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[yiddishmusic.jewniverse.info](#) [4]: in English, Russian, and Yiddish; performer biographies from the 79 RPM and 33 1/3 RPM eras.

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Jacobsson, Stig. Svenska tonsättare: diskografi. [Stockholm] Rikskonsert, 1986, c1985.

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