

Shiru Ladonai on Israel's 70th

Music & English Lyrics: Anita Schubert
Hebrew Text: Psalm 96:1-3

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Joyously ♩ = 116

Chorus

Capo 2: *D* *Bm* *G* *Asus⁴* *A* *G*
E *C#m* *A* *B(SUS⁴)* *B* *A*

Shi-ru la-do-nai *shir cha - dash,* *shi - ru, shi-ru la-do-nai* *kol_ ha-*

7 *Gmaj⁷* *A* *D* *Bm* *G*
Amaj⁷ *B* *E* *C#m* *A*

a - retz. *Shi - ru la - do - nai,* *ba - r' - chu sh' - mo,*

12 *Asus⁴* *A* *G* *A* *Gmaj⁷* *A* *A⁷*
B(SUS⁴) *B* *A* *B* *Amaj⁷* *B* *B⁷*

bas - ru mi-yom l' - yom *y' - shu - a - to.*

Sing to Adonai, oh sing a new song,
sing to Adonai all on earth, praise God all life long.
Bless the One whose creations take our breath away.
Proclaim the Redeemer's rescue day after day.
Shiru ladonai! *Chorus*

Surviving the great flood were Noah and his wife.
They had seventy descendants, seventy nations given life.
Seventy were Jacob, his sons, their wives, and kin
who journeyed down to Egypt. A nation now begins!
Shiru ladonai! *Chorus*

Just before our ancestors entered the land,
Moses gave them instruction and spoke this command:
Gather stones and inscribe on them what the words of Torah teach;
inscribe them in seventy languages so all the lands they'll reach!
Shiru ladonai! *Chorus*

Seventy years for *Yisrael* since it's been a modern state,
in Torah it means 'completion,' a new mission to create:
fulfill our people's destiny, to the nations be a light,
bring our values to the world, a new history, a new history to write!
Shiru ladonai!

Sapru vagoyim k'vodo, b'chol ha-amim nif-l'-otav.
Tell all the nations of God's glory,
all the peoples of the earth of God's wondrous deeds, wondrous deeds.
Sing to Adonai, *shiru shir chadash, shiru ladonai!*