

# Chad Mitchell Trio, Ecumenical March

Sholom Aleichem  
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Hava nagila  
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Hava nagila venis'mecha

"The Vatican has made it official  
Us Jews didn't kill Jesus  
They shouldn't blame us  
We're not responsible  
As for me, last night I had my first good night of sleep  
In two thousand years"

Ecumenically we're acceptable  
Oh what a joy to be clean

We're clean, we're clean  
The Vatican says we're clean  
We're good and sweet  
And gentle too  
We did no harm to you know who  
We're clean, we're clean  
The Vatican says we're clean

Mazel Tov!

We'll erase all the old persecution  
It wasn't vicious  
Just capricious  
We'll forget and not fret over what has been  
Oh boy what a joy to be clean

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And gentle too  
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Everybody dance!

We'll forgive all the old Inquisition  
We won't lament it  
They never meant it  
We'll be raised and be praised with gentility  
Oh gee can't you see we're absolved

Absolved, absolved  
The Pope says we're absolved  
So take a christian by the hand  
And let's all shout "It's grand, it's grand"

"Wait a minute.. If we didn't do it, who did?  
The puertoricans"

Absolved, absolved  
The problem is all solved  
The Pope says we're absolved