

23 **G** **C** **C**
 La-shon ha - ra! la-shon ha - ra! It's in ra!

Verse 2:

It's in all the Hebrew writin', in the fussin' and the fightin'
 In the words that teach us how to live as Jews.
 From one story to another, father, mother, sister, brother
 There is power in the language that we choose.

Though it seems like human nature, within all our nomenclature
 Within all we think and write and say and do.
 There's commandment number nine, it teaches us to tow the line
 But in a pinch we think this little song will do. *Chorus*

Verse 3:

In conclusion, in summation, the entire human nation
 Could reverse our history by being nice.
 O-ur peaceful co-existence, could use all of our assistance
 'fore you say it, think it once then think it twice.

So when you have heard a story 'bout anothers' guts & glory
 Or you're feeling like you need to tell a tale.
 If you're catty like a kitty, just recall our little ditty,
 It's a chorus guaranteed to never fail. *Chorus*