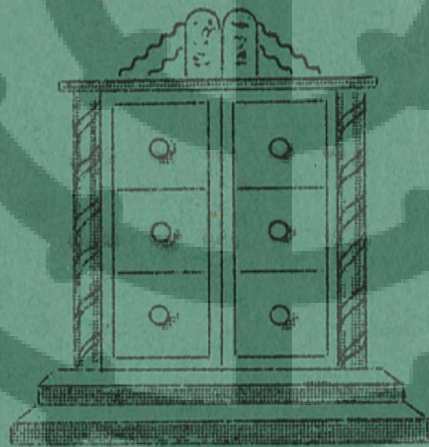




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36 KEREN AMI SONG

By Ben Aronin

1
We'll take our stand together
Through storm and darkest night.
In every kind of weather
We'll keep our flame alight.

Chorus
Keren Ami — your warmth will cheer us,
Your light will guide our way,
Your worthiness endear us
To all who proudly say
That Jews must stand united
In every worthy deed
To see a wrong — and right it
And be a friend in need.

2
Then forward! Let none falter!
And let all Israel see
That Youth has built an altar,
The spirit of Keren Ami.
(Chorus)

Source: Mimeographed Song Sheet—B.J.E.

37 BEHOLD THE LAND

Translated by Ben Aronin

'Tis a joy to behold
Fields of green with threads of gold
Plowshares boldly cleave their way }
Picks and shovels gleam all day } 2
Hearts are eager for the fray
Speed your spade into the barren soil
Break the crusted earth and then
You will see the dream
Of the flaming green }
Covers Israel's land again. } 2

(Sung to the tune: "Shu-ru Ha-bi-tu.")

Source: Shirat Ha-a-retz
" Songs of Zion

38 NEAR THE HEARTH—Oif'n Pripichock)

Translated by Ben Aronin

On the hearth there glow
Embers gleaming bright
Spreading warmth and cheer
And the teacher shows
His flock of little ones }
Letters large and clear } 2

Refrain:
Listen carefully
Children dear to me
'Tis the Sacred Law
Say it once and then
Repeat, repeat again }
Kawmetz aleph aw! } 2

When childhood days are past
You will learn at last
What these words contain
Sorrows of the years
And yearnings drenched with tears }
Tears of bitter pain. } 2
(Refrain)

Source: Jewish Songster No. 2—Goldfarb

39 COME AND BE GLAD

Translated by Ben Aronin

Come and be glad; it is a holiday
Clap your hands rejoicing
Cymbals and voices ringing loud and gay
Joy and gladness voicing
Hand clasped in hand
A rollicking band
Our praise to God is joyously ascending
Grateful are we, so grateful to Thee
For light and joy Thy gifts to us unending.

(Sung to the tune: "Si-su Ve-si-me-hu.")

Source: Shi-rat Ha-a-retz
" Songs of Zion

40 RISE UP AND CIRCLE

Translated by Ben Aronin

Rise up and circle round and around
Shoulder to shoulder
Beating the ground
With eager step and rollicking sound
Echoing far with every bound
Hand clasped in hand
And joyously so
Thus through the night till morning glow
Then to the field
Still singing we'll go
Armed with sickle, spade and hoe.
(Sung to the tune: "Ku-ma E-ha.")

Source: Songs of My People

41 ALL AROUND ME

Translated by Ben Aronin

1
All around me — Heat of the day is burning
Dance and sing this song for me
This music only stills all my thirst and yearning
This my song will ever be.

Refrain:
Sing, sing, sing, sing, sing, sing,
As in toil our backs we bend
Sweet the song and without end
In our hearts that flame rejoicing
Praise of moon and furrows voicing.

2
Night embracing — All of the world with sorrow
Yet this dance and song go on!
Like a torch that heralds each night's tomorrow
And throws light on what is gone.

Refrain:
Dance, dance, dance, dance, dance,
Dance and do not pause to rest
Of all dances this is blest
See how we whirl with the fire brightly streaming
Thru the dark night our flames ever gleaming
- Repeat 1st stanza -

(Sung to the tune of "So-ve-vu-ni.")

Source: Mi-zim-rat Ha-a-retz
" Songs of Zion

GENERAL SONGS

1 HI-NE MAH TOV

(Beginning of the 133rd Psalm: "Behold how good and how beautiful it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!")

Hi-neh mah tov u-mah na-im }
She-vet a-him gam ya-had } 2

Ha-le-lu-yah, Ha-le-lu-yah }
She-vet a-him gam }
She-vet a-him gam ya-had } 2

Source: Festival Songs—Eisenstein (1st Version)

" Mimeographed Song Sheet—B.J.E. (2nd Version)

2 HE-VE-NU SHA-LOM A-LE-KHEM

(“We bring (Shalom Ale-khem) greetings”)

He-ve-nu sha-lom a-le-khem (repeat)

Source: Mimeographed Song Sheet—B.J.E.

3 KA-DI-MAH

(Forward, Israel!)

Ka-di-mah, ka-di-mah, ka-di-mah Yis-ra-el
Hey! hey! ka-di-mah Yis-ra-el
Ka-di-mah hey! ka-di-mah hey!
Ka-di-mah Yis-ra-el
Hey! hey! ka-di-mah Yis-ra-el
La, la, la, la, etc.

Source: Songs of My People—Coopersmith

4 YIS-RA-EL VE-O-RAI-TA

(From the Talmud: "Israel and its Torah are one."
The language is Aramaic, akin to Hebrew.)

Yis-ra-el Yis-ra-el } Repeat
Ve-o-rai-ta had hu } 2

To-rah o-rah, To-rah o-rah } Repeat
Ha-le-lu-yah. } 2

Source: Shirat Ha-a-retz—Reznick
" Songs of Zion—Coopersmith

5 BE-SHI-RAH VE-ZIM-RAH (Round)

(With song do we joyfully praise the Eternal)

Be-shi-rah ve-zim-rah
Ku-la-nu be-sim-hah
Hal-le-lu-hu, hal-le-lu
Hal-le-lu-hu, hal-le-lu

Source: Gateway to Jewish Songs—Eisenstein

6 A-TZE ZE-TIM OM-DIM

(“The olive trees are standing in Palestine”)

A-tze ze-tim om-dim (2)
La, la, la, la, la, la, la, etc.
Tra, la, la, la, la, la, la,
A-tze ze-tim om-dim

Source: Festival Songs

7 A-MAR RA-BI A-KI-BA

(Thus said Rabbi Akiba: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. This is the essence of the Torah!")

A-mar Ra-bi A-ki-ba (3)
Ve-a-hav-tah le-re-a-kha
Le-re-a-kha ka-mo-kha
Ze klal ga-dol ga-dol ba-To-rah
Ze klal ga-dol ba-To-rah. (2)

Source: Shir Ha-a-retz

8 U-TZU E-TZA

(Isaiah, Chapter 8, Verse 10: "Take counsel together, enemies of Israel, and it shall be brought to naught; speak the word and it shall not stand; for God is with us.")

U-tzu e-tza ve-tu-far
Dab-ru da-var ve-lo ya-kum
Ki i-ma-nu El

Source: Songs of My People

9 AKH-SHAV

(Now at last—Home in Palestine)

1
Akh-shav, akh-shav, be-Emek Yiz-re-el (2)
Tum-bah (3), be-Emek Yiz-re-el (2)

2
Akh-shav, akh-shav, akh-shav be-Ga-lil (2)
Tum-bah (3), akh-shav be-Ga-lil (2)

3
Akh-shav, akh-shav, akh-shav be-Tel-Aviv (2)
Tum-bah (3), akh-shav, be-Tel-Aviv (2)

Source: Songs of Zion

10 A-NU O-LIM

(This day we ascend—this day we build.)

A-nu o-lim o-lim ha-yom
A-nu bo-nim bo-nim ha-yom
A-nu o-lim ha-yom
A-nu bo-nim ha-yom (2)
La, la, la, la, la, la, etc.

Source: Shi-rat Ha-a-retz

11 BA-AH M'NU-HAH

(Rest comes to the Valley of Jezreel)

Ba-ah m'nu-hah la-ya-ge-ah
U-mar-go-ah le-a-mel,
Lai-lah hi-ver mis-ta-re-a
Al s'dot e-mek Yizre-el.
Tal mil-ma-tah ul-va-nah me-al,
Mi-bet Al-fa ad Na-ha-lal.

Ma, ma, lai-lah mi-lel,
De-ma-mah be-Yizre-el,
Nu-mah E-mek, e-retz tif-e-ret
A-nu l'kha mish-me-ret.

Source: Songs of Zion

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12 ZUM GA-LI GA-LI*(The pioneer is for work—work is for the pioneer)*

Zum ga-li ga-li ga-li }
 Zum ga-li ga-li } 2

He-ha-lutz le-ma-an a-vo-dah }
 A-vo-dah le-ma-an he-ha-lutz } 2

Zum ga-li ga-li ga-li }
 Zum ga-li ga-li }
 Zum, zum, zum.

Source: Mimeographed Song Sheet—B.J.E.

13 A-NI V'AT*(“How good and how pleasant is our comradeship in this—our task of rebuilding”)*

La, la, la, etc.
 A-ni ve-at, at va-a-ni }
 Ha-ve-rim be-ha-bo-nim } 2
 Hoi, mah tov u-mah na-im }
 Be-hev-rat, hev-rat ha-bo-nim } 2

Source: Mimeographed Song Sheet—B.J.E.

14 SHI-RU LA-NU (Round)*(Sing us one of the songs of Zion! How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land)*

Shi-ru la-nu mi-shi-rei Tzi-yon! (2) }
 Eykh na-shir al a-de-mat na-har? } 2

Source: Songs of My People

15 HA-YE-TAH TZE-I-RAH (Round)*(A lass from Galilee sings but one song all day long—she knows no other)*

Ha-ye-tah tze-i-rah va-Ki-ne-ret }
 A-sheer ba-Ga-lil }
 Kol ha-yom ha-ye-tah sha-rah }
 Shir e-had, rak ya-de-a. } 2

Source: Songs of Zion

16 HA-SHI-VE-NU (Round)*(Return us unto thee, O Eternal, and renew our days as of old.)*

Ha-shi-ve-nu, ha-shi-ve-nu
 A-do-nai e-le-kha ve-na-shu-vah
 Ve-na-shu-vah ha-desh
 Ha-desh ya-me-nu ke-ke-dem.

Source: Songs of Zion

17 SHA-LOM HA-VE-RIM (Round)*(Farewell comrades—until we meet again)*

Sha-lom ha-ve-rim, sha-lom ha-ve-rim,
 Sha-lom, sha-lom
 Le-hi-te-ra-ot, le-hi-te-ra-ot,
 Sha-lom, sha-lom.

Source: Songs of My People

18 VI-YE-HU-DAH LE-O-LAM TE-SHEV**(Round)***(Judah shall live forever and Jerusalem for generations to come.)*

Vi-ye-hu-dah le-o-lam te-shev (2)
 Vi-ru-sha-la-yim le-dor va-dor (2)

Source: Songs of Zion

19 ASH-RE-NU*(“Happy are we—How goodly is our portion—How pleasant is our lot—How beautiful is our heritage.”)*

Ash-re-nu mah tov hel-ke-nu
 Mah na-im go-ra-le-nu
 Mah ya-fah ye-ru-sha-te-nu.

Source: Songs of My People.

20 MAH TO-VU (Round)*(How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, thy dwelling places, O Israel.)*

Mah to-vu o-ha-le-kha Ya-a-kov,
 Mish-ke-no-te-kha Yis-ra-el.

Source: Songs of Zion

21 AL NA-HA-ROT BA-VEL (Round)*(By the Rivers of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered thee, O Zion.)*

Al na-ha-rot Ba-vel (2)
 Sham ya-shav-nu gam ba-khi-nu
 Be-zakh-re-nu et Tzi-yon. (2)

Source: Songs of Zion

22 AR-TZAH A-LI-NU*(We have prepared the soil—sown the seeds but have yet to reap.)*

Ar-tza a-li-nu (6)
 K'var ha-rash-nu ve-gam za-ra-nu (2)
 A-val od lo ka-tzar-nu. (2)

Source: Songs of My People

23 A-NU BA-NU AR-TZAH*(We have come to a land to rebuild and be rebuilt—to redeem and be redeemed.)*

1
 A-nu ba-nu ar-tzah
 Liv-not u-le-hi-ba-not ba
 A-nu ba-nu ar-tzah
 Liv-not u-le-hi-ba-not.
 La, la, la, etc.

2
 A-nu ba-nu ar-tzah
 Li-ge-ol u-le-hi-ga-el ba
 A-nu ba-nu ar-tzah
 Li-ge-ol u-le-hi-ga-el.
 La, la, la, etc.

Source: Songs of Zion

24 BA-O-LAM HA-BAH*(A restful Sabbath awaits you. Banish pain for the Messiah comes.)*

Ba-o-lam ha-bah (3)
 Sha-bat m'nu-hah
 He-ve-le Ma-shi-ah (3) }
 Ben Da-vid ba! } 2
 La, la, etc.

Source: Songs of Zion

25 VE-TA-HER LI-BE-NU*(Purify our hearts, that we may serve thee in Truth.)*

Ve-ta-her li-be-nu, ve-ta-her li-be-nu, }
 Ve-ta-her li-be-nu le-av-de-kha be-e-met. } 2
 La, la, la, etc.

Source: Songs of Zion

26 AM YIS-RA-EL HAI*(“The People of Israel live.”)*

Am Yis-ra-el hai
 Am-kha Yis-ra-el hai
 Am Yis-ra-el hai.

Source: Songs of Zion

27 HA-VAH NA-GI-LAH*(Come, let us be gay and rejoice. Awake brothers with a joyful heart!)*

Ha-va na-gi-la ve-nis-me-ha
 Ha-va ne-ra-ne-na ve-nis-me-ha
 U-ru, a-him, be-lev sa-me-ah.

Source: Jewish Songster No. 2—Goldfarb

28 SHE-MOR YIS-RA-EL*(Be on guard—Preserve and do not permit Israel to be destroyed.)*

She-mor Yis-ra-el
 She-mor she-e-rit Yis-ra-el
 Lo yo-vad Yis-ra-el,
 Lo yo-vad am Yis-ra-el.
 La, la, la, etc.

Source: Songs of My People

29 OH STRENGTHEN

1
 Oh, strengthen the hands of our comrades,
 rebuilding
 The land of our Fathers with the sweat of
 their brow.
 Toilers courageous, the dream of the ages
 Achieve ye in gladness for Israel now.

2
 Behold with the tears of our past shall be mingled,
 The sweat of your brow and the blood of your
 heart,
 Poured without measure, we'll guard as our
 treasure,
 Set in the Shrine of the Nations apart.

Source: Songs of Zion

30 KUM BA-HUR*(Awaken and go to work lazy one, The Rooster is already crowing.)*

Kum ba-hur a-tzel, }
 Ve-tze la-a-vo-dah. } 2
 Kum, kum, ve-tze la-a-vo-dah. (2)
 Ku-ku-ree-ku, ku-ku-ree-ku, }
 Ha-tar-ne-gol ka-ra. } 2

Source: Palestine Dances—Chochem & Ross

31 YAR-DEN*(Oh, my beloved Jordan, you who have received our tears of sorrow and joy.)*

Yar-den (6), Yar-de-ni,
 Yar-den, Yar-den, Yar-de-ni. (4)

Source: The Judaeen Songster—Altman

” Mimeographed Song Sheet—B.J.E. (2nd Version)

32 E-MEK A-VO-DAH*(The Valley of Israel welcomes his workers in Dance and Song.)*

E-mek, e-mek, a-vo-dah }
 E-mek, e-mek, ho-ra } 4
 E-mek, e-mek, ho-ra!
 Ho-ra, ho-ra, e-mek.

Source: The Judean Songster

33 HO-RA*(Come let us dance a Hora! Awake and arouse,—awake and arise! Awake, awake . . . Israel!)*

Ha-va nir-k'da-na ho-ra, ho-ra, ho-ra, ho-ra, ho-ra!
 Ha-va nir-k'da-na ho-ra, ho-ra, ho-ra, ho-ra,
 U-rah, hit-o-r'rah, u-rah-na v'ku-mah!
 U-rah, u-rah, u-rah, u-rah, u-rah Yis-ra-el.

Source: The Singing Palestine—Freudenthal

34 DUN-DAI*(Palestine without the Torah is like a body without a soul.)*

Dun-dai, Dun-dai, Dun-dai, Dun-dai,
 E-rets Yis-ra-el be-li To-rah
 Hi khe-guf — be-li ne-sha-ma.
 Dun-dai, Dun-dai, Dun-dai, Dun-dai-dai, etc.

Source: Songs of Zion

35 HA-TIK-VOH

Kol od ba-le-vov pe-ni-moh
 Ne-fesh Ye-hu-di ho-mi-oh
 U-le-fa-a-se miz-roh ko-di-moh
 A-yin le-Tzi-yon tzo-fi-yoh.

Od lo ov-doh tik-vo-se-nu
 Ha-tik-voh ha-no-sho-noh
 Lo-shuv le-e-retz a-vo-se-nu
 Lo-ir bo Do-vid, Do-vid ho-noh. } Repeat

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1

18 ASH-RE-NU

Ash-re-nu mah tov hel-ke-nu
U-mah na-im go-ra-le-nu
U-mah ya-fah ye-ru-sha-te-nu.

Source: Palestinian Folk Songs No. 2—Binder
" Songs of My People

19 TA-NU RA-BA-NAN

Ta-nu ta-nu ra-ba-nan
Mat-ni-ta bat-rai-ta
Brikh hu brikh hu rah-ma-na
Di-ye-hiv lan o-rai-ta.

Source: Songs of Zion

20 SIM-HU NA

Sim-hu na, sim-hu na
Be-sim-hat ha-torah
Yis-me-hu a-hu-vim
Be-sim-hat ha-to-rah.

Songs: Mangi-nat Shirey-nu—Nathanson

21 HA-VAH NA-GI-LAH

Ha-vah na-gi-lah v'nis-me-hah
Ha-vah ne-ra-ne-nah ve-nis-me-hah
U-ru, a-him, be-lev sa-me-ah.

Source: Community Songster

22 SUKKOTH

"Take unto you the boughs of goodly trees
Branches of palm, and willows of the brook
And build you booths to dwell therein with these"
So it was written in the sacred book.

Thus kept they harvest in the years gone by
And blessed the Lord for all His bounteous store
And songs of praise and prayer arose on high
To Him whose mercies are for evermore.

Source: Union Hymnal No. 187 (1st choice)
" Community Songster (2nd choice)

23 PALMS AND MYRTLES

Thy praise, O Lord, will I proclaim
In hymns unto Thy glorious name;
O Thou, Redeemer, Lord and King
Redemption to Thy faithful bring!
Before Thine altar they rejoice
With branch of palm and myrtle stem;
To Thee they raise the prayerful voice
Have mercy, save and prosper them.

They overflow with prayer and praise,
To Him who knows the future days
Have mercy Thou, and hear the prayer
Of those whose palms and myrtles bear,
Thee day and night they sanctify
And in perpetual song adore
Like the heavenly host they cry:
"Blessed art Thou for Evermore."

Source: Community Songster

24 SONG OF THE DEW

O rain depart with blessings
Depart with blessings
With blessings come, O dew;
For mighty to deliver
Is He that sends the dew,
For mighty to deliver
Is He that sends the dew!

With psalm—and song I'll praise Him;
With psalm I'll praise Him
My words shall fall as dew,
My Rock, my strong Deliv'rer
Is He that sends the dew,
My Rock, my strong Deliv'rer
Is He that sends the dew!

His Name,—with glory covers
With glory covers
His folk as earth the dew;
Abundant in deliv'rance
Is He that sends the dew,
Abundant in deliv'rance
Is He that sends the dew!

Hasten, O God, Thy promise
Hasten, O God, Thy promise
"I will be Israel's dew,"
And mighty to deliver
Let fall, this day, Thy dew!
And mighty to deliver
Let fall, this day, Thy dew!

Source: Union Hymnal No. 128

SUKKOTH AND SIMHAT TORAH SONGS

1 WHY THIS SUKKAH

(Translated by Ben Aronin)

1
What is nestling here?
Tell me father dear
What is nestling here?
Tell me father dear
A lovely etrog dearest one
A fragrant etrog dearest one
A golden etrog dearest child }2
O dearest child of mine.

2
From what distant land
Comes it to your hand?
From what distant land
Comes it to your hand?
From Israel's land my little one
From Zion's soil my dearest one
From Paletine my dearest child }2
O dearest child of mine.

5
Why must we do so?
Father I must know
Why must we do so?
Father I must know
Because of fathers, dearest one
In Sukkoth dwelt 'neath desert sun
And thanked God for their freedom won }2
O dearest child of mine.

(Sung to the tune of "Lo-moh Suk-koh Zu")

2 OUR SUKKAH

Translated by Ben Aronin

My father built a Sukkah green
A tiny dwelling fresh and clean
Tra-la-la-la-la-la-la (4)
A shelter neat a shade from heat
With forest fragrance mild and sweet
Tra-la-la-la-la-la-la (4)

More bright than starlets in the night
And mother's candles gleaming white
Tra-la-la-la-la-la-la (4)

O tiny nook of Israel's lore
God's spirit dwells there ever more
Tra-la-la-la-la-la-la (4)

(Sung to the tune of "Ha-Sukkah")

Source: Shirat Ha-dor—Greenspahn
" Mimeographed Sheet—B. J. E.

3
What is rustling here?
Tell me father dear
What is rustling here?
Tell me father dear
A slender lulav little one
A graceful lulav dearest one
A waving lulav dearest child }2
O dearest child of mine.

4
Why this Sukkah green?
Father dear do tell
Why this Sukkah green?
That you built so well?
To sit within it little one
To dwell within it dearest one
To bless God in it dearest child }2
O dearest child of mine.

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1—Goldfarb
" Songs of My People—Coopersmith

3 HARVEST

All through the long bright days in June
The leaves grew green and fair
And waved in hot mid-summer's noon
Their soft and yellow hair
And now with Autumn's moonlit eves
The harvest-time has come
We pluck away the frosted leaves
And bear the treasure home.

Source: Union Hymnal No. 186

4 THE ETROG AND LULAV

Oh, carry the lu-lav, tall and slender
And the etrog, fragrant and golden
The etrog and lulav!

Oh, wave the lu-lav Northward, Southward,
Eastward, Westward, upward, downward
The etrog and the lulav.

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song—Eisenstein

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5 HA-KO-FOS

O-no A-do-noy ho-shi-oh no
O-no A-do-noy hatz-li-hoh no
O-no A-do-noy a-nay-nu be-yom ko-re-ay-nu.

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1

6 BE-SHI-RAH VE-ZIM-RAH

"round"

Be-shi-rah ve-zim-rah
Ku-la-nu be-sim-hah
Hal-le-lu-hu, hal-le-lu
Hal-le-lu-hu, hal-le-lu.

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song

7 YIS-RA-EL VE-O-RAI-TA

Yi-yi-yi Yis-ra-el, yi-Yis-ra-el }₂
Ve-o-rai-ta had hu

To-rah o-rah, To-rah o-rah! }₄
Hal-le-lu-yah.

Source: Shirat Ha-a-retz—Reznick
" Songs of Zion—Coopersmith

8 COME AND BE GLAD

Translated by Ben Aronin

Come and be glad; it is a holiday
Clap your hand rejoicing
Cymbals and voices ringing loud and gay
Joy and gladness voicing
Hand clasped in hand
A rollicking band
Our praise to God is joyously ascending
Grateful are we, so grateful to Thee
For light and joy Thy gifts to us unending.
(Sung to the tune of "Si-su Ve-si-me-lu")

Source: Shirat Ha-a-retz
" Songs of Zion

9 LA-HEV-RAH LA-TO-RAH

"round"

La-hev-rah la-to-rah ve-la-a-vo-dah
La, la, la, la, la, etc.

Source: Shirey Eretz Yisrael—Sheinberg

10 LO-MOH SUK-KOH ZU

Lo-moh Suk-koh zu, abo tov she-li?
Lo-moh Suk-koh zu, abo tov she-li?
Le-shev ba-Suk-koh ya-ki-ri
Le-shev ba-Suk-koh ha-vi-vi
Le-shev ba-suk-koh ye-led hen
Ye-led hen she-li
Le-shev ba-suk-koh ye-led hen
Ye-led hen she-li

2

Mah ba-kuf-soh yesh, a-bo tov she-li?
Mah ba-kuf-soh yesh, a-bo tov she-li?
Es-rog, es-rog, ya-ki-ri
Es-rog, es-rog, ha-vi-vi
Es-rog, es-rog, ye-led hen
Ye-led hen she-li
Es-rog, es-rog, ye-led hen
Ye-led hen she-li

3

Mah me-rash-resh poh, a-bo tov he-li?
Mah me-rash-resh poh, a-bo tov he-li?
Lu-lov, lu-lov ya-ki-ri
Lu-lov, lu-lov, ha-vi-vi
Lu-lov, lu-lov, ye-led hen
Ye-led hen she-li
Lu-lov, lu-lov, ye-led hen
Ye-led hen she-li

4

Me-a-yin es-rog zeh, a-bo tov she-li?
Me-a-yin lu-lov zeh, a-bo tov she-li?
Me-e-retz Yis-ro-el ya-ki-ri
Me-e-retz Yis-ro-el ha-vi-vi
Me-e-retz Yis-ro-el ye-led hen
Ye-led hen she-li
Me-e-retz Yis-ro-el ye-led hen
Ye-led hen she-li.

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1.
" Songs of My People

11 HAL-LE-LU-YAH

Hal-le-lu-yah hal-le-lu-yah be-tzil-tze-le sha-ma
Hal-le-lu-yah hal-le-lu-yah be-tzil-tze-le te-ru-ah
Kol ha-ne-sha-mah te-hal-lal-yah
Hal-le-lu-yah, hal-le-lu-yah,
Kol ha-ne-sha-mah te-hal-lal-yah
Hal-le-lu-yah, hal-le-lu-yah.

Source: Mimeographed sheet—Board of Jewish Education.

12 SIM-HAT TO-RAH DAY

(Translated by Ben Aronin)

1

All the world is dancing, singing
On this happy Simhat Torah Day
Hearts are merry, voices ringing
See how the Torah leads the way.

Chorus:

On! On! March along
All our voices join in song
Hear the melody, lively, gay
This is Simhat Torah Day.

2

I've had griefs a goodly measure
Empty pockets and a cupboard bare
But today I'll spend in pleasure
Singing, dancing without care (chorus)

3

All dressed up for this occasion
There's a sparkle in each glance
Not a soul that needs persuasion
To step blithely in a dance (chorus)

4

Apples, banners bobbing gaily
Carried aloft by the happy throng
Torah must be studied daily
That's the spirit of our song (chorus)

(Sung to the tune of "Sim-has Toi-rek")
Source: Jewish Songster No. 1
" Songs of My People

13 THE GARLAND SONG

1

Come bring the fairest garlands
That Autumn fields afford
O dance before God's altar
O sing before the Lord
For 'tis our Sukkoth season
Our happy harvest days
From grateful hearts, and joyous
We sound our song of praise.

2

We bring the fairest garlands
That Autumn fields afford
We dance before God's altar
We sing before the Lord
For 'tis our Sukkoth season
Our happy harvest days
From grateful hearts and joyous
We sound our song of praise.

Source: Community Songster—Board of Jewish Education

14 A WEEK WITHIN THE SUKKOH GREEN

A week within the Sukkoh green
We've sung Thy boundless praise
Now ended is the Autumn feast
The golden harvest days

Again we lift our voice in pray'r
O send Thy blessed rain
That when another harvest comes
We may rejoice again.

Source: Union Hymnal No. 189

15 OPEN THE GATES

Open the gates of righteousness
I will enter and praise the Lord
Open the gates of righteousness
I will enter and praise the Lord

This is the day that the Lord hath made
We'll rejoice and be happy therein.

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song.

16 HARVEST

Cut down the golden wheat
Bind in sturdy sheaves
Oh! pluck off the juicy grapes
Heap them in baskets high
Build a Sukkah covered with leaves
Open to the sky, for
Now that our Harvest is in, Hal-le-lu-yah,
Hal-le-lu-yah, Hal-le-lu-yah we cry.

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song

17 FEAST OF BOOTHS

In many a stonebound city
Still roofed beneath the skies
The Lord of boundless pity
Lets little bowers arise

And in those tabernacles,
The wand'rer's blessed relief
He turns our heavy shackles
To strings of fruits and leaf

Who bring in want and sorrow
The stranger's fruit with psalms
Shall plant in joy tomorrow
Their citrons and their palms.

Source: Union Hymnal No. 180

HEBREW SONGS

16 SE-VI-VON SOV SOV SOV

Se-vi-von, sov, sov, sov!
Ha-nuk-koh hu hag tov!
Ha-nuk-koh hu hag tov
Se-vi-von, sov, sov, sov!

Hag Sim-hah hu la-am
Nes ga-dol ha-yah sham
Nes ga-dol ha-yah sham
Hag Sim-hah hu la-am.

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song.

17 HA-NUK-KAH

Ha-nuk-kah, Ha-nuk-kah, hag ya-feh kol kakh
Or ha-viv mi-sa-viv, gil le-ye-led rakh
Ha-nuk-kah, Ha-nuk-kah, se-vi-von sov, sov!
Sov, sov, sov, sov, sov, sov
Ma na-im va-tov.

Ha-nuk-kah, Ha-nuk-kah, hag ya-feh va-tov
Ba-Ha-nuk-kah, ba-Ha-nuk-kah ani sa-meh la-rov
Ha-nuk-kah, Ha-nuk-kah hag ha-ne-rot
Shi-ru shir—Ha-ye-la-dim ve-gam ha-ye-la-dot.

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1.

18 SHIR SHEL HANUKKAH

Ha-nuk-kah, Ha-nuk-kah
Hag ga-dol va-tov
Ha-nuk-kah, Ha-nuk-kah
Hag ya-feh me-od
He-dad! He-dad! Hag ga-dol va-tov
He-dad! He-dad! Hag ya-feh me-od!

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song.

21 B'RO-KHOS SHEL HA-NUK-KOH

1
Bo-ruk a-toh A-do-noy—E-lo-he-nu me-lekh ho-o-lom
A-she-ki-de-sho-nu be-mi-tze-vo-sov ve-tzi-vo-nu
Le-had-lik ner shel Ha-nuk-koh.

2
Bo-ruk a-toh A-do-noy—E-lo-he-nu me-lekh ho-o-lom
She-o-soh ni-sim la-a-vo-se-nu
Ba-yo-mim ho-hem ba-ze-man ha-zeh.

3
(* Bo-ruk a-toh A-do-noy—E-lo-he-nu me-lekh ho-o-lom
She-he-he-yo-nu ve-ki-mo-nu ve-hi-gi-o-nu la-ze-man ha-zeh

(* Sung only on the first night

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1

19 SHIR HANUKKAH

(Mi Ye-ma-lal)

Mi ye-ma-lal ge-vu-rot Yis-ra-el
O-tan mi yim-neh
Hen be-khol dor ya-kum ha-gi-bor
Go-el ha-am!

Shma! Ba-ya-mim ha-hem baz-man ha-zeh
Ma-ka-bi, mo-shi-a u-fo-deh
Uv-ya-me-nu kol am Yis-ra-el
Yit-a-hed ya-kum le-hi-ga-el.

Source: Songs of My People.

20 MO-OZ TZUR

1
Mo-oz tzur ye-shu-o-si
L'kho no-eh le-sha-be-ah
Ti-kon bes te-fi-lo-si
Ve-shom to-doh ne-za-be-ah
Le-es to-khin mat-be-ah
Mi-tzor ham-na-be-ah
Oz eg-mor be-shir miz-mor
Ha-nu-kas ha-miz-be-ah.

2
Ye-vonim nik-be-tzu o-lai
A-zai bi-mey hash-ma-nim
U-for-tzu ho-mos mig-do-lai
V'ti-mu kol ha-she-mo-nim
U-min-no-sar ka-ne-ka-nim
Na-a-se nes le-sho-sha-nim
Be-ne bi-no ye-me she-mo-no
Ko-ve-u shir u-re-no-nim.

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1.

HANUKKAH SONGS

PRIMARY GRADES

1 LITTLE CANDLE FIRES

On this night
Let us light
(* little candle fires

'Tis a sight
O so bright!
(* little candle fires

They say "Fight
For the Right"
Say little candle fires

So this night
Let us light
(* little candle fires.

(* On each of the nights of Hanukkah
sing the correct number.

Source: Bible and Festival Songbook—Goldfarb.

2 I'D LIKE TO BE A MACCABEE

I like to be
A Maccabee
So strong and brave and bold;
And fight and win
Each fight I'm in
But I am only six years old!

And I'm a Jew
So I will do
Everything a small child can
For Palestine,
This land so fine
Until I grow to be a man.

Source: Bible and Festival Songbook.

3 IT'S HANUKKAH TONIGHT

Rise on tip-toes
Lift your light up-up-up
Flicker flicker, shine and shine
It's Hanukkah to-night.

Sway and dance, little light, up and up and up
Whirl and flicker, flicker whirl
It's Hanukkah to-night.

Source: Mimeographed sheet—Board of Jewish Education.

4 MY "DREYD'L"

I have a little dreyd'l,
I made it out of clay
And when it's dry and ready
Now dreyd'l I shall play.

Chorus:

O dreyd'l, dreyd'l, dreyd'!
I made it out of clay
O dreyd'l, dreyd'l, dreyd'!
Now dreyd'l I shall play.

2

It has a lovely body,
With leg so short and thin
And when it is all tired,
It drops, and then I win.

Chorus:

O dreyd'l, dreyd'l, dreyd'!
With leg so short and thin
O dreyd'l, dreyd'l, dreyd'!
It drops, and then I win.

3

My dreyd'l's always playful
It loves to dance and spin
A happy game of dreyd'l
Come play—Now let's begin.

Chorus:

O dreyd'l, dreyd'l, dreyd'!
It loves to dance and spin
O dreyd'l, dreyd'l, dreyd'!
Come play. Now let's begin.

Source: Bible and Festival Songbook.

5 MY CANDLES

In the window where you can send your glow
From my menorah on newly fallen snow
I will set you (*) one little candle
On this the (*) first night of Hanukkah.

(* On each of the nights of Hanukkah
sing the correct number.

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song—Eisenstein.

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INTERMEDIATE GRADES

6 BEFORE THE MENORAH

1
In the candles' rays I see
Lovely pictures beck'ning me!
Judah with his shield and sword
Pledged to battle for the Lord.

2
Eleazer steadfast, strong
'Mid the mocking heathen throng;
Hannah straight as candle's flame,
Sons who glorified her name.

3
Soldiers all, they smiled in pride
Glad and unafraid they died
God of Israel, may I be
A soldier worthy them and thee.

Source: Union Hymnal No. 206.

7 HANUKKAH SONG

O Ha-nuk-kah, O Ha-nuk-kah!
Come light to me-no-rah
Let's have a party
We'll all dance the Horah.
Gather 'round the table
We'll give you a treat
S'vi-vo-nim to play with
Le-vi-vot to eat.
And while we are playing
The candles are burning low. }
One for each night }
They shed a sweet light }
To remind us of days long ago. }

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song.

8 ONCE AN EVIL KING DID REIGN

(Round)
1
Once an evil king did reign
Our holy temple did profane
Antiochus! Antiochus! Antiochus!

2
Then rose Judah, mighty hero
Saved our nation from our foe
Judah Maccabee! Judah Maccabee!
Judah Maccabee!

3
He kindled anew the Eternal light
Dispelling the dark and gloomy night
On Hanukkah, on Hanukkah, on Hanukkah.

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1.—Goldfarb.

9 HANUKKAH LIGHT

(Words and Melody by Ben Aronin)

1
Hanukkah Light
Shine through the night
Bidding the heart be strong
From far and near
Softly I hear
Words of a holy song
These are the lamps
Kindled of old
Shining for you and for me
Kindled that man might be free
Lamps of the brave Maccabee.

2
Eyes that are bright
See the glad light
Candles with golden glow
And in their gleam
Proudly we dream
Dreams of the long ago
Their's was a spirit
Dauntless and true
Tyrants they dared to defy
Fearless although they were few
Seeking their help from on high.

Source: Mimeographed sheet—Board of Jewish Education.

10 ROCK OF AGES

1
Rock of ages, let our song
Praise Thy saving power;
Thou amidst the raging foes
Wast our shelt'ring tower
Furious they assailed us
But Thine arm availed us
And Thy word
Broke their sword
When our own strength failed us.

2
Children of the martyr-race
Whether free or fettered,
Wake the echoes of the songs
Where ye may be scattered
Yours the message cheering
That the time is nearing
Which will see
All men free
Tyrants disappearing.

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1.

11 HEAR THE VOICE

Hear the voice of Israel's elders
Calling on Judea's sons;
"Who will be the future leaders
When the elder men are gone?
Who will do what we have started
Bring the Jew to ancient station
Who will urge the weary-hearted
Fight for right and live a nation?"

Hear the brave and youthful heroes
Coming onward with the call
"When we're one, oppressors fear us,
Courage, courage brothers all.
Israel's patriots and sages
Taught us how to live like men
Israel's youth, with hearts courageous,
Live for God and race again."

Every Jew is each man's brother
Fighting on for God and right;
Fearless cheering one another
Aiding all with main and might
Hopeful-hearted, helpful-handed
Join in union every Jew
God will help us when we're banded
Build the nation up anew.

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1.

12 KINDLE THE TAPER

Kindle the taper like the steadfast star
Ablaze on evening's forehead o'er the earth
Send thro' the night its luster till afar
An eightfold splendor shine above thy hearth.

Clash, Israel, the cymbals, touch the lyre
Blow the loud trumpet and harsh-tongued horn;
Chant psalms of victory till the heart take fire
The Maccabean spirit leap new-born.

Still ours the dance, the feast, the glorious psalm
The mystic lights of emblem and the Word
Where is our Judah? Where our five-branch'd palm
Where are the lion warriors of the Lord?

Source: Union Hymnal No. 204

15 WHO CAN RETELL?

Who can retell the things that befell us
Who can count them?
In ev'ry age a hero or sage
Came to our aid!

(Sung to the tune of "Mi Ye-Ma-lel")

ADVANCED GRADES

13 MATTATHIAS

He stuck the traitor to the earth
He raised his sword that all might see
His words rang like a trumpet blast:
"All who are faithful, follow me!"

From near and far all Israel came;
They rallied to his battle cry
They prayed unto the God of Peace,
And for their law went forth to die—

To die—and yet today they live
Far down the centuries flaming sea
That beacon sword! Hear that strong cry
"All who are faithful, follow me!"

Source: Songs of My People—Coopersmith.

14 HAIL THE MACCABEES

Hear Judea's mountains ringing
Hail the Maccabees!
Hosts from cleft and cave up-springing
Hail the Maccabees!
Shining shields and spearheads glancing
See the lion brood advancing
Hail the Maccabees!
O, hail the Maccabees!

Wild the battle din is beating
Hail the Maccabees!
See the tyrant hordes retreating
Hail the Maccabees!
Loud shall rave the tyrant weakling
Mad Antiochus, the Greekling.
Hail the Maccabees!
O, hail the Maccabees!

See the bright procession wedding
Hail the Maccabees!
Hear the songs of praise ascending
Hail the Maccabees!
Holy great the dedication
Of a liberated nation
Hail the Maccabees!
O, hail the Maccabees!

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1.

Refrain:
Ah! At this time of year in days of yore
Maccabees the Temple did restore
And today our people as we dreamed
Will arise, unite and be redeemed!

Source: Songs of My People.

18 OH STRENGTHEN

Oh strengthen the hands of our comrades,
Rebuilding the Land of our Fathers

With the sweat of their brow
Toiling courageous in the dream of the ages }
Shoulder to shoulder for Israel now. } 2

Behold with the tears of our past shall be mingled
The sweat of your brow and the blood of your heart
Poured without measure we'll guard as

our treasure }
Set in the Shrine of the Nation apart. } 2

(Sung to the tune of "Techezaknah")

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1.

19 ALL AROUND ME

Translated by Ben Aronin

1
All around me — Heat of the day is burning
Dance and sing this song for me
This music only stills all my thirst and yearning
This my song will ever be.

Refrain:

Sing, sing, sing, sing, sing, sing
As in toil our backs we bend
Sweet the song and without end
In our hearts that flame rejoicing
Praise of moon and furrows voicing.

(Repeat first stanza)

2
Night embracing—All of the world with sorrow
Yet this dance and song go on!
Like a torch that heralds each night's tomorrow
And throws light on what is gone.

Refrain:

Dance, dance, dance, dance, dance, dance
Dance and do not pause to rest
Of all dances this is blest

See how we whirl with the fire brightly streaming
Thru the dark night our flames ever gleaming

(Repeat second stanza)

(Sung to the tune of "So-ve-vu-ni")

Source: Mi-zim-rat Ha-a-retz

" Songs of Zion

20 RISE UP AND CIRCLE

Translated by Ben Aronin

Rise up and circle round and around
Shoulder to shoulder — Beating the ground
With eager step and rollicking sound
Echoing far with every bound
Hand clasped in hand and joyously so
Thus through the night till morning glow
Then to the field still singing we'll go
Armed with sickle, spade and hoe.

(Sung to the tune of "Ku-ma E-ha")

Source: Songs of My People

21 BEHOLD THE LAND

'Tis a joy to behold
Fields of green with threads of gold
Plowshares boldly cleave their way }
Picks and shovels gleam all day }
Hearts are eager for the fray } 2

Speed your spade into the barren soil
Break the crusted earth and then
You will see the dream }
Of the flaming green }
Cover Israel's land again. } 2

(Sung to the tune of "Shu-ru Ha-bi-tu")

Source: Shirat Ha-a-retz

22 THE SONG OF THE HALUTZIM

Ragged, worn, garments torn
But for festive days
We proudly patch them o'er
Halleluyah, Halleluyah
Halleluyah, now and evermore.
Though our hearts are sad and full of pain

Our hearts are singing ever,
Singing this refrain
Though our hearts are sad and full of pain
Our hearts are singing ever,

Singing this refrain
Halleluyah, Halleluyah
'Spite the thirst and hunger

That afflicts us sore,
Halleluyah, Halleluyah
Halleluyah, now and evermore.

(Sung to the tune of "Kru-im A-nu")

Source: Songs of My People.

23 SPRING

World awake for Spring is here,
Sky is blue, the air is clear
Scented buds of tender flowers
Babbling brooks and leafy bowers
Dance a roundelay
Birds are sweetly singing }
Happiness abringing }
Let our voices ringing }
Join this merry lay. } 2

On the green let's dance and sport
For our season is too short
Soon, with autumn, leaves shall yellow
Gone will be the bird's song mellow
Naught but wind and rain
Children, let us hurry
Dance in measure merry }
Time enough to worry }
When Spring's on the wane. } 2

(Sung to the tune of "Kinder Kumt")

Source: Ha-mi-sho Osor Songs — B.J.E.

HAMISHA ASAR BISHVAT SONGS

1 PRAYER FOR TU BISHEVAT

(Solo)

Oh, little trees, the Spring is here,
A happy year we wish to you.

(Refrain)

Trees that we have planted!

(Solo)

May you have sun, and all you please
Oh little trees, of rain and dew

(Refrain)

Trees that we have planted!

(Solo)

We hope that over all our land

(Refrain)

Brave little trees

(Solo)

You're touched by no unfriendly hand

(Refrain)

Straight little trees.

2

(Solo)

Oh, little forests, give us beauty
And give fruit enough for all

(Refrain)

Forests we have planted!

(Solo)

Oh spread and break the sunny glare
On mountains bare make shadows fall

(Refrain)

Forests we have planted!

(Solo)

On Tu Bish-vat we pray you grow

(Refrain)

Brave little trees.

(Solo)

The way trees grew here long ago

(Refrain)

Straight little trees.

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song—Eisenstein

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2 I AM A HALUTZ

He digs the earth the whole day long,
And as he digs, he sings this song;
"I am a Halutz, bold and free
And the Holy Land is the place for me!"

He builds a road the whole long day,
And as he builds he sings away:
"I am a Halutz, bold and free
And the Holy Land is the place for me!"

I wish I were so big and strong
So I could build and sing a song
Just like the Halutz bold and free
Who builds the Holy Land for me.

Source: Bible and Festival Songster —Goldfarb

3 THE WATCHMAN OF THE TOWER

1
Tru-tu-tu-tu; tru-tu-tu-tu
Tru-tu-tu-tu; tu-tu-tu-tu-tu
I set my blocks, like walls in rows,
And then make towers over them;
I build tall gates that open, close,
And inside is Jerusalem.

And I am the soldier, bold and strong,
Who watches, and who watches,
O'er the walls so long;
And watches the towers great and tall,
And "All is well!" I proudly call.

2
Tru-tu-tu-tu; tru-tu-tu-tu
Tru-tu-tu-tu; tu-tu-tu-tu-tu
If ever enemy should come,
No matter what his strength or might
I'd blow my fife and beat my drum,
And I alone the foe would fight.

For I am the soldier, bold and strong,
Who watches, and who watches,
O'er the walls so long;
And watches the towers great and tall,
"The Foe is beaten!" I would call.

3
Tru-tu-tu-tu; tru-tu-tu-tu
Tru-tu-tu-tu; tu-tu-tu-tu-tu
And then when I had fought and won
The enemy had run away —
And after all the fighting is done,
I'd stand and guard the walls all day.

For I am a soldier, bold and strong,
Who watches, and who watches,
O'er the walls so long;
And watches the towers great and tall,
And "All's at peace!" then, I would call.

Source: Bible and Festival Songster

4 A-TZE ZE-TIM OM-DIM

A-tze ze-tim om-dim
La, la, la, la, la, la, etc.
Tra, la, la, la, la, la, etc. } 2
A-tze ze-tim om-dim.

Source: Festival Songs—Eisenstein

5 KA-DI-MAH, YIS-RA-EL

Ka-di-mah ka-di-mah ka-di-mah Yis-ra-el
Hey! hey! ka-di-mah Yis-ra-el!
Ka-di-mah hey, ka-di-mah hey, ka-di-mah Yis-ra-el
Hey! hey! ka-di-mah Yis-ra-el
La, la, la, la, la, etc.
Ka-di-mah Yis-ra-el.

Source: Shirey E-retz Yis-ra-el — Sheinberg

" Songs of My People — H. Coopersmith

6 AKH-SHAV

1
Akh-shav, akh-shav, be-Emek Yiz-re-el. (2)
Tumbah, tum-bah, tum-bah be-Emek Yiz-re-el (2)
2
Akh-shav, akh-shav, akh-shav be-Ga-lil (2)
Tum-bah, tum-bah, tum-bah, akh-shav be-Ga-lil (2)
3
Akh-shav, akh-shav, akh-shav be-Tel-Aviv (2)
Tum-bah, tum-bah, tum-bah, akh-shav be-Tel-Aviv (2)

Source: Palestine Dances — Chochem and Roth

" Songs of Zion — H. Coopersmith

7 HI-NE MAH TOV

Hi-ne mah tov u-mah na-im } 2
She-vet a-him gam ya-had }
Ha-le-lu-yah, Ha-le-lu-yah } 2
She-vet a-him gam }
She-vet a-him gam ya-had }

Hi-ne mah tov u-mah na-im } 2
She-vet a-him gam ya-had }

Source: New Songs — Masada

8 A-NU- O-LIM

A-nu o-lim o-lim ha-yom
A-nu bo-nim bo-nim ha-yom
A-nu o-lim ha-yom
A-nu bo-nim ha-yom (2)
La, la, la, la, la, la, etc.

Source: Shi-rat Ha-a-retz — Reznick

9 ONWARD

Onward, onward, brothers, we're marching
For the Land of Israel fearless we strive
Let no doubt nor danger
Enemy or stranger } 2
Keep us now from marching onward }
Onward, on — on.

Source: Jewish Songster No. 2 — Goldfarb

10 ON HILL, IN VALE

On hill, in vale, let each his fellow hail,
Hurrah, hurrah, resounding.
We shout, we sing, we let our voices ring
New life, new hope, abounding.

Oppression is dead, the black cloud is fled
Our joy fills all creation; } 2
Our faith is supreme, fulfilled is our dream }
Our dream of land and nation.

(Sung to the tune of "Bahar Bagai")

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1 — Goldfarb

11 PALESTINE SPRING SONG

Through the wide and verdant meadow
Lads are bearing plow and hoe;
"Aleph-bes" the master teaches
While they saunter to and fro

Refrain:

Tree an "Aleph", tree a "Bes"
And the "Gimel" is a tree
Trees the symbol writ on green
Far as any eye can see!

Here's the Torah, dearest children
Learn its words and hold it dear;
Plant and sow, you merry striplings
Look about you; Spring is here!
(Refrain)

Study in the Book of Nature
And in all that's written there;
In this land who plants a sapling
Furls the flag his comrades bear.
(Refrain)

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1.

12 SPRING — A MESSAGE SWEET

A message sweet the breezes bring
It is the soft clear voice of Spring
To blades of grass and sleeping seeds
God's wondrous word it onward speeds.

Both child and man delight to hear
The vernal raindrop's patter clear
The tender blossoms gently sway
Kissed by the zephyrs on their way.

'Neath balmy, southern skies, so clear
The birds the season's message hear
Their songs of praise to God above
Proclaim to all how great His love.

Where e'er we gaze God's glories shine
His will controls each climbing vine
And with each season's glad return
His marvel 'tis that we discern.

Source: Union Hymnal—No. 133

13 SONG OF THE WATCHMAN

1
Glee reigns in Galilee
The Galil rejoices
The day and the night round
Lift up your voices.

2
Thru night's witching darkness
A flute softly sounding
The watchman of Galilee
His watch song resounding.

3
Sing ho, my Galilee,
O, sing on my heart strings
With gur and my noble steed
I fear not what fate brings.

4
Who am I, what have I,
Without thee, my Galil?
Glorious Galilee;
I love thee, my Galil.

(Sung to the tune of "Shir Ha-ga-lil")

Source: Jewish Songster No. 2

14 PLANTERS WE!

Translated by Ben Aronin

1
Planters we — Marching in glee
Song in heart and spade in hand
From the cities of the land
In the fields we take our stand
On Tu-Tu-Tu-Tu — On Tu-Bish-vat) 2

2
Planters dear — Why come you here?
We will dig with might and main
Pits to catch each drop of rain
In the mountains and the plain
On Tu-Tu-Tu-Tu — On Tu-Bish-vat) 2

3
Why your toil? Why dig the soil?
Everywhere we'll plant a tree
Soon a forest there will be
Bringing joy to you and me
On Tu-Tu-Tu-Tu — On Tu-Bish-vat) 2

(Sung to the tune of "Kakh Hol-khim")

Source: Songs of Zion

17 ASCENDING

To the mountain tops,
To the mountain tops,
The road shall not be barred
For exiles returning;
From o'er the hill, us calling still
Is Zion, for her children yearning.

Source: Tz'li-lei Ha-ni-na — Krechefsky

" Songs of Zion

15 O PALESTINE IS BEAUTIFUL

1
O, Palestine is beautiful
With lovely deep-blue seas;
The forests there are beautiful
As they murmur to the breeze.

The river Jordan tumbles down, down, down
From high on mountain tops;
The river Jordan tumbles down, down, down,
'Till in the sea it drops.

2
The valleys full of flowers are
Of every shade and hue;
The mountains there are very high
The sky is very blue.

And O I love dear Palestine,
Its forests, cities too!
And O I love dear Palestine,
The homeland of the Jew.

Source: Bible and Festival Songster

16 HYMN OF SPRING

When warmer suns and bluer skies
Proclaim the op'ning year
What happy sounds of life arise
What lovely scenes appear!

Earth with her thousand voices sings
Her song of gladsome praise
And ev'ry blade of grass that springs
God's loving law obeys.

The early flowers bloom bright and fair
Fair shines the morning sky
The birds make music in the air
The brook goes singing by.

Like morn at springtime, sweet and clear
That greets our gladdened eyes
The Spring of Heav'n's eternal year
Shall bring new earth and skies.

Source: Union Hymnal—No. 134

16 THANKSGIVING AND PRAISES

Chorus:

Sing aloud, sing aloud, sing aloud!
Thanksgiving and praises
To God who humbles the proud,
And the lowly he raises.

1

He calmeth the storm
Allayeth our fears
He heareth our prayers
And drieth our tears. (chorus)

2

Where is Haman the wicked
The thousands of foes
Who brought over Judah
The saddest of woes? (chorus)

Source: Songs of My People.

17 PURIM DAY

This is Purim, fellows
A joyous holiday;
With songs and cheers and hellos.
Let's wend our merry way
Laugh comrades laugh
Eat hearty and quaff
And marvel at God's wondrous way.
Sing, comrades, your songs;
Dance merry in throngs;
Remember that wonderful day.

(Sing to the tune of "Haynt Iz Purim")

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1

18 MA-SE-KHOS

Likh-vod Pu-rim bo-nos bo-nim
Lis-mo-ah heno bonu
U-ma-se-khos al kol po-nim
Ish lo ya-kir o-so-nu! la, la . . .

Be-rosh ho-lekh ho-ra-a-shon
Be-kol go-dol tzo-re-ah;
Oz-ney Ho-mon, oz-ney Ho-mon
Te-nu le-khol o-re-ah! la, la . . .

Ha-yom — Pu-rim, mo-hor ha-sal
Mitz-vo ha-yom lis-mo-ah
No-shir, nir-kod, nish-te, no-khal
U-ne-ma-her liv-ro-ah! la, la . . .

Source: The Judaeen Songster—Altman

19 SHU-SHU-SHUSHAN

1

Oh Haman was a high and mighty bluff
In Shu-shu-Shushan long ago.
He quarreled with Mordecai
And left him in a huff.
In Shu-shu-Shushan long ago.

Chorus:

So we sing, so we sing!
So we sing and raise a row.
For Haman's wife admitted
That Haman was outwitted
In Shu-shu-Shushan long ago.

2

So Mordecai sat and laughed in his face
In Shu-shu-Shan long ago.
And Haman swore he'd destroy the Jewish race
In Shu-shu-Shushan long ago. (chorus)

3

Oh Esther was a timid little maid
In Shu-shu-Shan long ago.
But Mordecai told her she needn't be afraid
In Shu-shu-Shushan long ago. (chorus)

4

Ahasuerus was the jolly little king
In Shu-shu-Shan long ago.
Than ruined Haman's plot in the merry month
of Spring

In Shu-shu-Shushan long ago. (chorus)

Source: Jewish Songster No. 2—Goldfarb

20 HAYNT IS PURIM

Haynt iz Purim brider
Si'z der yom-tov groys
Lomir zingen lider
Geyn fun hoyz zu hoyz
Lakh Mord-kha-le, lakh
A yom-tov'l makh
Kinds kinder gedenken dem nes
Zingt briderlakh zingt
Tanzt freylakh un shpringt
Dem tayeren tog nit fargest.

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1

21 HA-YOM PURIM

Ha-yom Pu-rim lo-nu mo-hor yom hol (2)
El tzi-vo ba-Purim (le-vi-vos e-hol) (2)
El Tzi-vo lis-mo-ah ha-yom ad be-li-dai
U-le-vil-ti sho-kho-ah gam o-ni a-zai
El tzi-vo ba-Pu-rim (le-vi-vos e-khol) (2)
2. Es Es-ter bo-rekh 3. Mor-de-khai ze-khor.

NOTE: Repeat song replacing words in parentheses
with additional words indicated

Source: Songs of My People

PURIM SONGS

1 THE KING'S SONG

S. S. Grossman

I need a queen—a nice new queen,
To sit beside me on the throne;
And if she's very nice indeed,
I'll give half the things I own.

I've looked at maids, so many maids
With black, or red, or golden hair—
But this one shouts, and this one pouts,
And so for none of these I care.

O you are nice, so very nice!
Sweet Esther, will you be my bride?
So here's the throne, and half I own.
And a hundred and twenty lands besides.

Source: Bible and Festival Songster—Goldfarb

2 MORDECAI'S PROCESSION

(The Children)

Something's coming down the street,
Come out! Let's see!
The trumpets call, the drummers beat,
Come out and see!

(Haman)

Thus shall be done to the man
Whom the king delights to honor!

(The Children)

Who's that riding mounted high?
Hurry out! Let's see!
Ha-man's leading Mor-de-cai,
Come out and see!

(Haman)

Thus shall be done to the man
Whom the king delights to honor!

(The Children)

Haman, Haman, sing it loud
We'll sing with you!
He's the man of whom we're proud
Come on and sing!

(All, with vigor)

Thus shall be done to the man
Whom the king delights to honor!
Mordecai is the man
Whom the king delights to honor!

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song—Eisenstein.

3 MY NAME IS PURIM

Translation by Ben Aronin

1

My name is Purim and I come
Great fun and frolic bringing
Just once a year I visit you
To cheer you with my singing
La, la, la, la, la, etc.

2

Hurrah Purim! Hurrah Purim!
I love your merry drumming
And if I had my way, Purim,
Each month you would be coming.
La, la, la, la, la, etc.

3

Oh, Mr. Purim tell me why
We see you only yearly
Please make it once or twice a week
Because we love you dearly.
La, la, la, la, la, la, etc.

(Sung to the tune of "Purim")

Source: Songs of My People—Coopersmith.

4 PURIM'S HERE

Translated by Ben Aronin

1

Purim's here, Purim cheer
'Tis a holiday so dear
Mask and song
Bring along
Greggers loud and clear.

Refrain:

Here go the greggers, rash! rash! rash!
Here go the greggers, rash! rash! rash!
Here go the greggers, rash! rash! rash!
Gregger time is here.

2

Purim's here, Purim cheer
Gifts arrive from far and near
Cookies sweet
Good to eat
Cakes and pies appear.

Refrain:

Here go the greggers, rash! rash! rash!
Here go the greggers, rash! rash! rash!
Here go the greggers, rash! rash! rash!
Gregger time is here.

(Sung to the tune of "Hag Purim")

Source: Songs of My People

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5 ESTHER

Esther, in your garden fair
Tell me what you dream of there
Do you in your garden bower,
Tell your dreams to each sweet flower?

"I'm but a child, and in my bower,
I like to talk to each sweet flower
And every flower, every tree
Is whisp'ring secret things to me.

Esther, Esther, queen so great,
Mord'cai's waiting at the gate.
Esther, Esther, great king's wife,
Save, O Save, your people's life.

"O go, and say to Mordecai:
I care not if I live or die—
If I am a queen, or I am a slave—
My people's life I'll surely save."

Source: Bible and Festival Songster

6 PURIM SONG

1
Purim day is our rejoicing,
All our carefree gladness voicing
Only this day's wholly bright
Filled to brimming with delight
La, la, la, la, la, la, etc.

2
Therefore in our joy 'tis pleasant
Each to send his Purim present
And since saved from Haman's rod
Raise our song of thanks to God
La, la, la, la, la, la, etc.

Source: Jewish Song Book—Idelsohn

7 SONG OF THE PURIM SHPIELER

1
Come and see our Purim-shpiel
Mighty wonders we'll reveal
Of Purim, of Purim
Of happy Purim day
Get your greggers ready now
While the actors take a bow
And put on their masks
In colors bright and gay.

2
See the Megillah slowly unwinding
And out comes Esther
Dancing with the king
Haman the villain
And Mordecai the hero
Each one has his turn
To dance and sing (Repeat first stanza).

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song.

8 I LOVE THE DAY

1
I love the day of Purim so!
For then to Synagogue I go,
And hear them read the story old
Of Esther brave and Haman bold.

Chorus:
O Purim, O Purim, O Purim full of joy
For every, for every Jewish girl and boy
Have a party, sing a song
Turn the gregger loud and long
Shalah Mones give and take,
Eat your homontashen cake!
O Purim, O Purim, O Purim full of joy
For every, for every Jewish girl and boy!

2
Then Shalah Mones to each friend
With lots of goodies, too, I send
With candies, nuts and fruits so sweet
And homontashen cakes to eat.

(Repeat Chorus)

" Songs of My People

9 THIS HAPPY DAY OF PURIM

This happy day of Purim
Tomorrow will be gone
This happy day of Purim
Come sing a jolly song
Homontashen by the score
Taste them and you'll want some more
Homontashen by the score
You'll want more and more.

Let us all be happy
And joyous without end
And don't forget the many
Whom shalah mones you must send
Homontashen by the score
Taste them and you'll want some more
Homontashen by the score
You'll want more and more.

(Sung to the tune of "Hayom Purim Lonu")

Source: Songs of My People

10 PURIM GREETING

Won't you open the door for me?
Won't you open the door for me?
Mish-lo-ah ma-not I bring to you,
And I'll wish you before I leave
Much joy this Purim eve!

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song.

11 A WICKED WICKED MAN

Oh, once there was a wicked, wicked man
And Haman was his name, sir.
He lied and lied about the Jews
Though they were not to blame, sir.

Chorus:
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
And "nash" some "homontashen".

And Esther was the lovely queen
Of King Ahasuerus.
When Haman said he'd squelch us all
Oh, my how he did scare us. (chorus)

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1—Goldfarb

But Mordecai her cousin bold
Said "what a dreadful 'villain'.
If we don't act at once, my dear
Our life's not worth a shilling." (chorus)

When Esther speaking to the king
Of Haman's plot made mention,
"Ha, ha," said he, "Oh, no he won't
I'll spoil his bad intention." (chorus)

And so, my friend, came to an end
This clever Mr. Smarty,
For he became a wiser man
At Esther's little party. (chorus)

12 U-TZU E-TZA

U-tzu e-tza ve-tu-far
Dab-ru da-var ve-lo-ya-kum
Ki i-ma-nu El.

Source: Songs of My People

13 PURIM

A-ni Pu-rim, A-ni Pu-rim
So-me-ah u-me-va-de-ah
Ha-lo rak pa-am ba-sho-no
O-vo le-his-o-re-ah.
La, la, la, la, la, etc.

He-dod, Pu-rim, he-dod Pu-rim
Ha-ku tof um-tzil-ta-yim
Hoi mi yi-ten u-vo Pu-rim
Le-ho-desh, le-hod-sha-yim!
La, la, la, la, la, etc.

Ra-bi Pu-rim, ra-bi Pu-rim
E-mor no li ma-du-ah
Ma-du-ah lo yo-hul Pu-rim
Pa-a-ma-yim ba-sho-vu-a.
La, la, la, la, la, etc.

Source: Songs of My People

14 PUR, PUR, PUR-IM

1
Pur, pur, Pu-rim mai?
Hag shel sim-ha ad be-li dai
Pur, pur, Pu-rim yom hu tov, }
Hag shel him-ha ad eyn sof. }2

2
Dag ba-ma-yim, of al gag,
Hem gam yo-du — Purim hag
Sho-sim ya-yin be-khol pe }
Shol-him ma-not ze la-ze. }2

Songs: Mangi-nat Shirey-nu—Nathanson

15 HAG PU-RIM

Hag Pu-rim hag Pu-rim
Hag go-dol hu la-Ye-hu-dim
Ma-se-khos ra-a-sho-nim
Ze-mi-ros ri-ku-dim.

Rafraim:

Ho-vo na-ri-sho rash, rash, rash (3)
Bo-ra-a-sho-nim!

Hag Pu-rim hag Pu-rim
Ze el ze shol-him mo-nos!
Mah-ma-dim, mam-ta-kim
Tu-fi-nim mig-do-nos! (refrain)

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1

HEBREW SONGS

15 E-HOD MI YO-DEI-A

1
E-hod mi yo-dei-a? E-hod ani yo-dei-a.
E-hod E-lo-hei-nu — La la la la la, etc.
She-ba-sho-ma-yim u-vo-o-retz. (2)

2
She-na-yim mi yo-dei-a? She-na-yim a-ni yo-dei-a.
She-nei lu-hos ha-be-riš
E-hod E-lo-hei-nu — La la la la la, etc.
She-ba-sho-ma-yim u-vo-o-retz. (2)

3
She-lo-sho mi yo-dei-a? She-lo-sho a-ni yo-dei-a.
She-lo-sho o-vos, she-nei lu-hos ha-be-riš
E-hod E-lo-hei-nu — La la la la la, etc.
She-ba-sho-ma-yim u-vo-o-retz. (2)

Source: Songs of My People (1st choice)
" Gateway to Jewish Song (2nd choice)

16 DA-YE-NU'

I-lu ho-tzi-o-nu mi-Mitz-ra-yim
Ve-lo o-soh vo-hem she-fo-tim
Ve-lo o-soh vo-hem she-fo-tim, Da-ye-nu.
Da-da-ye-nu, da-da-ye-nu, da-da-ye-nu } 2
Da-ye-nu da-ye-nu
(Haggadah version)

I-lu no-san no-san la-nu
No-san lo-nu es ha-Toroh
To-roh to-voh, To-roh to-voh, Da-ye-nu
Da-ye-nu (Etc.) (General version)

Source: Songs of My People.

17 A-VA-DIM HA-YI-NU

A-va-dim ha-yi-nu, ha-yi-nu
A-tah be-ne ho-rin, be-ne ho-rin.
A-va-dim ha-yi-nu, a-tah, a-tah be-ne ho-rin
A-va-dim ha-yi-nu
A-tah, a-tah be-ne ho-rin, be-ne-ho-rin.

Source: Songs of Zion—Coopersmith
" Mimeographed—B. J. E. (Variation)

18 KU-LA-NU HA-KHA-MIM

Ku-la-nu, ku-la-nu ha-kha-mim
Ku-la-nu ne-vo-nim
Ku-la-nu yo-de-im et ha-To-rah
Le-ka-ye-mah, le-ka-ye-mah
Le-ka-yem, le-ka-yem, le-ka-yem et ha-To-rah
Le-ka-yem, le-ka-yem, le-ka-ye-mah.

Source: Mimeographed Songsheet — B. J. E.

19 KI LO NO-E

1
A-dir bi-me-lu-kho, bo-hur ka-ha-lo-kho.
Ge-du-dov yo-me-ru lo:

Refrain:
Le-kho, u-le-kho. Le-kho ki le-kho.
Le-kho af le-kho. Le-kho A-do-noi ha-mam-lo-kho
Ki lo no-e — ki-lo yo-e.

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1—Goldfarb (1st choice)
" Union Haggadah (2nd choice)

20 HAD GAD-YO

Had gad-yo, had gad-yo.

Refrain:
De-za-bin a-bo bi-se-rei zu-zei
Had gad-yo, had gad-yo.

Ve-o-so shu-ne-ro ve-o-khal le-gad-yo
Refrain:

Ve-o-so kal-bo ve-no-shakh le-shu-ne-ro
De-o-khal le-gad-yo.

Refrain:
Ve-o-so hu-te-ro ve-hi-ko le-kha-le-bo
De-no-shakh le-shu-ne-ro. De-o-khal le-gad-yo.

Refrain:
Source: Jewish Songster No. 1—Goldfarb

21 A-DIR HU

1
A-dir hu, A-dir hu

Refrain:
Yiv-neh ve-so be-ko-rov
Bi-me-he-roh, bi-me-he-roh
Be-yo-me-nu be-ko-rov.
El be-nei, El be-nei
Be-nei ves-kho be-ko-rov.

2
Bo-hur hu, Go-dul hu, Do-gul hu
Refrain:

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1.

22 E-LI-YO-HU HA-NO-VI

Refrain:
E-li-yo-hu ha-no-vi, E-li-yo-hu ha-Tish-bi
E-li-yo-hu, E-li-yo-hu, E-li-yo-hu ha-Gi-lo-di.
Bi-me-he-roh be-yo-me-nu, yo-vo e-le-nu
Im Mo-shi-ah ben-Do-vid, im Mo-shi-ah ben-Do-vid

Repeat Refrain:
Source: Songs of My People.

23 ESH-A-LAH E-LO-HIM

Esh-a-lah E-lo-him — Yi-ge-a-lah she-vu-yim
Ye-e-sof ze-ru-im, ye-e-sof ze-ru-im
Ra-ha-man ra-hem.
Na-a-leh le-ar-tze-nu, be-shi-rah ve-zi-me-rah
U-ve-kol ri-nah, u-ve-kol ri-nah
Ra-ḥa-man ra-hem.

Source: Songs of My People.

2
Do-gul bi-me-lu-kho, ho-dur ka-ha-lo-kho.
Vo-si-kov yo-me-ru lo:

Refrain:
Za-kai bi-me-lu-kho. Ho-sin ka-ha-lo-kho.

3
Taf-so-rov yo-me-ru lo:
Refrain:

PASSOVER SONGS

1 "AN ONLY KID"

1
I asked my dad to buy for me
A little pet, and daddy did,
For two bright coins he got for me
A little pet — a little kid.

Then came a cat, and ate my kid,
And so the funny thing began:
Then came a dog and bit the cat,
And then away, away he ran.

2
Then came a stick — a big, big stick
And then the big, big stick did beat
The wicked dog, that bit the cat
That my dear little kid did eat.

Then came a fire, and burnt the stick,
Then water came, and made fire wet,
For burning stick, that beat the dog
That bit the cat, that ate my pet.

3
Then came the ox, the big, big ox;
He drank the water that got rid
Of fire, of stick, of dog, of cat,
And even of my little kid.

I wish I had my little pet,
And cat had not done what he did.
Then dog would not have hurt the cat,
And I'd have had my little kid.

Source: The Judæan Songster—Altman

2 YO-KHE-BED'S SONG

1
In this basket goes my child,
And my eyes with tears are dim.
In the river goes my child,
And all my love goes out with him.

2
Here I lay him oh, so tenderly
Darling child, O do not cry
O, I love my dear child so,
How could I live, if he should die?

3
River, river, take my child,
Keep him safe from harm and pain;
River, when the danger's o'er
O, give him back to me again.

Source: Bible and Festival Songster—Goldfarb

3 PESAH TIME IS HERE

1
Pesah, Pesah time is here (2)
With its Matzos and its wine,
We will feast and we will dine
La, la, la, la, la, la, etc.
Pesah, Pesah time is here. (2)

2
Pesah, Pesah time is here (2)
Four questions I will ask
And hear the story of our past
La, la, la, la, la, la, etc.
Pesah, Pesah time is here. (2)

3
Pesah, Pesah time is here (2)
The bitter herbs I will taste
And eat "Haroses" in great haste.
La, la, la, la, la, la, etc.
Pesah, Pesah time is here. (2)

4
Pesah, Pesah time is here (2)
The "Afikomom" I will steal
Then how happy I will feel.
La, la, la, la, la, la, etc.
Pesah, Pesah time is here. (2)

5
Pesah, Pesah time is here (2)
Many songs we shall sing;
With "Had Gadyo" our voices ring
La, la, la, la, la, la, etc.
Pesah, Pesah time is here. (2)

(Sung to the tune of "E-had Mi Yo-de-a")

Source: Songs of My People—Coopersmith

4 "THE BURNING BUSH"

1
Group: Shepherd resting by the stream
O, tell me, what it is you dream?
Solo: I am dreaming all the day
Of my brothers far away.

2
Group: In that land from here so far
O, tell me, who your brothers are?
Solo: Slaves in Egypt land are they
Working, working all the day.

3
Group: Shepherd, tell me who you are
Do you also come from far?
Solo: Moses, and a Jew am I
Brother of the slaves who sigh.

4
Group: O, what's that burning bush so strange?
It burns and burns, yet does not change
Solo: 'Tis an angel telling me:
Go and set your people free!

Source: Bible and Festival Songster

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5 THE BABE MOSES

The Magic Makers:

The Magic Makers of the King
Said to Pharaoh, "Strange stars say,
That there's a Jewish lad who'll bring
Trouble to the King some day."

Chorus:

"Oh Moses, Moses! He will bring
Trouble to the wicked king."

Pharaoh:

"Now, this command to Jews I give
New-born boys at birth you'll drown;
I'll not allow that lad to live.
He shall not disturb my crown!"

Chorus:

No matter what commands you give
Moses, lad, will surely live.

Yo-khe-bed

"I put my babe into an ark
Carried him away, and laid
Him by the river-bank at dark
Miriam watched him while I prayed."

Chorus:

O watch your brother all the while
Miriam, at the river Nile.

Miriam:

"The Princess Bithya bathing there
Saw the ark, and begged to bring
My mother, for the lad to care
In the palace of the King."

Chorus:

Now everybody, happy, sing
Moses's Prince of Egypt's King!

Source: Bible and Festival Songster

(Note: May be dramatized)

6 GOING OUT OF EGYPT

1

O Pharaoh was a wicked king,
The Jews he did enslave;
But Moses, leader of the Jews,
Was good and wise and brave.

Chorus:

O slaves of Egypt once were we;
We worked for Egypt's king;
But now we're free as free can be,
And merrily we sing.

2

O God sent Moses to the king:
"You must let my people go."
But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and
He answered Moses: "No." (Chorus)

3

Then Moses took the Jews away
From Egypt's slavery!
And Miriam sang and danced for joy
Because the Jews were free. (Chorus)

Source: Bible and Festival Songster

7 PREPARING FOR SEDER

1

Come, Je-re-my, E-tan!
Put these big white aprons on
Boys, too, must work to-day
Helping Grandma in ev'ry way
So that by to-night
Se-der table will look right,
Each thing shining in its place
From "Kiddush" thru' grace.

2

Crisp "Ma-tzah" first we set
Underneath the coverlet
Next says the Hag-ga-dah
Comes "Pe-ri Ha-a-da-mah."
Make "Ha-ro-set" tasty
Chop it fine and pasty
Bitter herbs and roasted bone
Elijah's cup stands all alone.

3

Bring out the Pe-sah wine
In bottles sealed in Palestine.
Pillows on which to lean,
Candlesticks complete the scene.

Haggadah at ev'ry plate
Now we're ready to celebrate
One more minute to review
"Mah nish-tan-nah," then we're thru'!

Source: Gateway to Jewish Songs—Eisenstein

8 TO THE RED SEA

"Come out of Egypt," Moses said
And all the Jews obeyed;
They marched away from Pharaoh's land
Like free men unafraid, unafraid!

Chorus:

To the Red Sea, the Red Sea
The new free men are going
To the Red Sea, the Red Sea
Where wind and wave are blowing,
To the Red Sea, the Red Sea
Where strong waves wildly toss,
But God shall work a miracle
And all the Jews shall cross, shall cross.

Source: "The Jews in Egypt"—Goldfarb

" Songs of My People

9 PRAISE THE LORD

1

Praise the Lord, one accord
Sound throughout creation
Laud and sing, honor bring
Him without cessation
And His fame, loud proclaim
Every land and nation.

2

Lo! The Spring joy doth bring
Winter's frosts are ended
Gladness reigns, life remains
With sweet pleasure blended,
God doth bear what His care
And His love defended.

Source: Union Hymnal No. 130

10 THE SPRING-TIDE OF THE YEAR

1

Behold it is the spring-tide of the year;
Over and past is winter's gloomy reign,
The happy time of singing birds is near,
And clad in bud and bloom are hill and plain.

2

And in the spring, when all the earth and sky
Rejoice together, still from age to age
Rings out the solemn chant of days gone by,
Proclaiming Israel's sacred heritage.

3

For as from out the house of bondage went
The host of Israel, in their midst they bore
The heritage of law and freedom, blent
In holy unity for evermore.

4

And still from rising unto setting sun
Shall this our heritage and watchword be:
"The Lord our God, the Lord our God is One;
His law alone it is that makes us free!"

Source: Union Hymnal No. 129

11 SWAYING AND PRAYING

1

Swaying and praying
Exiles to their land return
Swaying and praying
Exiles to their land return
From East and West and South and North
Lead them Thou our Father forth
Sons of Israel.

2

Swinging and singing
Into their land they come
Swinging and singing
Into their land they come
Hearts aglow, and voices ringing
First fruits of their labors bringing
Land of Israel.

(Sung to the tune of "Eshalah Elohim")

Source: Songs of My People

HEBREW SONGS

14 MA NISH-TA-NOH

Ma nish-ta-noh ha-lai-loh ha-zeh mi-kol ha-lei-los
She-be-khol ha-lei-los o-nu okh-lin ho-metz u-ma-tzoh
Ha-lai-loh ha-ze ku-lo ma-tzoh.
She-be-khol ha-lei-los o-nu okh-lin she-or ye-ro-kos
Ha-lai-loh ha-zeh mo-ror.

She-be-khol ha-lei-los ein o-nu mat-bi-lin a-fi-lu pa-am e-hos
Ha-lai-loh ha-zeh she-tei pe-o-mim.

She-be-khol ha-lei-los o-nu okh-lin ben yo-she-vin u-ven me-su-bin,
Ha-lai-loh ha-zeh ku-lo-nu me-su-bin.

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song.

12 MOSES ON MOUNT NEBO

When Moses led the Israelites
Through deserts filled with sand,
And brought them near, to taste delights
In milk and honey land;
He knew before him was the home,
Of Israel's wandering band
And only Moses dare not come
To live within the land.

Chorus:

O beauteous Jordan, lovely stream;
O land beneath me spread,
O land of Promise, of my dream —
That I shall never tread.
O happy home of Israel,
O Land of Promise, fare thee well,
O happy home of Israel, fare thee well.
O fare thee well.

Source: Bible and Festival Songster

13 'T WAS LIKE A DREAM

1

'Twas like a dream, when by the Lord,
From bondage Zion was restored;
Our mouths were filled with mirth and songs
To God, to whom all praise belongs.

2

The nations owned that God had wrought
Great works, which joy to us had brought;
As southern streams when filled with rain
He turned our captive state again.

3

Who sow in tears, with joy shall reap,
Though bearing precious seed they weep;
While going forth, yet shall they sing
When, coming back, their sheaves they bring.

Source: Union Hymnal No. 122

HEBREW SONGS

18 YIS-RA-EL VE-O-RAI-TA

Yis-ra-el Yis-ra-el }
Ve-o-rai-ta had hu } 2

To-rah o-rah, To-rah o-rah }
Ha-le-lu-yah. } 4

Source: Shirat Ha-a-retz

19 BE-SHI-RAH VE-ZIM-RAH

Be-shi-rah ve-zim-rah
Ku-la-nu be-sim-ha
Ha-le-lu-hu, ha-le-lu (Repeat)

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song

20 KA-BA-LAT HA-TO-RAH

To-rah li, li, O-rah li!
To-rah li, li, od mah li?
To-rah li, li, ha-kol li!

Al har Si-nai sham mi-ma-al
Mi zeh, mi zeh la-nu ya-al (Chorus)

Ka-ra Mo-she, ish ha-pe-le
A-ni la-khem al Si-nai e-e-leh (Chorus)

Mo-she ra-be-nu, Mo-she ra-be-nu
Et ha-to-rah hish lam-de-nu! (Chorus)

Source: Judaeen Songster

21 YIS-MAH MO-SHE

(Refrain)

Yis-mah Mo-she be-mat-nas hel-ko (3)
Be-mat-nas hel-ko

Ke-tzad ko-ro-so lo, ke-tzad ko-ro-so lo }
Ki e-ved ne-e-mon ko-ro-so lo. } 2

(Refrain)

U-mah no-sa-to lo, u-mah no-sa-to lo? }
Klil tif-e-res be-ro-sho no-sa-to } 2

(Refrain)

Source: Songs of My People.

22 BO-RUKH ELO-HE-NU

Bo-rukh Elo-he-nu she-bro-o-nu likh-vo-do
Od ha-pa-am, od ha-pa-am likh-vo-do

Ve-hiv-di-lo-nu min ha-to-im . . .
Od ha-pa-am, min ha-to-im . . .

Ve-no-san lo-nu to-ras e-mes . . .
Od ha-pa-am to-ras e-mes . . .

Ve-ha-ye o-lom no-ta be-so-khe-nu . . .
Od ha-pa-am be-so-khe-nu . . .

Source: Songs of My People.

23 AR-TZAH A-LI-NU

Artzah a-li-nu artzah a-li-nu artzah a-li-nu
K'var ha-rash-nu ve-gam za-ra-nu
K'var ha-rash-nu ve-gam za-ra-nu

A-val od lo ka-tzar-nu
Source: Songs of My People.

24 KU-MU VE-NA-A-LE

Ha-le-lu-yah, ha-le-lu-yah, ha-le-lu,
Ha-le-lu-yah, ha-le-lu-yah, ha-le-lu,
El be-kad-sho!

Ku-mu ve-na-a-le tzi-yon el A-do-nai Elo-he-nu!

Source: Songs of Zion—Coopersmith

25 HA-LE-LU-YAH

(Refrain)

Ha-le-lu-yah, ha-le-lu-yah,
Ib-du ab-de Ado-nai

To-rah la-nu mo-ra-shah
To-rah la-nu ve-hi k'do-shah (Refrain)

Be-ma-a-ad har Si-nai
Sham nig-lah Ado-nai (Refrain)

Shi-ru lo, zam-ru lo
Ro-nu lo, ho-du lo (Refrain)

Mal-khut-ya be-ir Tzi-yon
Le-o-lam sham tish-kon (Refrain)

Source: Shir-at Ha-a-retz

26 TA-NU RA-BA-NAN

Ta-nu ta-nu ra-ba-nan
Mat-ni-ta bat-rai-ta
Brikh hu, brikh hu ra-ha-ma-na
Di-ye-hiv lan o-rai-ta

Source: Songs of Zion

27 O-LE RE-GEL

Na-rimah re-gel nitz-ad a-has u-sh'ta-yim
Na-ri-mah re-gel, ne-lekh l'ye-ru-sha-la-yim
Zu-got, zu-got b'gil va-shir
Ne-lekh l'ye-ru-sha-la-yim ha-ir.

Hi-ne ha-sha-ar nitz-ad a-has ush-ta-yim
Hi-ne ha-sha-ar na-vo l'ru-sha-la-yim
Hi-ne ha-ir, he-ah, he-ah,
Ye-ru-sha-la-yim sha-lom rav lakh.

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song

28 KASH-TE-NU AL SHIKH-ME-NU

Kash-te-nu al shikh-me-nu, dig-le-nu ram ba-yad!
La-ya-ar ha-vi-ve-nu ne-lekh ga-dol va-kat!
Ha-yom Lag Ba-Omer! Ha-yom Lag Ba-O-mer!

Source: Jewish Songster No. 2

LAG BA-OMER AND SHAVUOTH SONGS

1 RECEIVING OF THE TORAH

Chorus
If I've Torah
I have might.
If I've Torah
I have light.
If I've Torah
All is right!

1
Up Mount Sinai way above us.
Who will go of those who love us?

(Chorus)

2
Then called Moses, man of wonders,
I'll ascend amidst the thunders!

(Chorus)

(Sung to the tune of "Ka-bo-las Ha-to-rah")

Source: Jewish Songster No. 2—Goldfarb

2 THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1
We have left the land of Egypt,
And from Pharaoh we are free.
We have left the land of Egypt,
And no longer slaves are we.
We are going to the Mountain,
To the Mountain, to the Mountain.
We are going to the Mountain,
And what wonders, and what wonders we shall see!

2
We have been unto the Mountain:
O what wonders God did show!
We have heard the Law through Moses,
And Commandments Ten we know.
We have heard the Law through Moses,
Through Moses, through Moses,
We have heard the law through Moses;
To our own land, to our own land now we go.

3
We have heard the Ten Commandments,
We will keep and teach them, too.
We have heard the Law from Moses,
And we know what we must do.
We must keep the Ten Commandments,
The Ten Commandments, the Ten Commandments,
We must keep the Ten Commandments,
You and I, and you and I, and every Jew.

Source: The Judaeen Songster—Altman

3 TODAY'S LAG BA'OMER

1
To forest, to forest with arrow and bow!
To fields full of flowers in gladness we'll go!
There's beauty and greenness and trees row on row!
Today's Lag Ba'Omer! Today's Lag Ba'Omer!
Today's Lag Ba'Omer! Today's Lag Ba'Omer!

2
Youths joyous and singing
march here and march there
With arrows and bows
they roam 'round everywhere
And sweet is the song
that resounds through the air:
Today's Lag Ba'Omer! Today's Lag Ba'Omer!
Today's Lag Ba'Omer! Today's Lag Ba'Omer!
(Sung to the tune of "Ha-yom Lag Ba-Omer")

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1—Goldfarb

4 THE CHILD PILGRIM

1
Each day, through the field I walk
And watch each golden growing stalk.
And when a ripened one I see,
To me "A first fruit" it shall be.

(Refrain)

Around the stalk I tie a string,
To know which grains I'll have to bring
Unto the Temple far away,
When I go there Shavuoth day.

2
I pack my basket to the top,
With first-fruits of the harvest crop.
The basket full I take along,
And start for J'rusalem with song.

(Refrain)

And all the pilgrims gayly sing
As first fruits to their God they bring.
How glad am I to go with them,
As Pilgrim, to Jerusalem!

Source: Mimeographed sheet—Board of Jewish Education.

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5 PROCESSIONAL

Brothers arise and come to Zion's fair height!
Happy is he who in the land takes delight.
We bring to thee our bik-ku-rim
We bring to thee our bik-ku-rim
Our bik-ku-rim,, our bik-ku-rim, our bik-ku-rim.

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song—Eisenstein

6 I COME FROM AYELET

Translated by Ben Aronin

1
I come from Ayelet's hills in Galilee,
From far off Galilee.
A shepherd am I and my melody
Comes from slender flute so dear to me.
Of my flock one I bring.
Deedle deedle dee.
Hear my flute as I sing
Li li li li li.

2
From here have I come to greet this day,
To greet this joyous day!
From far Nahalal I bring the garden's yield,
A basket filled with first fruits of the field.
Of the field, here I bring
Deedle deedle dee.

First and best of each thing
That my little garden gives to me.

(Sung to the tune of "A-ni M'A-ye-lei")

Source: Palestine in Song — Binder

7 THE PILGRIMAGE

1
From the North of the land of Israel,
From the South, and the West, and the East,
The pilgrims come joyfully marching
To Jerusalem for the feast.

Chorus

Ah-ah-ah-ah, ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah,
Ah-ah-ah-ah.

And songs they sing,
And gifts they bring,

First fruits of every sort;
With music gay, they come all day,
To the Temple, to the Temple,
To the gate of the Temple court.

2
Now the Levites all wait for them to come,
And seeing them now, they begin:
"Oh this is the day which the Lord made,
Let us all be glad therein." (Chorus)

3
And into the Temple court they go,
At the altar within now they stand,
And waving their off'rings proudly say:
"Here's the first fruits of our land." (Chorus)

Source: Bible and Festival Songster—Goldfarb

" Songs of My People—Coopersmith

8 AT MOUNT SINAI

In the wilderness, no wind blew,
In the heavens no bird flew,
In the meadow no cow was lowing,
In the rivers the water stopped flowing.
Camel bells were no-where ringing,
Even the angels ceased their singing.
Over the whole world silence was falling
Only the voice of the Sho-far calling.
At the foot of the mountain we stood
And received the Torah!

Source: Gateway to Jewish Song

9 SONG OF PRAISE

Almighty God we sing Your praises,
You have been our staff and might.
Give us strength to live and labor, } 2
Seek for truth and fight for right. }

Almighty God protect your children,
When they cry in sore distress.
Give us of your bounteous blessings, } 2
Grant us peace and happiness. }

(Sung to the tune of "Dos Lied Fun Broyt")

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1

10 FIRST FRUITS

Translated by Ben Aronin

With gay and brimming baskets,
With flow'ry garlands crowned,
From field and vineyard bringing
First fruits of fertile ground.

See the fruits—harvest of the Galilee,
Emek and Judea's gifts we bring to thee.

Clear the path before us,
Lift your voice in chorus,
Sound flute—beat the drum } 2
As the pilgrims come. }

(Sung to the tune of "Sa-lei-nu")

Source: Songs of My People.

11 BEHOLD THE LAND

Translated by Ben Aronin

'Tis a joy to behold
Field of green with threads of gold
Plowshares boldly cleave their way } 2
Picks and shovels gleam all day }
Hearts are eager for the fray }
Speed your spade into the barren soil
Break the crusted earth and then
You will see the dream } 2
Of the flaming green }
Cover Israel's land again. }

(Sung to the tune of "Shu-ru Ha-bi-tu")

Source: Shirat Ha-a-retz — Reznick

12 LAG BA'OMER

Lag Ba'Omer, Lag Ba'Omer,
Isle of gold midst Omer counting,
Come hearts lighten, dark eyes brighten, } 2
Let us sing with voices mounting. }

Lag Ba'Omer, Lag Ba'Omer,
Sword and bow and arrow flashing
Lithe lads teeming, warlike seeming, } 2
Come now on to battle dashing. }

But as Jews they come to battle,
On the green their bodies swaying,
Weapons carry, yet are merry, } 2
'Tis a game of war they're playing. }

(Sung to the tune of "Lag Ba-Omer")

Source: Community Songster — B. J. E.

13 THE LAND OF OUR FATHERS' DELIGHT

In the land of our Fathers' delight
Shall come true all the dreams of the night
There to live and there create
A home of beauty, freedom's state;
There the wandering spirit shall rest,
There the tongue of the Torah be blest.

Plow ye, plow, plow, plow,
Sing ye, now, now, now,
Shout with joy, joy, joy,
The seeds are sprouting o'er the Land.
Plow ye, plow, plow, plow,
Sing ye, now, now, now,
Shout with joy, joy, joy,
Golden grain shall yet there stand.

(Sung to the tune of "Sham Be-e-retz")

Source: Songs of My People.

14 ENTREAT ME NOT TO LEAVE THEE

(Solo)

Entreat me not to leave thee
Or to return from following after thee.
For whither thou goest I will go
And where thou lodgest I will lodge.

Chorus

Thy people shall be my people
And thy God my God.

(Solo)

Where thou diest will I die
And there will I be buried.
The Lord do so to me, and more also
If aught but death part thee and me.

Chorus

Source: Jewish Songster No. 1

15 "LET THERE BE LIGHT"

"Let there be light", at dawn of time
The Lord of Hosts proclaimed
"Let there be light", this call sublime
Went forth when Ho-reb flamed,
Then broke on Israel's mind a day
Illumined by a heavenly ray
Then broke on Israel's mind a day
Illumined by a heavenly ray.

And since that hour the light has grown
In fullness more and more;
It shall increase till all shall own
One God and Him adore
And strive to know His righteous will
And His commandments to fulfill,
And strive to know His righteous will
And His commandments to fulfill.

Source: Union Hymnal No. 141

16 ONE GOD! ONE LORD!

One God! One Lord! One mighty King
In unity will Judah sing
Transmitting e'er from sire to son
The truth that God is only One.

Thee, Sovereign of the universe
Through ages 'mid all climes diverse,
The Jewish child is taught to praise
To lisp Thy name, to walk Thy ways.

To Thee alone when life recedes
The dying Israelite still pleads
In One all-gracious God and Guide
His fleeting spirit doth confide.

Source: Jewish Songbook—Idelsohn

17 SHA-VU-OT SONG

NAOMI:

O pleasant my days were, and "Pleasant my name
Until to the country of Moab I came.
But now I feel only deep sadness of heart,
The time has arrived when we two now must part.
Return O my daughter for now you and I
Must leave one another with painful good-bye.

RUTH:

Naomi, Naomi, can I leave you now?
Wherever you wander I also shall go.
Your people as dear as my own ones shall be
And him whom you call God shall be God to me.

BOAZ:

Ruth, oh Ruth, from a far-away place
You have come with Naomi to brighten my days.
I have seen all your kindness and great love for her
And so it is you whom I love and prefer.

Source: Bible and Festival Songster



I

OPENING HYMN



Rabbi: Our God and God of our Fathers,
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we
thank Thee that Thou hast guarded
our homes and our loved ones from sickness and sorrow, during
the past week, and hast given us health and strength.

Children: Borchu es Adonoy ha-mevoroch.
Praise ye the Lord to whom all praise is due.

Children: As Thou hast remembered us, O God, cause us also to
remember the poor, the weak, the crippled, and the
orphans of our times. Make us ever mindful that Thou art our
God, and the God of all mankind.

Children: (Singing) Shema Yisroel, Adonoy Elohenu, Adonoy echod.
Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

RESPONSIVE READING

I will give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart;
I will tell of all Thy marvelous works.

O LORD, HOW MANY ARE THY WORKS; IN WISDOM HAST THOU MADE THEM
ALL.

Thou art the source of our blessings, Riches and honor come of
Thee.

THOU MAKEST GREAT AND GIVEST STRENGTH UNTO US.

Let all those that seek Thee rejoice and be glad in Thee.

O COME, LET US SING UNTO THE LORD, LET US REJOICE BEFORE THE
GIVER OF LIFE.





Children: (Singing) Halleluyah-PRAISE GOD



Ha-l'lu-yah, ha-l'lu-yah,
 B'tsilts'lei sha-mah;
 Ha-l'lu-yah, ha-l'lu-yah,
 B'tsilts'lei tru-ah;
 Kol han-sha-mah t'halel-yah,
 Ha-le-lu-yah, ha-le-lu-yah,
 Kol han-sha-mah t'halel-yah,
 Ha-le-lu-yah.

SERMONETTE

CLOSING HYMN

CLOSING BENEDICTION - ORIGINAL PRAYER

II

OPENING HYMN

Rabbi: O Lord our God! We thank Thee for all Thy blessings,
 for Thy love that watches over us by day and by night.
 We thank Thee for our parents, for the peace and joy of home,
 We thank Thee for the happy hours spent in this school, for
 our kind teachers and friends. May the lessons they have
 taught us sink deeply into our hearts and remain always in
 our memories.

Children: Borchu es Adonoy ha-mevoroch.
 Praise ye the Lord, to whom all praise is due.

Boruch Adonoy ha-mevoroch le-olom vo-ed.
 Praised be the Lord to whom all praise is due
 forever and ever.

Children: Make us worthy to be called Thy children. May we
 ever prove our love for Thee by our obedience to
 Thy commandments. Teach us O heavenly Father, to obey our
 parents and our teachers. May we be kind and gentle to one
 another, and always remember Thy commandment:
 "Love thy neighbor as Thyself."



OPENING HYMN



Rabbi: O God of Israel, Father of all mankind! We recall today the wondrous protection Thou didst always grant unto our forefathers. In all times of danger, when the enemy threatened the very life of Israel, Thou hast been our strong defence, our shield and helper. May we, living in this land of freedom, be faithful to Thee, even as were our fathers, in the dark days of the past. May we ever be proud of our glorious history, and true to our Jewish duty. May love and truth unite all mankind in the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of the one God. Amen.

Children: Borchu es Adonoy ha-mevoroch.
Praise ye the Lord to whom all praise is due.

Children: May we ever be faithful to our people and their glorious faith. May we labor and live to see beyond the war-torn shores of the world, beyond the smoke and ruin, Thy rainbow of joy and happiness, of peace for us, for our Jewish people everywhere and in Palestine, and for all the nations of the earth.

Shema Yisroel Adonoy Elohenu, Adonoy echod.
Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

RESPONSIVE READING

Grant us peace, Thy most precious gift, O Thou eternal source of peace, and enable Israel to be a messenger of peace unto the peoples of the earth.

BLESS OUR COUNTRY THAT IT MAY EVER BE A STRONGHOLD OF PEACE
AND THE ADVOCATE OF PEACE IN THE COUNCIL OF NATIONS.

May contentment reign within its borders, health and happiness within its homes.

STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN ALL
THE INHABITANTS OF OUR LAND.





Inspire us with faith in Thee. Help us always to do our duty. Bless our parents our teachers, and all who work for the good of mankind and all who proclaim:



Shema Yisroel, Adonoy Elohenu, Adonoy echod.

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Bo-ruch shem k'vod mal-chu-so l'olom vo-ed.
Blessed be His glorious kingdom forever and ever.

RESPONSIVE READING

The Ten Commandments

I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt out of the house of bondage.

THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BUT ME.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord in vain.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

THOU SHALT NOT MURDER.

Thou shalt not be unfaithful.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

Thou shalt not speak falsely about thy neighbor.

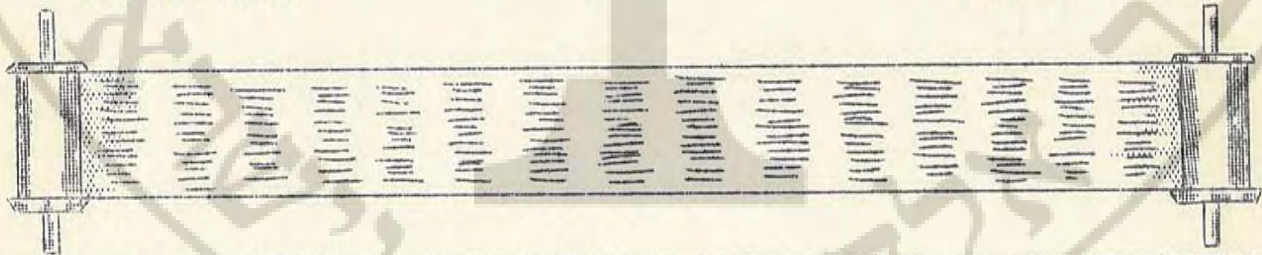
THOU SHALT NOT DESIRE THAT WHICH BELONGS TO ANOTHER.

HYMN

SERMONETTE

CLOSING HYMN

CLOSING PRAYER





Plant virtue in every soul, and may the love of Thy name hallow every home and every heart.



PRAISED BE THOU, O LORD, GIVER OF PEACE.

HYMN

SERMONETTE

CLOSING HYMN

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSINGS, PRAYERS, AND RESPONSES FOR THE CONGREGATION

Borchu es Adonoy ha-mevoroch. Praise ye the Lord to who all praise is due.

Bo-ruch Adonoy ma-m'voroch l'o-lom vo-ed. Praised be the Lord to whom all praise is due forever and ever.

Shema Yisroel Adonoy Elohenu Adonoy echod. Hear O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Boruch shem k'vod mal-chu-so l'ol-om vo-ed. Praised be His name, whose glorious kingdom is forever and ever.

Mi cho-mo-cho bo-e-lim, Adonoy. Mi ko-mo-cho ne-dor ba-ko-desh, no-ro s'hi-los, o-seh feleh. Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the mighty? Who is like unto Thee, glorious in holiness, awe-inspiring, working wonders?

Adonoy yim-loch le-o-lom vo-ed. The Lord shall reign forever and ever.

Ve-chof-toh es Adonoy elo-he-cho b'chol le-vov-cho uv'chol naf-she-cho uv'chol m'od-echo. V'hoyu ha-d'vorim ho-elah asher o-no-chi me-tsav-cho ha-yom al le-vov-cho. Ve-she-non-tom le-vo-necho ve-dibarto bom, be-shiv-to-cho be-ve-secho uv-lech-te-cho va-derech uv-shoch-be-cho uv-kum-echo. U-ke-shar-tom le-os al yo-de-cho, Ve-hoyu le-to-to-fos bayn e-necho. Uch-sav-tom al me-zu-zos bay-secho u-vish-o-re-cho.

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day, shall be upon thy heart. Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt speak of them, when thou sittest in thy house, when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down and when thou risest up. Thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thy hand and they shall be for frontlets between thine eyes. Thou shalt write them upon the doorposts of thy house and upon the gates. That ye may remember and do all my commandments and be holy unto your God.

AMERICA

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside
Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God! to Thee
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

While the storm clouds gather
Far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance
To a land that's free;
Let us all be grateful
For a land so fair,
As we raise our voices
In a solemn prayer.

God bless America,
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountain to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America,
My home sweet home.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

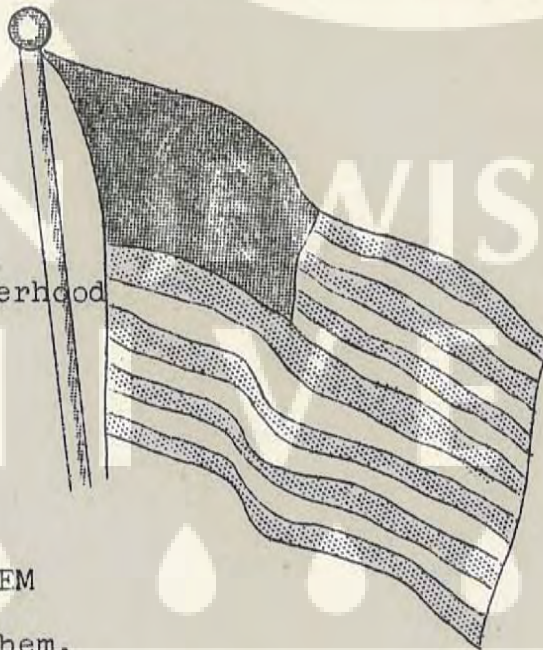


AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful, for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.

America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crowned thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.
(refrain)



BROTHER SING YOUR COUNTRY'S ANTHEM

Brother, sing your country's anthem,
Shout your land's undying fame;
Light the wondrous tale of nations,
With your people's golden name;
Tell your father's noble story,
Raise on high your country's sign.
Join, then, in the final glory--
Brother, lift your flag with mine.

Hail the sun of peace, new rising,
Hold the war clouds closer furled.
Blend your banners, O my brother,
In the rainbow of the world!
Red as blood and blue as heaven,
Wise as age and proud as youth,
Melt our colors, wonder woven,
In the great white light of Truth!

Build the road of Peace before us,
Build it wide and deep and long;
Speed the slow and check the eager,
Help the weak and curb the strong.
None shall push aside another,
None shall let another fall,
March beside me, O my brother,
All for one and one for all!

ALL THE WORLD SHALL COME TO SERVE THEE (UH 63)

All the world shall come to serve Thee,
And bless Thy glorious name,
And Thy righteousness triumphant.
The islands shall acclaim,
Yea the peoples shall go seeking,
Who knew Thee not before,
And the ends of earth shall praise Thee,
And tell Thy greatness o'er.

THEY SHALL BUILD FOR THEE THEIR ALTARS,
THEIR IDOLS OVERTHROWN,
AND THEIR GRAVEN GODS SHALL SHAME THEM
AS THEY TURN TO THEE ALONE.
They shall worship Thee at sunrise
And feel Thy kingdom's might,
And impart Thy understanding
To those astray at night.

With the coming of Thy kingdom,
The hills shall shout with song,
And the islands laugh exultant,
That they to God belong.
And through all Thy congregations,
So loud Thy praise shall ring,
That the utmost people hearing,
shall hail Thee crowned king.

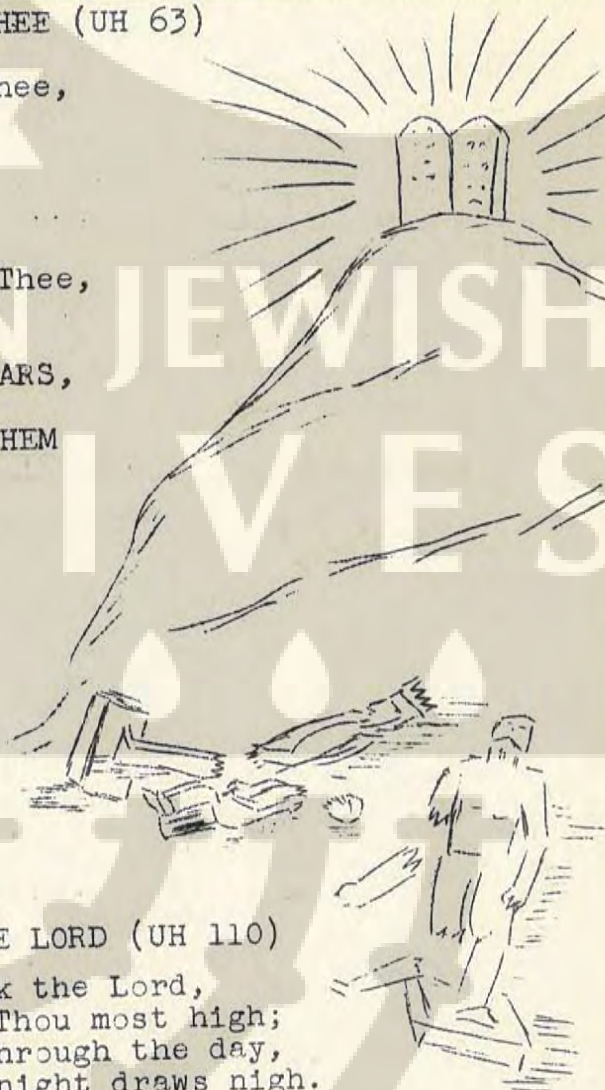
HOW GOOD IT IS TO THANK THE LORD (UH 110)

How good it is to thank the Lord,
To praise Thy name, O Thou most high;
To tell Thy kindness through the day,
Thy faithfulness when night draws nigh.

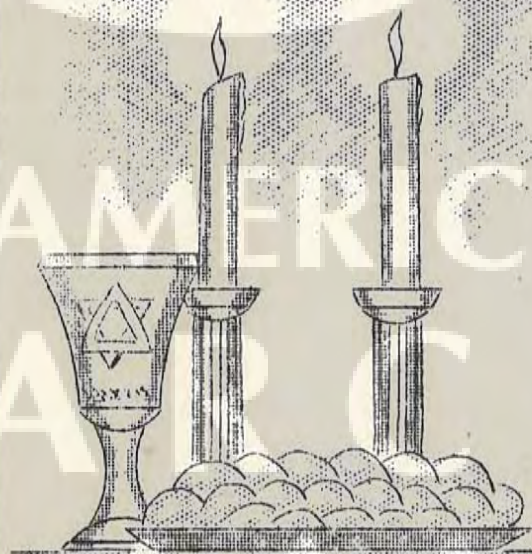
With joyous psalms and with the harp,
Will I Thy marvels gladly sing;
Thy works have made my heart rejoice,
I triumph in Thy work, my King!

Like stately palm the righteous thrive,
As cedar fais they flourish free,
In God's own house; His courts alone
Their dwelling place and home shall be.

Still, in old age, ripe fruits they bear,
Verdant and fresh they still remain,
To prove that God, my Rock and Help,
His righteousness doth e'er maintain.



COME, O SABBATH DAY (UH 118)



Come O Sabbath Day and bring
Peace and healing on Thy wing;
And to ev'ry troubled breast
Speak of the divine behest:
Thou shalt rest! Thou shalt rest!

Earthly longings bid retire,
Quench the passions hurtful fire;
To the wayward sin oppressed
Bring Thou Thy divine behest:
Thou shalt rest! Thou shalt rest!

Wipe from every cheek the tear,
Banish care and silence fear;
All things working for the best,
Teach us the divine behest:
Thou shalt rest! Thou shalt rest!

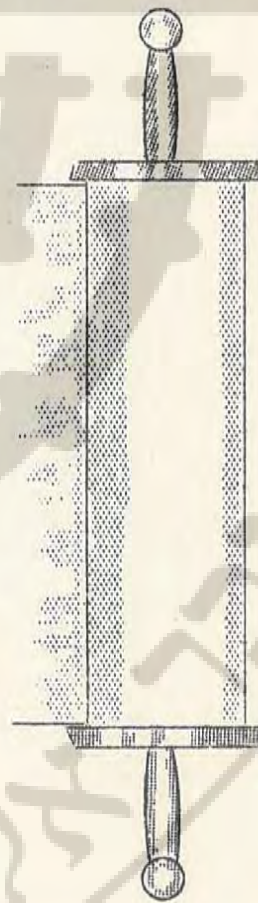
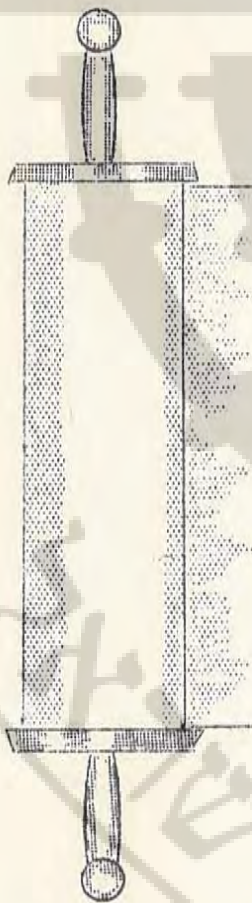
ADON OLOM (UH 276)

Adon olom asher molach
B'terem kol y'tzir nivro,
L'es naasoh v'cheftso kol
Asay meleck sh'mo nikro.

V'achare kich'los hakkol
L'vado yimloch noro,
V'hu hoyoh, v'hu hoveh,
V'hu yih'ye b'siforoh.

V'hu echod v'en sheni,
L'hamshil lo l'hachbiroch,
B'li reshis, b'li sachlis
V'lo ho'os v'hammisroh.

V'hu eli v'chay go'ali,
V'tsur chevli b'es tsoroh,
V'hu nissi u'monos li,
M'nos kosi b'yom ekroh.



GOD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE (UH 4)

God is in his holy temple,
Earthly thoughts be silent now,
While in reverence we assemble,
And before His presence bow.
He is with us now and ever,
When we call upon His name,
Aiding every good endeavor,
Guiding every upward aim.

God is in His holy temple,
In the pure and holy mind,
In the reverent heart and simple,
In the soul from sense refined.
Banish then each base emotion,
Lift us up, O Lord, to Thee,
Let our souls in pure devotion,
Temples for Thy worship be.



EARLY WILL I SEEK THEE (UH 18)

Early will I seek Thee, God, my refuge strong;
Late prepare to meet Thee, with my evening song.
Though unto Thy greatness I with trembling soar,
Yet my inmost thinking lies Thine eyes before.

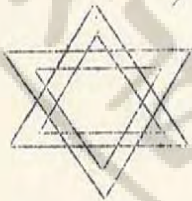
What this frail heart drest and my tongue's poor speech,
Can they even distant to Thy greatness reach?
Being great in mercy, Thou wilt not despise
Praises which till death's hour from my soul shall rise.

FATHER HEAR (UH 42)

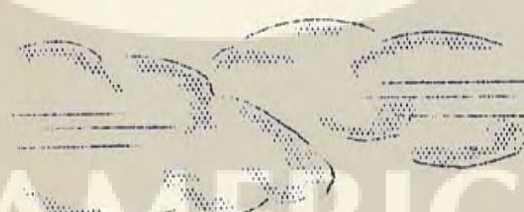
Father, Hear the prayer we offer!
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.

Not forever by still waters
Would we idly quiet stay,
But would smite the living fountains
From rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
In our wanderings be our guide;
Through endeavor, danger, failure,
Father, be Thou at our side.

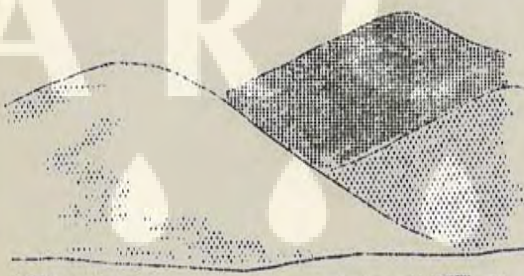


I LIFT MINE EYES (UH 33)



I lift mine eyes unto the hills,
And to the boundless sky;
Through all life's sad and varied ills,
Our help is from on high.


The heav'n-ly king, who aye shall be,
In might eternal reigns;
When sorrow's darts encompass me,
He every hope sustains.



The burning rays of noontide sun,
Shall smite me not by day;
And while the evil path I shun,
God will protect my way.

On every side He is my shade,
And still preserves my soul;
His greatness ever is displayed
Through the years that onward roll.

THERE LIVES A GOD! (UH 61)



There lives a God! Each finite creature
Proclaims His rule on sea and land;
Throughout all changing forms of nature
Is clearly shown His mighty hand.
In every place is heard the call:
"Lord of Hosts has made us all".

There lives a God! Though storms are sweeping
Across our pilgrim paths of life,
More bright the morn that ends the weeping
Through nights of elemental strife.
Wherever God does choose my way,
I follow Him without dismay.

There is a God! When life is waning,
His love is near from dread to save;
My years are all of His ordaining
He only taketh what He gave.
The grave shall not end all for me,
Thou livest God, I live in Thee.

