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17 Sh'vat, 5781
Shabbat Shirah



It has been told to you, what is good, and what Adonai requires of you
Only to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

Shiru L'Adonai

Julie Silver

שִׁירוּ לַיְיָ כָּל-הָאָרֶץ, שִׁירוּ לַיְיָ שִׁיר חֲדָשׁ.

Shiru l'Adonai kol haaretz,
Shiru l'Adonai shiru, shir chadash.

Sing unto God all the earth a new song, I will sing unto God a new song
Sing unto God and we'll all sing along, all the earth a new song unto God.

Mi Chamocha

Mi chamocha ba-eilim, Adonai!
Mi kamochah nedar bakodesh,
nora t'hilot, oseih feleh!

מִי כְמוֹכָה בָּאֱלִים, יְיָ!
מִי כְמוֹכָה נִאֲדָר בְּקֹדֶשׁ,
נֹרָא תְהִלּוֹת, עֹשֶׂה פִלְאִי!

*Who is like You, O God, among the gods that are worshiped? Who is like You, majestic in holiness,
awesome in splendor, working wonders?*

Candles

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher
kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק גֶּר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe.

You hallow us with Your Mitzvot and command us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

Eternity Utters a Day

Text: Abraham Joshua Heschel; Music by Dan Nichols

A thought has blown the marketplace away.
There is a song on the wind, and joy in the trees.
Shabbat has arrived in the world.
Scattering a song, in the silence of the night.
And eternity utters a day.

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Hashkiveinu

Hashkiveinu, Adonai Eloheinu, l'shalom,
v'haamideinu, Shomreinu, l'chayim.
U'shmor tzeiteinu uvo'enu, l'chayim ul'shalom,
mei'atah v'ad olam.

השְׁכִיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים
וּשְׁמֹר צֵאתֵנוּ וּבֹאֵנוּ, לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם, מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם

*Grant, O God, that we lie down in peace, and raise us up, our Guardian, to life renewed.
Guard our going and coming, to life and to peace, evermore.*

Kiddush

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, borei p'ri
hagafen. Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam,
asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'ratzah vanu, v'shabat kodsho
b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchilanu, zikaron l'maaseh v'reishit.
Ki hu yom t'hilah l'mikra'ei kodesh, zeicher litziat
mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta v'otanu kidashta mikol
ha'amim, v'shabbat kodsh'cha b'ahavah uv'ratzon
hinchaltanu. Baruch Atah, Adonai, m'kadeish hashabbat.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
בוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְרָצָה בָּנוּ, וְשָׁבַת קֹדֶשׁ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן
הִנְחִילָנוּ, וְזָכְרוֹן לְמַעֲשֵׂה בְּרֵאשִׁית. כִּי הוּא יוֹם תְּחִילָה
לְמִקְרָאֵי קֹדֶשׁ, וְזָכַר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרָיִם. כִּי-בָנוּ בְּחֵרֶת
וְאַתָּה קִדְּשָׁתָּ, מִכָּל-הָעַמִּים, וְשָׁבַת קֹדֶשׁ בְּאַהֲבָה
וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחַלְתָּנוּ.
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מִקְדֵּשׁ הַשָּׁבַת.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe; You call us to holiness with the Mitzvah of Shabbat – the sign of Your love, a reminder of Your creative work, and of our liberation from Egyptian bondage, our day of days. On Shabbat especially, we hearken to Your call to serve You as a holy people. We praise You, O God, for the holiness of Shabbat.

Challah

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam,
hamotzi lechem min ha'arets.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצֵיא לֶחֶם
מִן הָאָרֶץ.

*We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe,
who causes bread to come from the earth.*

I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing

Cook, Greenaway, Backer, and Davis

I'd like to build a world a home
And furnish it with love
Grow apple trees and honey bees
And snow white turtle doves

I'd like to teach the world to sing
In perfect harmony
I'd like to hold it in my arms
And keep it company

That's a song I hear
Let the world sing today
A song of peace that echoes on
And never goes away

I'd like to see the world for once
All standing hand in hand
And hear them echo through the hills
For peace throughout the land

I'd like to teach the world to sing
In perfect harmony
I'd like to hold it in my arms
And keep it company

That's a song I hear
Let the world sing today
A song of peace that echoes on
And never goes away

We Remember a Few of Far Too Many Lives Lost to COVID-19

Elijah Moshinsky, 75, 20th-century immigrant to Shanghai, Australia, and London; opera director,
London, England

Gerardo Bruno Rangel, 39, public school instructional aide and parent, Long Beach, California

Glenn Helm, 67, storyteller, Director of the Navy Department Library, Washington, DC

We Remember Those Lost to Violence in Washington, DC

Dayvon Lewis, 15, SE DC; Jamarid Robinson, 15, SE DC; Damareus Scott, 27, SE DC;

Andrew Session, 27, SE DC; Dewayne Shorter III, 22, Temple Hills, MD

Shiva

Simon Josen, father of Rita Carleton

Shloshim

Frank Anderson, Marilyn Bender, Debra Covington, Wes Harris, B. David Kane, Mark Lichtenstein,
Barry Rubens, Semih Ustun

Yahrzeit

Anita Bernard, Kirby S. W. Capen, Edwin Decosta, Mari Bachrach Decosta, Elizabeth Elisburg,
William Elisburg, Josefina Feeser, Sarah Feldman, Bella Fisher, Juan Francisco Fournier, Hyman Freeman,
Susanne Gesheker, Harold Goldman, Anna Wise Goldstein, Harold Goldstein, Ernest Green, Mickey Hart,
Paul Hazelton, Sylvia Hollander, Edythe F. Levine, Selma Levy, Allen Nadler, Morton Narva, Ralph Povar,
Benjamin Rigberg, Justus Julius Schifferes, Nathaniel Seasonwein, Muriel K. Skolnick, Samuel B. Skolnick,
Louis Solomon, Jerry Spiegel, Marvin Sugar, Dorothy Umansky, Mina Val, Anne Weinberg, Daphne Weiner,
George "Buddy" Weiner, Katherine Wides, Morris Wisotsky, Hubert Wyatt, Henry Zapruder,
Naomi Goldman Zemel

Kaddish Yatom

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba.

B'alma di v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchuteih, b'chayeichon
uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael, ba'agala uvizman
kariv. V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei almaya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam v'yitnasei,
v'yit'hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'kud'sha,
b'rich Hu.

L'eila min kol birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata,
daamiran b'alma. V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol
Yisrael. V'imru: Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, Hu yaaseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol
Yisrael, v'al kol yoshvei tevel. V'imru: Amen.

Exalted and hallowed be God's great name. In the world which God created, according to plan. May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime. And the life of all Israel – speedily, imminently, to which we say Amen. Blessed be God's great name to all eternity. Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, and comfort, to which we say Amen. May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and all Israel, to which we say Amen. May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace to us and to all Israel, and to all who dwell on earth. To which we say Amen.

Miriam's Song

Debbie Friedman

And the women dancing with their timbrels
Followed Miriam as she sang her song
Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted.
Miriam and the women danced and danced
the whole night long.

And Miriam was a weaver of unique variety.
The tapestry she wove was one
which sang our history.
With every thread and every strand
she crafted her delight.
A woman touched with spirit, she dances
toward the light.

And the women dancing with their timbrels
Followed Miriam as she sang her song
Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted.
Miriam and the women danced and danced
the whole night long.

As Miriam stood upon the shores
and gazed across the sea,
The wonder of this miracle
she soon came to believe.
Whoever thought the sea would part
with an outstretched hand,

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא.
בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְרַעוּתֵיהּ וְיִמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵיהּ בְּחַיֵּינוּ
וּבְיוֹמֵינוּ וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעַגְלָא וּבְיָמֵי קָרִיב,
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהִי שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלְמָא וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.
יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר
וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקֻדְשָׁא.
בְּרִיךְ הוּא.

לְעֵלְמָא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנִחַמְתָּא דְאָמִירָן
בְּעֵלְמָא. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.
יְהִי שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל.
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרְוֵמֵי הוּא עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל
יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

And we would pass to freedom,
and march to the promised land.

And the women dancing with their timbrels
Followed Miriam as she sang her song
Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted.
Miriam and the women danced and danced
the whole night long.

And Miriam the Prophet
took her timbrel in her hand,
And all the women followed her
just as she had planned.
And Miriam raised her voice with song.
She sang with praise and might,
We've just lived through a miracle,
we're going to dance tonight.

And the women dancing with their timbrels
Followed Miriam as she sang her song
Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted.
Miriam and the women danced and danced
the whole night long.