

KOL B'SEDER • 50th Anniversary Video Concert

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1) OR ZARUA

Or zarua latzadik ul'yishrei leiv simcha

Translation: Light is sown for the righteous; joy for the upright heart. (Psalm 97:11)

2) MODEH ANI

*Modeh ani l'fanecha,
Melech chai v'kayam
Shehechezarta bi nishmati
B'chemla, b'chemla, raba emunatecha*

Translation: I give thanks to the living God for returning my soul to me in faithfulness.
(Sidur)

3) LO ALECHA

*Lo alecha hamlacha ligmor, lo alecha ligmor
V'lo atah ben chorin l'hibateil mimena
V'lo atah ben chorin*

Don't give up because the road is long, give it a little bit more
Don't give in because your hope is gone, give it a little bit more
The work is hard, every day may bring you joy or sorrow
But we have got to be strong
So keep your eyes on the promise of a new tomorrow
And give your voice to this song

Translation: It is not your duty to complete the work, but neither are you free to refrain from beginning it. (Pirkei Avot 2:21)



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4) MA TOVU

Refrain: *Ma tovu ohalecha Yaakov, ohalecha Yaakov mishk'notecha Yisraeil*

*Vaani b'rov chasd'cha, avo veitecha
Eshtachaveh el heichal kodsh'cha, b'yiratecha*

Translation: How beautiful are your tents, O Jacob! How lovely your sanctuaries, O Israel! By Your abounding love, O God, I enter Your house; with awe I worship in Your holy temple. (Sidur)

5) TOV L'HODOT

Refrain: *Tov l'hodot l'hodot ladonai, tov l'hodot ladonai*

*Ul'zamer l'shimcha, l'shimcha elyon
Ul'zamer l'shimcha, l'shimcha...l'shimcha elyon*

L'hagid baboker chasdecha, v'emunatcha baleilot

Translation: It is good to give thanks to the Eternal, to sing hymns to Your name, O Most High! To tell of Your love in the morning, to sing at night of Your faithfulness. (Psalm 92)

6) YOTZEIR OR

*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech haolam
Yotzeir or uvorei choshech
Oseh shalom, shalom uvorei et hakol*

Translation: Praised be the Eternal our God, Ruler of the Universe, for creating light and darkness, making peace and creating everything. (Sidur)

7) EILU D'VARIM

Refrain: *Eilu d'varim she-ein lahem shiur (3) V'eilu hein*

*Kibud av va-eim, ug'milut chasadim
V'hashkamat beit hamidrash shacharit v'arvit*

*V'hachnasat orchim, uvikur cholim
V'hachnasat kala, ulvayat hameit
V'iyun t'fila, v'iyun t'fila, vahavaat shalom, bein adam lachaveiro
V'talmud Torah k'neged kulam...*

Translation: These are our obligations that cannot be measured: Honoring parents, performing acts of kindness, regular study, welcoming the stranger, caring for the sick, rejoicing with the bride and groom, comforting the bereaved, praying with sincerity and making peace with one another. But the study of Torah equals them all. (Mishnah)

8) COMING HOME (Words and music by Jeff Klepper)

Refrain:

Coming home to our people, coming home to our land
Coming home from all directions, scattered like the sand
Coming home to a future, to the place where we began
Coming home, l'shalom, coming home

From the hills of Ethiopia, came Beta Yisrael
A people with traditions, songs and stories yet to tell
Because we stood together they'll no longer be alone
Coming home, l'shalom, coming home

From many lands we have returned, but our task is not complete
There are questions we must answer, there are challenges to meet
But if we learn to live together we can build a peaceful home
Coming home, l'shalom, coming home

9) HAPOREIS SUKAT SHALOM

*Baruch atah, atah Adonai, haporeis sukat shalom,
Shalom aleinu v'al kol amo Yisraeil*

*V'al Y'rushalayim, v'al kol amo
V'al Y'rushalayim, shalom*

Translation: Blessed are You, Eternal, whose shelter of peace is spread over us,
over all Your people Israel, and over Jerusalem. (Sidur)

10) IN EVERY GENERATION (Words and music by Jeff Klepper)

B'chol dor vador, in every generation
We must look upon ourselves as if from slavery we were freed
B'chol dor vador, in every generation
We must look around and help all the ones who are in need

Refrain: *B'chol dor vador chayav adam
Lirot et atzmo k'ilu hu yatza mimitzrayim*

B'chol dor vador, in every generation
We must lend a helping hand to the stranger and the friend
B'chol dor vador, in every generation
Are the righteous of all nations on whom we all depend

B'chol dor vador, in every generation
We must learn from our mistakes, we must find a better way
B'chol dor vador, in every generation
Is the hope that with tomorrow will come a better day

*B'chol dor vador anu chayavim lirot et atzmeinu
K'ilu anachnu, anachnu yatzanu mimitzrayim*

Translation: In every generation we must see ourselves as if we all were delivered from slavery. (Pesach Haggadah)

11) LA'ASOK B'DIVREI TORAH

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam
Asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu,
Laasok b'divrei Torah*

Translation: Blessed is the Eternal, our God, Ruler of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, and commands us to engage in the study of Torah. (Sidur)

12) THIS IS VERY GOOD (Words by Chaim Stern, music by Jeff Klepper)

When God made the world and made it full of light
The sun to shine by day, the moon and stars by night
God made it full of life, lilies, oaks, and trout
Tigers and bears, sparrows, hawks and apes

And God took clay from earth's four corners
To give it the breath of life, and God said:

Refrain: This is very good, this is very good
Man woman and child, all are good (repeat)

Man woman and child resemble God
Like God we love, like God we think, like God we care

13) RABBI BEN BAG BAG (Words and music by Jeff Klepper)

Oh Rabbi Ben Bag Bag, he had a double name name
Cause his last name was the same same
But I never heard him brag
So here's a little song song, it's kinda like a tribute
I hope you don't think that it's too cute
And I hope you'll sing along!

Refrain:

(You've got to) "Turn it, turn it, turn it again"
Turn it around your mind
"Turn it, turn it, turn it again"
You'll never know what secrets you might find!

For Rabbi Ben Bag Bag the Torah was the be all
It also was the end all and not a word was wrong
So thank you Rabbi Ben Bag Bag for your cool and pithy quote quote
It's the best in Pirkei Avot and now it's in a song!

(From Pirkei Avot 5:25)

14) YISM'CHU

Refrain: *Yism'chu v'malchutcha shom'rei Shabbat*
Yism'chu v'malchutcha v'korei oneg

Am m'kadshei sh'vi-i, kulam yisb'u v'yitangu mituvecha
V'hashvi-i ratzita bo v'kidashto

Chemdat yamim oto karata
Zeicher l'maasei, zeicher l'maasei v'reisheet

Translation: They shall rejoice in Your kingdom, those who keep Shabbat and call it a delight. Those who hallow the seventh day shall be gladdened by Your goodness. (Sidur)

15) SHAVUA TOV MAY YOU HAVE A GOOD WEEK (By Jeff Klepper & Susan Nanus)

The twisted candle brightens our hearts
As together we watch the Sabbath depart
We smell the spices, taste the wine
As the stars in the sky begin to shine

Refrain:

Shavua Tov, may you have a good week
May you find the happiness you seek
Shavua Tov, may your week be fine
May it be as sweet as the Sabbath wine

We say goodbye to a special friend,
Another Shabbat has come to an end
Shavua Tov are the words we speak,
To say, may you have a happy week

16) OSEH SHALOM

*Oseh shalom, shalom bimromav,
Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu,
V'al kol Yisraeil v'imru amein*

*Hu ya'aseh shalom
Aleinu v'al kol Yisraeil, amein*

Translation: May You who causes peace to reign in the high heavens let peace descend on us, on all Israel, and all the world. (Sidur)

17) SHALOM RAV

Refrain: *Shalom rav, al Yisraeil amcha, tasim l'olam*

Ki atah hu melech adon, l'chol hashalom

*V'tov b'einecha l'vareich, et amcha Yisraeil
B'chol eit u'vchol shaah, bishlomecha*

Translation: Grant a lasting peace to Your people Israel; for You are the master of peace, and it is good in Your sight at all times to bless Your people with peace. (Sidur)

18) ROLLING UP THE TORAH (Parody by Jeff Klepper and Jeff Mallow)

Got me a job at the Temple, rollin' up the Torah on Shabbat
Scrollin' though the scripture fills me up with with rapture
Feelin' like a macher even though I'm not

Refrain: Big Torah, keep on turnin' - Jewish people keep on learnin'
Rollin', rollin', rollin' up the Torah

Early every Saturday morning, cantor's singing loud so we can stay awake
Minyan's gettin skittish, waiting for the kiddush
Lunging for the herring and honey cake

Every Shabbat there's a ruckus, vying for the koved of the Barechu
Up for an aliyah, where everyone can see ya
Bubbie's shepping naches cause they're callin on you

He's pfumfing his way through the sedra, looking for the vowels but they aren't there
Look how hard he's trying, congregation's dying
Rabbi's in the corner tearing out his hair