



## The Love of Zaidy's

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A lot of our heroes we think of as great  
Were given that honor a little too late.  
Finally famous but after they're dead  
Could we let them be great while they're living instead?

People now famous, like Vincent Van Gogh  
The Great Galileo, Kafka and Poe!  
While they were alive they never knew fame  
Nobody cheered when speaking their name.

But today we are happy that isn't the case  
As we gather today at this wonderful place.  
For thirty-five years we've all come to know  
a true Denver legend we couldn't let go.

Loved by so many, it stood long and proud  
Labeled The Best by a strong, loyal crowd.  
With service unmatched and delectable dishes  
It's menu well-known as superbly delicious!

The legend we speak of, good gents and dear ladies,  
Is the one and the only incomparable Zaidy's.  
A true vision realized by a man named Gerard,  
To bring it to life, he worked very hard.

Word quickly spread of this wonderful venue  
and the great Jewish comfort food gracing its menu.  
Matzah ball soup, delicious pastrami  
Latkes and blintzes and kosher salami.

A true Denver landmark, the deli became  
A place people loved and a household name.

Something set Zaidy's apart from the rest  
But what was this thing that made Zaidy's the best?

It was more than good service, more than great food  
More than the extras they'd often include.  
More than the feeling of homemade delight  
More than the way that you'd savor each bite

The thing that takes Zaidy's beyond and above  
is A special ingredient simply called LOVE.

The love that Gerard brought to work every day  
Made Zaidy's MUCH more than a deli café.

The love that went into each dish they'd prepare  
Made Zaidy's a place to which none could compare.

But I've always been kind of a wonderin' man  
So I started to wonder who started this plan.  
Who is behind this great resurrection?  
To bring Zaidys back with its deli perfection?

It happened because of three dreamers who said,  
"We need to bring Zaidys back from the dead!"  
Because of Max Appel and Joel, his son,  
And also Beth Ginsberg, they got the job done!

It'll be even bigger than ever before  
Over one-hundred seats and outside, thirty more!  
A bit further east in their brand new location  
More spaces to park so there's no more frustration!

But the heart and the soul are forever unchanged  
Though you might find the tables just a bit rearranged.  
But the legacy built by Gerard and his son  
Is back and will always be second to none.

So grab your best buddy, your sister or brother  
Bring your Aunt Myriam, your dad and your mother!  
Hop on your scooter, or drive your Mercedes  
It's time to get hungry, and to come back to Zaidy's!