

## **SHIKSA GODDESS**

*from The Last Five Years*

*Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown*

I'm breaking my mother's heart  
The longer I stand looking at you  
The more I hear it splinter and crack  
From ninety miles away

I'm breaking my mother's heart  
The JCC of Spring Valley is shaking  
And crumbling to the ground  
And my grandfather's rolling, rolling in his grave

If you had a tattoo, that wouldn't matter  
If you had a shaved head, that'd be cool  
If you came from Spain or Japan or the back of a van  
Just as long as you're not from Hebrew school  
I'd say, now I'm getting somewhere  
I'm finally breaking through  
I'd say, hey, hey, Shiksa Goddess  
I've been waiting for someone like you

I've been waiting through Danica Schwartz and Erica Weiss  
And the Handelman twins  
I've been waiting through Heather Greenblatt  
Annie Mincus, Karen Pincus and Lisa Katz  
And Stacy Rosen, Ellen Kaplan, Julie Silber and Janie Stein  
I've had Shabbas dinners on Friday nights  
With every Shapiro in Washington Heights

But the minute I first met you  
I could barely catch my breath  
I've been standing for days with a phone in my hand  
Like an idiot, scared to death  
I've been wandering through the desert

I've been beaten, I've been hit  
My people have suffered for thousands of years  
And I don't give a shit

If you had a pierced tongue, that wouldn't matter  
If you once were in jail or you once were a man  
If your mother and your brother had relations with each other  
And your father was connected to the Gotti clan  
I'd say, "Well, nobody's perfect"  
It's tragic but it's true  
I'd say, hey, hey, Shiksa Goddess  
I've been waiting for someone like you

Breaking the circle  
You...  
Taking the light  
You...  
You are the story I should write  
I have to write...

If you drove an RV, that wouldn't matter  
If you like to drink blood - I think it's cute  
If you've got a powerful connection to your firearm collection  
I say, "Draw a bead and shoot"  
I'm your Hebrew slave at your service  
Just tell me what to do  
I'd say, hey, hey, hey, hey  
I've been waiting for someone...  
I've been praying for someone...  
I think that I could be in love with someone  
Like you