

**“May We Find a Way to Remember”**

lyrics by Ralph Sinick, sung to the tune of “May  
the Lord Protect and Defend You”

Boundless was the joy of our founders  
When they found a home of their own  
Refugees from hate  
Surviving with their faith still strong

During the war they harbored in Shanghai  
Gathering at last once again  
In this newfound land  
And ready to begin again

*Our location has changed over time  
(Starting in commandrie hall on sutter st)  
Each creation takes us further along  
(As our faith continues always strong and deep)*

German was the language first spoken  
Making way for English with time  
Tolerance and choice  
Each member with a voice to share

Many were the leaders who led us  
moving both our minds and our souls  
each place that we knew  
a chapter in an endless scroll

*May these Torahs bring new teachings to us  
(May our questions rise again anew each day )  
May we always find more to discuss  
(All the burning questions of our hearts in today )*

May we find a way to remember  
Everyone whose life touched this space  
with thanks for times gone by  
We lift our voices high  
And pledge to carry on, amen