

REBECCA #1

Mike goes inside. Stefan sits on the fire escape. Rebecca looks down from her landing.

REBECCA: Is your father all right?

Caught off guard, Stefan looks up. Rebecca comes down the stairs.

STEFAN Yes, he's okay. He always says that you can't kill him with a stick.

REBECCA I'm sorry I invited you to such a terrible meeting.

STEFAN I was happy to be there. Just the goddamned soldiers.
(for his profanity) I'm sorry.

REBECCA They are goddamned soldiers.

STEFAN Your brother was very inspiring.

REBECCA Oh, Moishe loves to talk about rights. Just not for any women he knows.

STEFAN At least it's a nice night -
Moishe calls down from his window above.

MOISHE *(sharply)* Rebecca, come in the house.

REBECCA I prefer it here.

MOISHE I said come in the house. I can't write while you are talking to him.

REBECCA *(to Moishe)* If you want to say something, say it to his face.

REBECCA #2

Rebecca kneels on the ground playing a game with two small children. She smiles seeing Stefan approach. Except his mood is clearly off.

REBECCA How fine you look in your Sunday clothes, Mr. Sokolowski.

STEFAN The priest wouldn't let me into church today.

Rebecca leaves the children to play without her. She joins Stefan.

REBECCA What? Why not?

STEFAN Someone must have been talking.

REBECCA What - that Jewish girls are kissing you?

STEFAN Rebecca, I can't marry a Jew.

REBECCA Who's marrying anyone?

STEFAN I have to find out what you would have to do to convert.

REBECCA Oiy! I don't even believe in marriage!

STEFAN What are you talking about?

REBECCA Is this all because of your priest? Or because of your father?

STEFAN I don't care what my father says –

REBECCA Because we all know what he thinks.

STEFAN I'm not like him –

REBECCA Then why are you converting the Jew?

STEFAN It's the only way –

REBECCA You convert. You know what Ida Stein's mother said to me?
"A Jew and a Catholic. People have been killed for less."

Music of "Love in a Place Like This". Bittersweet ballad.

REBECCA Why would it be any different for us? Just go away!

STEFAN Rebecca - I don't like church that much anyway!