



They Call Me

Taxis below
 And angels above
 Are impatient.
 At one and the same time
 They call me
 With a terrible voice.

I'm coming. I am
 Coming,
 I'm coming down,
 I'm coming up !

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קוראים לי

מוניות מטה
 ומלאכי מעלה,
 נשניהם בקוצר רוח
 ובקצת ובעונה אחת
 קוראים לי בקול נורא.

אני בא, אני
 בא!
 אני יורד,
 אני עולה!

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