

of the Universe, who bringest forth ... the oil  
from the ground?

SANDY  
No problem.  
(in Hebrew)  
(cantorally beautiful)

ברוך אתה אדוני אלוהינו מלך העולם.

Reuben remembers to put his cowboy hat back on.

SANDY (cont.)

המוציא שמן - אדמה מן הארץ.

GERSON  
You really know this stuff. Did you go to  
Hebrew school?

SANDY  
I'm getting a degree in middle Eastern  
languages. And anthropology.

GERSON  
Great.

REUBEN  
(standing up)  
Let's see if it works.

Gerson cranks the tractor. Battery dies.

GERSON (cont.)  
It don't matter. I'll crank it.

Gerson cranks the tractor with a hand crank.

GERSON (cont.)  
Maybe we need another prayer.

REUBEN  
(popping the last of the bagel into his mouth)  
Forget it, man. The Lord helps those who  
help themselves.

Reuben attacks the handcrank. The farm tractor starts up with a belch and a plume of  
black smoke. It runs badly for a while, then straightens out.