Entering Shabbat

By Maia Conrad

As we enter this sacred time of Shabbat May Adonai help us put aside Our stresses of daily life And absorb the calm of this holy moment.

As Shabbat begins,
May Adonai revive our ability to feel
The infinite potential this ceasing affords us
To regather our scattered selves.

In the hallowed space Shabbat creates,
May Adonai refresh our connections
To our loved ones and community
Expanding the threads which bind us together.

L'chu N'ran'na

By Mah Tovu

L'chu n'ran'na, yai lai lai lai lai Ladonai, yai lai lai lai lai lai Naria, yai lai lai lai lai lai L'tzur yish'einu, yai lai lai lai lai lai Let us sing out to G-d, the Maker of all, Sure and strong.
Let all of creation from mountain to sea Hear our song.
For all of the wonder in all of G-d's light We rejoice.
So, now let us listen with all of our hearts To G-d's voice.

Shelter (Ufros Aleinu)

By Cantor Alyssa Rosenbaum

We need your strength tonight, As we do every night. Shelter us. Please grant us peace of mind, All worries far behind. Shelter us. ||: Ufros aleinu sukkat sh'lomecha, Shelter us with your peace. : | | Please guard this night of rest, Let it be one that's blessed. Shelter us. Let us lie down in peace, Let pain and violence cease. Shelter us. [Chorus] Amidst uncertainty, We need security.

Please, shelter us.

Any Dream Will Do

Any dream will do. : | |

From Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat By Andrew Lloyd Webber

I closed my eyes, drew back the curtain To see for certain what I thought I knew. Far, far away, someone was weeping, But the world was sleeping. Any dream will do. I wore my coat with golden lining, Bright colors shining, wonderful and new. And in the east, the dawn was breaking, And the world was waking. Any dream will do. ||: A crash of drums, a flash of light, My golden coat flew out of sight. The colors faded into darkness, I was left alone. May I return to the beginning. The light is dimming, and the dream is, too. The world and I, we are still waiting, Still hesitating,