## Trombone

## Di Grine Kuzine



"Di Grine Kuzine" (The Greenhorn Cousin) is a Yiddish song expressing the disillusionment of Jewish immigrants who arrived in America with dreams of a "golden land" but instead encountered harsh economic realities and difficult living conditions. The "greenhorn" refers to a naive newcomer, and the song contrasts the ideal with the bitter reality of sweatshops and hardship, reflecting the immigrant experience in the early 20th century.