



Temple Beth El
of Huntington

Songs of Hope



Songbook

Tuesday, September 7th at 2:30 p.m.

Words based on Psalm 96:1, melody by Julie Silver

Shiru LAdonai kol ha-aretz

Shiru LAdonai shir chadash

שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה כָּל־הָאָרֶץ

שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה שִׁיר חֲדָשׁ

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

Music Speaks Louder Than Words

Written by Edgar B. Pease, Harold Timothy Payne, James Scarpiello, Michael Scarpiello, & Michael James

*Chorus: Music speaks louder than words
It's the only thing that the whole world listens to.
Music speaks louder than words,
When you sing, people understand.*

Sometimes the love that you feel inside
Gets lost between your heart and your mind
And the words don't really say the things you wanted them to.
But then you feel in someone's song, what you'd been trying to say all along
And somehow with the magic of music the message comes through... *Chorus*

The longer I live the more I find that people seldom take the time
To really get to know a stranger and make him a friend.
But the power of a simple song can make everybody feel they belong.
Maybe singin' and playin' can bring us together again.... *Chorus*

Chazak

Written by Dan Nichols and Eighteen and Lee Freedman

We have come from near and far to raise our voice in song,
And the more we join in the re - frain, the more we feel strong.

Cha-zak, cha-zak, ve-nit cha-zeik.

There is a power in this place and time, it shapes the rest of our lives,
For when we return each year we find a truth we can't deny.

Chorus: Be strong, and let us strengthen one another.

Be strong, and let us celebrate our lives.

Be strong, and let us strengthen one another.

Cha-zak, cha-zak, v'-nit cha-zeik.

As we sing we link ourselves, to those who came before,
And we're one with all those yet to come, our strength it will endure... *Chorus*

Stand Strong

Written by Laurie Akers,

Chorus: Take my hand, I'll take yours

Together we can open doors

If you see me, and I see you

For who we are then we'll get through

If we sing one song, we stand strong

You feel alone and you're confused

You witness hatred and abuse

You don't know what to do

You see the world as full of strife

So many seek a better life

You ask what I can do... *Chorus*

No more hatred, no more war

We will rise up one day more

We know what to do

We will love not fight our way

That's our promise for today

This is what we'll do... *Chorus*

We are not alone

One Day

Written by Bruno Mars, Ari Levine, Matthew Miller (Matisyahu) and Philip Lawrence

Sometimes I lay under the moon

And thank God I'm breathing

Then I pray don't take me soon

'Cause I am here for a reason

Sometimes in my tears I drown

But I never let it get me down

So when negativity surrounds

I know some day it'll all turn around because...

*Chorus: All my life I've been waiting for
I've been praying for
For the people to say
That we don't wanna fight no more
There will be no more wars
And our children will play, One day [6x]*

It's not about win or lose

'Cause we all lose when they feed

On the souls of the innocent blood-drenched pavement

Keep on moving though the waters stay raging

In this maze you can lose your way (your way)

It might drive you crazy but don't let it faze you, no way (no way)

Sometimes in my tears I drown...Chorus

One day this all will change, treat people the same

Stop with the violence, down with the hate

One day we'll all be free, and proud to be

Under the same sun, singing songs of freedom like...

One day [4x]... *Chorus*

Ani V'atah

אני ואתה

Words by Arik Einstein, melody by Miki Gavrielov

Ani v'atah n'shaneh et ha-olam
Ani v'atah az yavo-u k'var kulam

אֲנִי וְאַתָּה נִשְׁנֶה אֶת הָעוֹלָם
אֲנִי וְאַתָּה אֶז יָבוֹאוּ כְּבָר כָּל־לָם

Amru et zeh kodem
L'fanai zeh lo m'shaneh
Ani v'atah n'shaneh et ha-olam

אָמְרוּ אֶת זֶה קֹדֶם
לִפְנֵי זֶה לֹא מִשְׁנֶה
אֲנִי וְאַתָּה נִשְׁנֶה אֶת הָעוֹלָם

Ani v'atah n'naseh meihatchalah
Yihyeh lanu rah ein davar
Zeh lo nora

אֲנִי וְאַתָּה נִנְסֶה מֵהַתְּחִלָּה
יִהְיֶה לָנוּ רַע אֵין דָּבָר
זֶה לֹא נוֹרָא

You and I will change the world. You and I, then all will join with us.

Though it's been said before, it doesn't matter, you and I will change the world.

You and I will start from the beginning. It may be difficult, but it's nothing; it's not so terrible.

Gesher

גשר

Words attributed to Reb Nachman of Bratslav in the 18th/19th century CE, melody by Yosef Goldman

Kol ha'olam kulo
Gesher tzar me'od
Veha'ikar lo lifached k'lal.

כָּל הָעוֹלָם כָּלוֹ
גֶּשֶׁר צָר מְאֹד
וְהַעֲיָקָר לֹא לִפְחֹד כָּל־ל

As I walk along this very narrow bridge,
I will not be afraid knowing You are with me.
As I was across this very narrow bridge,
I will not fear knowing You are near.

Oh Guide My Steps/ *Ufros Aleinu*

Written by Cantor Debra Winston and Julie Silver

Oh guide my steps and help me find my way
I need Your shelter now
Rock me in Your arms and guide my steps
And help me make this day
A song of praise to You
Rock me in Your arms and guide my steps.

Ufros aleinu
Sukkat shlomecha

וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ
סִכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךָ

Spread over us a shelter of Your peace.

Heal Us Now

Words based on traditional texts and prayers for healing and melody by Cantor Leon Sher

R'fa-einu Adonai v'neirafei
Hoshi-einu v'nivashei-ah
Eil karov l'chol korav
Ach karov lirei-av yish'o

We pray for healing of the body
We pray for healing of the soul
For strength of flesh and mind
and spirit
We pray to once again be whole

Hoshi-ah et-amecha,
uvareich et-nachalatecha
U'r-eim v'nas'eim ad ha-olam
Mi shebeirach avoteinu,
Mi shebeirach imoteinu
Ana Adonai hoshi-ah na
We pray for healing of our people
We pray for healing of the land
And peace for every race and nation
Every child, every woman, every man

Eil na r'fa na.....Oh please heal us now
R'fu-at ha-ne-fesh, u-r'fu-at ha-goof
R'fu-ah sh'lei-mah....Heal us now

Hame'irah

המאירה

Words taken from morning liturgy, melody by Coleen Dieker & Josh Warshawsky

Hame'irah Hame'irah

Hame'irah la'aretz v'ladarim

Alehah b'rachamim

U'vtuvah m'chadesheth

b'chol yom tamid

U'vtuvah m'chadesheth

ma'aseh b'reishit

הַמְאִירָה, הַמְאִירָה

הַמְאִירָה לָאָרֶץ וְלַדָּרִים

עָלֶיהָ בְּרַחֲמִים

וּבְטוֹבָה מְחַדֶּשֶׁת

בְּכָל יוֹם תָּמִיד

וּבְטוֹבָה מְחַדֶּשֶׁת

מַעֲשֵׂה בְרֵאשִׁית

*The HOLY ONE, who lights up the world and all of her inhabitants with mercy,
and in her goodness, each day, renews the act of creation.*

Bayom Hahu

Words based on traditional texts and melody by Rabbi Lisa Silverstein Tzur

Chorus: *Bayom Hahu - and on that day*
 I will wipe all tears away
 Sorrow and pain shall all be gone
 And My name it shall be One
 Bayom hahu, bayom hahu

A day will dawn in the time to come, a day when God's name shall be one
All war and suffering shall be through, when that day comes
 Bayom hahu... Chorus

Let justice and righteousness flow like a stream,
the old and the young shall see visions and dream
And what they dream shall yet come true, when that day comes
 Bayom hahu... Chorus

They shall not hurt and destroy in Your holy place,
Your word should be known to the whole human race
In their lips, in their hearts so they'll now what to do, when that day comes
 Bayom hahu...Chorus

The spear will break and the chariot burn,
the hearts of the parents to children will turn
And children to parents and all turn to You, when that day comes
 Bayom hahu ... Chorus

Somewhere Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" words by Yip Harburg, melody by Harold Arlen, "What a Wonderful World" words by Bob Thiele, melody by George David Weiss, version recorded by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole (2")

Somewhere over the rainbow, way up high
There's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby
Oh, somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue
Clouds high over the rainbow, makes all your dreams come true, ooh

Someday I'll wish upon a star
Wake up where the clouds are far behind me
Where trouble melts like lemon drops, high above the chimney tops
That's where you'll find me, oh

Somewhere over the rainbow, blue birds fly
Birds fly over the rainbow, Oh why, oh why can't I?

I see trees of green and red roses too
I'll watch them bloom just for me and you
And I think to myself - oh, what a wonderful world

I see skies of blue, clouds of white
The brightness of day, the dark, say goodnight
And I think to myself - Oh, what a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces of people passing by
I see friends shakin' hands saying, "How do you do?"
They're really saying, "I love you"

I hear babies cry and I'd watch them grow
They'll learn much more than we'll know
And I think to myself - oh, what a wonderful world
I think to myself - yes, what a wonderful world

I Have a Voice

words and melody by Elana Arian

I will open my eyes	I will give of myself
I will not look away	I will reach out my hand
I will use this gift	I will use this heart
I've been given every day	I've been given to take a stand

I have a voice
my voice is powerful
my voice can change the world
Change the world!

Baruch Atah Adonai
Eloheinu melech ha-olam
she-asanu b'tzelem Elohim

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁעָשָׂנוּ בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים

Blessed are You Adonai our God Sovereign of the universe
who made us in the image of God.

I have a voice
my voice is powerful
my voice can change the world
Change the world!

I will fight for the truth
I'll stand up for what's right
I will use this strength
I've been given to be a light

I have a voice
my voice is powerful
my voice can change the world
Change the world!