שבת שלום

שלום בית



Peace of the Home Shabbat Shalom

A Home Shabbat Celebration Created by Rabbi Adam Chalom



Introduction

Shabbat Shalom!

Welcome to this home celebration of Shabbat. It includes a variety of ways to celebrate Shabbat in your home. Don't feel bound by the ages listed for certain readings—choose the right readings for your family, and don't be afraid to jump around, to mix and match, or even to edit! For example, for children under 4, even simpler language like practicing "Shabbat Shalom" and Hebrew words for the symbols would also be appropriate.

The most meaningful Jewish experiences are the ones families make for themselves—Haggadot that are re-written every Passover, Hanukkah lights lit in each family's own way. Every home and every Jewish family are different, and so too will your Shabbat be unique. Once you feel ready, think about making your own family Shabbat traditions.

This is the most exciting part of Humanistic Judaism—we are free and encouraged to create new traditions from our Jewish heritage. Who knows how future generations will celebrate Shabbat, in ways that are meaningful to them?



Bim Bam and Shabbat Shalom

May sing both songs together or each separately—music on page 9

Bim Bam, Bim bim bim bam. Bim bim bim bim bam. Shabbat Shalom, Shabbat Shalom, Shabbat Shalom.

שבח הבלח שבח - Kabbalat Shabbat - Welcoming Shabbat

Ages 7 and under

To say hello to Shabbat, we say, "Shabbat Shalom."

Shabbat is a happy time. We are with our family. We are in our home. We are close to people we love, and we are close to people who love us.

Shabbat is a special time for Jewish people all over the world. And for us too!

All welcome Shabbat by saying "Shabbat Shalom"

Ages 8-12

We welcome Shabbat by saying, "Shabbat Shalom."

Shabbat connects us to the whole world. Here in our home we are a family: parents and children. We are part of the Jewish family, linked to every home in the chain of our tradition. And we are part of the human family, and part of the natural world around us.

When we greet Shabbat, we can say, "Shalom, Shabbat! Hello, Shabbat!" And we say to each other, "Shabbat Shalom! A Shabbat of Peace!"

All greet each other with "Shabbat Shalom"

Teens and Adults

To wish each other "Shabbat Shalom" is to be generous.

In a busy week, free time, quiet time, is very valuable. The chance to catch our breath, to step back from our work and think about our lives from a distance, to spend time in our home with our family: Shabbat offers all of these, and more.

Greeting each other with "Shabbat Shalom" is another way of expressing love and affection. May we celebrate a peaceful and warm Shabbat together.

All greet each other with "Shabbat Shalom"

ההלקת נרות - Hadlakat Nayrot - Lighting Candles

Ages 7 and under Nayrot is Hebrew for "Candles."

Candles are very pretty. They help us see, and they keep us warm. The light of a candle dances and jumps, never sitting still. It is full of energy, and full of life. And we are too!

Parents light Shabbat candles,

Ages 8-12

Fire is very powerful. It can help us, or it can hurt us. A small light can become brighter, and warmer, and stronger, but only if we help it to grow.

We are all like the candles. If our family, our teachers, and our friends help us to grow, we will become brighter, and warmer, and stronger. And we must do the same for others.

Parents assist children in lighting Shabbat candles

Teens and Adults

The lights of Shabbat are powerful. They are a bridge between the past and the future.

The lights of the flame transport us back in time and culture, before electricity, before the noise of modern civilization. There is something hypnotizing, something primitive, about the flickering light. In these candles, we see the depth of our past, the warmth of our family, and our hope for the future.

Light Shabbat candles,



Candle Blessing

בַרוּך הַאוֹר בַּעוֹלַם BA-ROOKH HA-OR BA-O-LAM בַרוּךְ הַאוֹר בַּאַרַם BA-ROOKH HA-OR BA-A-DAM בַרוּךְ הַאוֹר בַּשַּׁבַּת BA-ROOKH HA-OR BA-SHA-BAT

> Blessed is the light in the world. Blessed is the light of humanity. Blessed is the light of Shabbat.

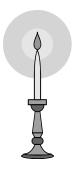
Let us Light These Lights

בַרוּךְ הַאוֹר. BA-ROOKH HA-OR בַרוּך אוֹרַת שָׁבַּת. BA-ROOKH O-RAT SHA-BAT ברוך האור שלום. BA-ROOKH HA-OR SHA-LOM

> Let us light these lights And see the way to joy And let us say, *simcha*. (2x)

Let us light these lights And see the way to love And let us say ahava. (2x)

Let us light these lights And see the way to peace And let us say, *shalom*. (2x)



Debbie Friedman, adapted by Rabbi Daniel Friedman

Celebrating Family

Parents say to children:

May you grow into a *mensch*, a full person. May you be brave and strong like the best people in Jewish history and human history. And may you become the best person you can be.

Children say to parents:

May we learn from each other. And may we always have peace in our home and love in our hearts.

All say together: **LOO Y'HEE - May it be.**

Each person shares something nice about another person present

- Kiddush - קדוש

More extended Hebrew wine blessings are on the next page.

Ages 7 and under Yayin is Hebrew for "Wine."

Wine is sweet, and wine looks beautiful in a cup for Shabbat. We drink yayin at special times – at weddings, on holidays, and on Shabbat. When we share wine, we share life.

All share wine or grape juice with "L'khayim! To Life!"

Ages 8-12

Wine is sweet. Wine helps us taste the sweetness of life. When we share wine, we celebrate our heritage and our happiness today. Wine is a symbol of life, and a symbol of the power of people.

All share wine or grape juice with "L'khayim! To Life!"

Teens and Adults

Wine is a symbol of the power of people to make the world better. We found grapes in nature, and we grew them in vineyards and squeezes them into juice and fermented the juice into wine. We find ourselves in families, in communities, part of the Jewish people. It is our creativity and our efforts that make our lives that much sweeter.

All share wine or grape juice with "L'khayim! To Life!"

BA-ROOKH HA-OR BA-O-LAM BA-ROOKH HA-OR BA-A-DAM BO-RAY P'-REE HA-GA-FEN בָּרוּךְ הָאוֹר בָּעוֹלָם בָּרוּךְ הָאוֹר בָּאָרָם בּוֹרֵא פִּרִי הַנָּפֵן.

Blessed is the light in the world.
Blessed is the light of humanity
That brings forth the fruit of the vine.

May use either first paragraph or entire text

SAVRI MARANAN
V'RABANAN D'-ETMOL:
KIDASHNU ET HA-YAYIN
SAVRI MARANAN
V'RABANAN D'-HA-YOM:
BROOKHEEM HA-BOREEM
PRI HA-GAFEN
HA-SHA-BAT M'-SAMKHEINU
HA-SHA-BAT M'-RAPEINU
LE-GUFOTEINU
U-L'NAFSHOTEINU
HA-SHA-BAT M'-ASHREINU
BRUKHEEM HA-SHOM-REEM
ET YOM HA-SHA-BAT

סַבְרִי מַרַנֵּן וְרַבּּנֵן דְאֶתְמוֹל קִדִשְׁנוּ אֶת הָיֵין. סַבְרִי מַרַנֵּן וְרַבּּנֵן דְהָיוֹם בְּרוּכִים הַבּוֹרְאִים פְּרִי הַנְּפֵּן.

הָשַּבֶּת מְשַּמְחֵנוּ. הָשַּבָּת מְרַבֵּינוּ לְגָפוֹתֵינוּ וּלְנַפְשוֹתֵינוּ. הָשֵבָּת מְאַשְׁרֵינוּ. בִּרוּכִים הָשוֹמָרִים אָת יוֹם הִשׁבַּת.

The Rabbis and Sages of old proclaimed: We sanctify this wine.

The Rabbis and Sages of today proclaim:

Blessed is fruit of the vine.

The Shabbat makes us joyful,

The Shabbat heals us in body and in spirit.

The Shabbat enriches us.

Blessed are those who keep the Shabbat.

Morris Sukenik

הלה - Challah

Ages 7 and under

Tonight we share food that keeps us healthy and alive. The sweet, soft and chewy Challah melts in our mouth and feeds our body. Challah feeds our hearts and makes us happy too!

All share Challah bread

Ages 8-12

Tonight we share special bread. It is a special food of home and tradition. When we eat it, we remember the sun and water that made the wheat grow, and we remember the people who did many things to help the bread come to our home: planting, growing, harvesting, grinding it into flour, and baking it into sweet bread. Life is good.

All share Challah bread

Teens and Adults

Food is a building block of life, and the seed of human connection. If we can eat and drink together, we can live and love together. The sharing of food is the beginning of generosity, and "breaking bread" is how we learn to care for each other. We learn this lesson every Shabbat by sharing food in the spirit of home and family.

All share Challah bread

Choose one of these to say or sing as challah is shared —music on page 12

בָּרוּכִים הַמוֹצִיאִים לֶחֶם מִן הָאָבֶץ

B'-ROO-KHEEM HA-MO-TSEE-EEM LE-KHEM MEEN HA-ARETS Blessed are those who bring forth bread from the earth.

BA-ROOKH HA-OR BA-O-LAM
BA-ROOKH HA-OR BA-A-DAM
HA-MO-TSEE LE-KHEM MIN HA-A-RETS

בָּרוּךְ הָאוֹר בָּעוֹלָם בָּרוּךְ הָאוֹר בָּאָדָם הַמוֹצִיא לֵחֵם מִן הָאָרֵץ

Blessed is the light in the world.
Blessed is the light of humanity
That brings forth bread from the earth.

חונג שבת - Ones Shabbat - Celebrating Shabbat

Ages 7 and under

Shabbat is here
A happy time.
Shabbat is here
A singing time.
Shabbat is here.
Our special time

Together.

All welcome Shabbat by saying or singing "Hava Nagila! Let us rejoice!"

Ages 8-12 AND Teens and Adults

Shabbat is not only a time to rest and a time to think. Shabbat is a time to celebrate! We are together, and life is good. Tonight we can celebrate each other and the joy we feel together.

All welcome Shabbat by saying or singing "Hava Nagila! Let us rejoice!"

music on page 12

HA-VA NA-GEE-LA V'-NIS-MA-KHA HA-VA N'-RAN-N'-NA V'-NIS-MA-KHA OO-RU A-KHEEM B'-LEV SA-MAY-AKH הָבָה נָגִילָה וְנִשְּׂמְחָה הָבָה נְרַנְנָה וְנִשְּׁמְחָה עוּרוּ אַחִים בָּלֵב שַּׁמֵח

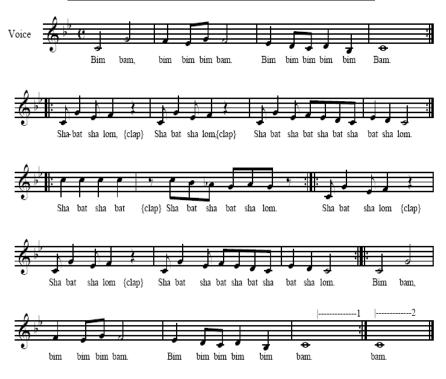
Come and rejoice Come sing and rejoice Awake, brothers and sisters, and be happy

Traditional



Music for Songs and Blessings

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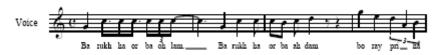








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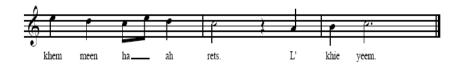






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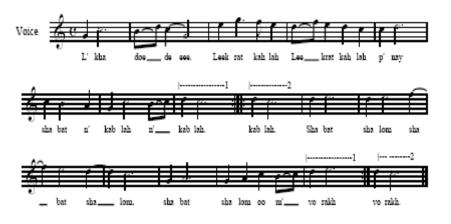
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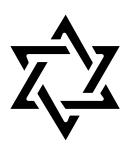
L'kha Dodee - Come, My Beloved

L'KHA DO-DEE LEE-KRAT KA-LAH לְבָה דוֹדִי לִקְרֵאת בַּלָה.
P'NAI SHA-BAT N'-KAB-LA
קני שַׁבָּת יְבַלְּה.
SHA-BAT SHA-LOM
שַבְּת שָׁלוֹם וּמְבוֹרַךְ.
מַבְּת שָׁלוֹם וּמְבוֹרַךְ.

Come, my beloved, to meet the bride, The faces of Shabbat we will receive. A Sabbath of peace and blessing.

Solomon Alkabetz





Shalom Aleikhem

SHALOM ALEICHEM
O-HA-VAY HA-SHALOM
SHOM-RAY SHALOM.
SHALOM ALEICHEM
ROD-FEY SHALOM
SHALOM ALEICHEM.

BO-A-CHEM L'SHALOM O-HA-VAY HA-SHALOM TSEYT-CHEM L'SHALOM. MI-YOM ZEH L'YA-MIM HA-BA-IM SHALOM ALEICHEM. שָׁלוֹם עַלֵיכֶם אוֹהֲבֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם שׁוֹמְרֵי שָׁלוֹם. שָׁלוֹם עַלִיכֶם רוֹדְפֵּי שָׁלוֹם שָׁלוֹם עַלֵיכֶם. בּוֹאֲכֶם לְשָׁלוֹם אוֹהֲבֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם צֵאתְכֶם לְשָׁלוֹם. מִיוֹם זֶה לְיָמִים הָבָּאִים שׁלוֹם עליכם.

Peace to you, lovers of peace, keepers of peace. Peace to you, pursuers of peace. Peace to you. Come in peace, lovers of peace. Leave in peace. From this day to the days to come, Peace to you.



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