## מה טבו

## Ma Tovu

Ma Tovu is an opening prayer that we might say to start a service. Ma Tovu means how good. The word veitecha means your home, bayit means house and the ending cha means your.

This prayer comes from the Torah in the book of Numbers. We use this prayer to celebrate being together in community.

מַה טֹבוּ אֹהָלֶידְ יַעֲּקֹב, מִשְׁפְּנֹתֶידְ יִשְׂרָאֵל. וַאָנִי בְּרֹב חַסְדָדָ אָבוֹא בֵיתֶדָ.

How good are your tents, Jacob, your dwelling places, Israel. I, through your love, enter your home.