



"IT'S HEBREW, YOU KNOW."

AS SUNG BY

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IN

"A DRUMMER'S LIFE"

"Kind friends your attention I'll ask for a while,
I'm Hebrew, you know, quite Hebrew, you know!"
I hope my few rhymes will cause you to smile,
Though I'm Hebrew, quite Hebrew, you know!
Now really, my friends, I don't wish to offend,
And if I sing more, on your applause I'll depend;
If I get it I'll sing my whole song to the end,
On *Hebrew*, NOT ENGLISH, *you know!*"

CHORUS:

Oh! the queer things they do, and the queer things
they say,
That are Hebrew, you know, quite Hebrew, you
know!

They talk with their fingers, and oft do this way,
That's Hebrew, quite Hebrew, you know.

There's Isaac, who seeks your old clothing to buy,
He's Hebrew, you know, quite Hebrew, you know!
He thinks that a dollar is rather too high,
That's Hebrew, quite Hebrew, you know.
To offer a quarter, he'll hardly consent,
He swears that he'll lose to a fearful extent,
His profit is only five hundred per cent,
"That's Hebrew, quite Hebrew, you know!"

There's the Drummer who tells you a side-splitting
tale,
"He's Hebrew, you know, quite Hebrew, you know"
He shows you the mash notes he gets through the
mail,

"That's Hebrew, quite Hebrew, you know!"
His thirst during business is simply intense,
So he opens up wine under any pretense,
And charges it up to the firm as expense,
"That's Hebrew, quite Hebrew, you know!"

(For continuation of this song, see "A Drummer's Life.")