בס"ד

BENNY FRI3DMAN

WITH ALL MY SOUL כל הנשמה שלי



1 TODA

Composed by: Sruly Green
Lyrics by: Miriam Israeli
Arranged by: Ian Freitor
Additional Lyrics by: Eli Friedman
Special thanks to Shmuel Marcus



Backup Vocals by Zemiros Group
Arranged & Conducted by Yoel Polatseck
Yoel Polatseck, Yoel Friedrich,
Avrumy Holczler, Sruly Green
Recorded at Zemiros Studio, Monsey, NY

Choir Arranged by Moishy Roth
Moti Rotler, Yakov Rotblat,
David Tuab, Moishy Roth

Guitars: Avi Singolda
Trumpets: Justin Mullens, John Carlson
Trombone: Brian Bonvissuto
All additional Instruments: Ian Freitor

תודה

תודה לך קלי
הולך אתך ורק אתך, לא יכול בלי
תודה לך על חושך, ועל האור הטוב
תודה לך,אתה תמיד קרוב
תודה לך על שמש בשמים בכל יום
על אהבה המלווה לכל מקום
תודה לך על הניסים ועל הטבע גם
מודה אני מלך חי וקיים

תודה לך ה'
הלב דורש ומבקש על מה שיש לומר תודה
תודה לך ה'
כל הנשמה תהלל קה, חיא מחכה
רק לשיר תודה

פותח את ידיך ומשביע לכל חי
והריקותי לכם ברכה עד בלי די
הקל חזן ומפרנס, גוזר ומקיים
על הכל, תודה לך ה'

2 IM EIN ANI LI

Written & Composed by:
Robert Fitoussi and Yitzchok Bitton
Produced and Adapted by: Bentzy Marcus
Originally recorded by Raya Mehemna
Special thanks to Rabbi Yosef B. Friedman

Drums: Todd Wolf
Bass: Philip Bynoe
Keys: Sholom Lieberman
Guitars: Fino Roverato, Bentzi Marcus
Percussion: Vincent Heckard
Violin: Chris Woods
Trumpets: Justin Mullens, John Carlson
Trombone: Brian Bonvissuto
Tenor Sax: Mark Fineberg
Horn arrangements by Bentzi Marcus & Leo Chelyapov

אם אין אני לי

שמעו רבותי דברי חכמה, דברי משנה מהתנא
מגדולי אנשי אמונה, הלל הזקן היה

בדרך המוסר כך הוא אמר:

אם אין אני לי מי לי? וכשאני לעצמי מה אני?
אם אין אני לי מי לי? ואם לא עכשיו אימתי?

(משנה אבות א יד)

תזכה אתה לעצמך, ברוב מצוה תלמוד תורה
אין אחר יזכה אותך, לחיי העולם הבא
אל תחכה לזקנה כי לך הבחירה.

3 RIBONO SHEL OLAM

Composed by: Yitzy Waldner
Arranged by: Leib Yaakov Rigler

Shira Choir Arranged by Yoily Horowitz
Yoily Horowitz, Zevi Fried, Hershy Weinberger,
Eli Shprie, Yossi Rubin

Drums: Gal Gershovsky
Bass: Mike Hall
Guitars: Avi Singolda
Piano: Shai Bachar
Trumpets: Justin Mullens, John Carlson
Trombone: Brian Bonvissuto
Flute: Mark Fineberg
Strings: Loka Salzman & Crew

רבונו של עולם

רבונו של עולם
מלא משאלות לבי לטובה
והפק רצוני ותן שאלתי
וזכני ואשתי ובני ובנותי
לעשות רצונך בלבב שלם.

(שחרית לשלש רגלים)

4 FULFILL YOUR TEFILAH

Written & Composed by: Shua Bitton
Arranged by: Ian Freitor
Additional Lyrics by: Eli Friedman
Background vocals arranged by Tzvi Blumenfeld at Blue Rhythm Studios, NY
Special thanks to Shmuel Marcus

עם ישראל listen up
I know this גלות can be tough
We've had our fair share amount of pain
But עם ישראל don't give up
The finish line is ממש אט
So pack your bags, מיר גייען שוין באלד אהיים

עם ישראל listen here
I know you've waited years and years
Don't ever think your תפילה are in vain
For עם ישראל it is clear
A father can always hear
His child when he calls out his name

And He'll fulfill your every תפילה
You could be sure
He'll answer your בקשה
So let your heart cry
Your words will touch the sky
You know for sure
'Cause that's what He is waiting for.

And He'll fulfill your every תפילה
You could be sure
He'll answer your בקשה
So let your heart cry
In your troubled times
הוא יעננו בעת צרה

עם ישראל we all know
It happens בכל דור ודור
Our enemies they fight us one by one
But our foes they come they go
Still Am Yisroel's left to show
שה' מצילנו מידם

And עם ישראל you're not alone
You're loved and never on your own
Your brothers and your sisters hear you cry
For כל ישראל חברים and כל ישראל ערבים
They'll pray with you till all your tears are dry

You can acquire,
All you desire, All you require
Some prayer prayed with fire
So listen עם ישראל
Gotta let those tears roll
If we speak from our soul
Hashem is bound to hear our קול

5 AL TIRA

Composed by: Yisroel Zev Rechnitz
Arranged by: Yisroel Lamm
Recorded and mixed by Eli Gerstner
and Larry Gates at EG Studios

Choir: Shira Choir
Arranged by Yoily Horowitz
Yoily Horowitz, Zevi Fried, Hershy Weinberger Eli Shprie, Yossi Rubin, Yossi Orgal, Don Stern

Drums: Gal Gershovsky
Piano: Tim Regusis
Bass: Mike Hall
Guitars: Dave Solomon
Strings: Stanislov and Ensemble
French Horn: David Peel
Woodwinds: Dan Willis

אל תירא

אל תירא מפחד פתאום ומשואת רשעים כי תבוא
עוצו עצה ותופר, דברו דבר ולא יקום כי עמנו קל
(תפלת שחרית)

6 KOL HANESHAMA

Featuring **8TH DAY**

Composed by: Shmuel Marcus
Arranged & Mixed by: Eli Lishinsky
Additional Production by: Nir Graf

All instruments played by Eli Lishinsky
Vocals Recorded at Artsonic Studios

כל הנשמה

אלוקי נשמה שנתת בי טהורה היא
אתה בראתה. אתה יצרתה
אתה נפחתה בי ואתה משמרה בקרבי.
(ברכת השחר)

כל הנשמה תהלל קה הללוקה.
כל הנשמה תהלל קה הללוקה.
(תהילים ק"נ)

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L'HISANEG

Composed by: Ari Goldwag
Arranged by: Naftali Schnitzler

Choir Arranged by Moishy Roth
Moti Rotler, Yakov Rotblat,
David Tuab, Moishy Roth

MK Boys Choir Recorded by Moshy Kraus
MK Recording studios Monroe NY

Drums: Gal Gershovsky
Bass: Mike Hall
Guitars: Avi Singolda
Piano: Shai Bachar
Trumpets: Justin Mullens, John Carlson
Trombone: Brian Bonvissuto
Oboe: Bob Magnuson
Strings: Loka Salzman & Crew

לְהִתְעַנֵּג בְּתַעֲנוּגִים

מַה יְּדִידוּת מְנוּחָתֵךְ, אֶת שַׁבַּת הַמַּלְכָּה
בְּכֵן נָרוֹן לְקִרְאָתֵךְ, בּוֹאִי כַלָּה נְסוּכָה
לְבוּשׁ בִּגְדֵי חֲמוּדוֹת, לְהַדְלִיק נֵר בְּבִרְכָה
וְתִכְלֹ כָּל הָעֲבוֹדוֹת, לֹא תַעֲשׂוּ מְלָאכָה

לְהִתְעַנֵּג בְּתַעֲנוּגִים בְּרִבּוּרִים וְשִׁלּוּ וְדָגִים

מַעֲרַב מְזַמְּנִים, כָּל מִינֵי מִטְעַמִּים
מִבְּעוֹד יוֹם מְוַכְּנִים, תַּרְנְגוֹלִים מְפוּטָּמִים
וְלַעֲרוֹךְ כַּמָּה מִינִים, שְׁתוֹת יֵינוֹת מְבֻשָּׂמִים
וְתַפְנוּקִים מְעֻדָּנִים, בְּכָל שֵׁשׁ פְּעָמִים

לְהִתְעַנֵּג בְּתַעֲנוּגִים בְּרִבּוּרִים וְשִׁלּוּ וְדָגִים

נַחֲלַת יַעֲקֹב יְרֵשׁ, בְּלִי מְצָרִים נֶחְלָה
וְיִכְבְּדוּהוּ עָשִׁיר וָרֵשׁ, וְתִזְכּוּ לִגְאֻלָּה
יוֹם שַׁבָּת אִם תִּשְׁמְרוּ, וְהָיִיתֶם לִי סְגֻלָּה
שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים תַּעַבְדוּ, וּבַשְּׁבִיעִי נָגִילָה

לְהִתְעַנֵּג בְּתַעֲנוּגִים בְּרִבּוּרִים וְשִׁלּוּ וְדָגִים

חֲפָצִיךְ אֲסוֹרִים, וְגַם לַחְשֹׁב חֶשְׁבּוֹנוֹת
הָרְחוֹרִים מְתָרִים וְלִשְׁדֵךְ הַבָּנוֹת
וְתִינוֹק לְלַמְּדוֹ סֵפֶר, לְמִנְצַח בְּנִגִּינוֹת
וְלַהֲגוֹת בְּאִמְרֵי שֶׁפֶר, בְּכָל פִּנּוֹת וּמַחֲנוֹת

לְהִתְעַנֵּג בְּתַעֲנוּגִים בְּרִבּוּרִים וְשִׁלּוּ וְדָגִים

הָלוֹךְ תָּהֹא בְּנַחַת, עֲנֹג קְרָא לְשַׁבָּת
וְהִשָּׁנַח מִשְׁבַּחַת, כְּדַת נֶפֶשׁ מְשִׁיבַת
בְּכֵן נַפְשִׁי לָךְ עָרְגָה, וְלָנוּחַ בְּחִבַּת
כְּשׁוֹשַׁנִּים סוֹגָה, בּוֹ יָנוּחוּ בֶן וּבַת

לְהִתְעַנֵּג בְּתַעֲנוּגִים בְּרִבּוּרִים וְשִׁלּוּ וְדָגִים

מְעַיִן עוֹלָם הַבָּא, יוֹם שַׁבָּת מְנוּחָה
כָּל הַמִּתְעַנְּגִים בָּהּ, יִזְכּוּ לְרֹב שִׂמְחָה
מַחֲבְלֵי מְשִׁיחַ יִצְלוּ לְרִוָּחָה
פְּדוּתֵנוּ תַּצְמִיחַ וְנַס יָגוֹן וַאֲנָחָה

לְהִתְעַנֵּג בְּתַעֲנוּגִים בְּרִבּוּרִים וְשִׁלּוּ וְדָגִים

(זְמִירוֹת שַׁבָּת)

8 BUM BUM

Composed by: Elimelech Blumstein, Ari Goldwag
Concept by: Elimelech Blumstein
Arranged & Mixed by: Eli Lishinsky
Additional Production by: Nir Graf
Vocals Recorded at Artsonic Studios

Background Vocals
YITZY SPINNER

Guitars: Avi Singolda
Drums: Yuval Lion
Additional instruments: Eli Lishinsky

בם בם

ולא נתתו ה׳ לגויי הארצות
כי לישראל עמך נתתו באהבה
לזרע יעקב אשר בם בחרת
(תפלת שחרית לשבת)

9 HAMALACH

Composed by: Baruch Levine
Arranged by: Tzvi Blumenfeld

Choir Arranged by Moishy Roth
Moti Rotler, Yakov Rotblat,
David Tuab, Moishy Roth

Drums: Gal Gershovsky
Bass: Mike Hall
Guitars: Avi Singolda
Piano: Shai Bachar
Trumpets: Justin Mullens, John Carlson
Trombone: Brian Bonvissuto
Flute: Mark Fineberg
Strings: Loka Salzman & Crew

המלאך

המלאך הגואל אותי מכל רע יברך את הנערים
ויקרא בהם שמי ושם אבותי אברהם ויצחק
וידגו לרוב בקרב הארץ
(בראשית פרק מ״ח)

חנה לא ינום ולא יישן שומר ישראל
(תהילים קכ״א)

10 YESOID V'SHORESH

Composed by: Pinky Weber
Arranged by: Naftali Schnitzler

Choir Arranged by Moishy Roth
Moti Rotler, Yakov Rotblat,
David Tuab, Moishy Roth

Drums: Gal Gershovsky
Bass: Mike Hall
Guitars: Avi Singolda
Piano: Shai Bachar
Trumpets: Justin Mullens, John Carlson
Trombone: Brian Bonvissuto
Flute: Mark Fineberg
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יסוד ושורש

כי יסוד ושורש כל התורה הוא
להגביה ולהעלות הנפש על הגוף
מעלה מעלה
(ליקוטי אמרים תניא פרק ל"ב)

11 ESSA EINAI

Featuring **SHLOMO SIMCHA**

Composed by: Rivky Brachfeld
Arranged by: Naftali Schnitzler

Shlomo Simcha Vocals recorded at
Phase One Studios by Michael Ho

Background vocals by
Tzvi Blumenfeld of Yedidim Choir

Drums: Avi Avidani
Guitars: Nachman Dryer
Bass: Shlomo Spielman
Keyboard: Naftali Schnitzler
Additional Keys/Strings: Ian Freitor

אשא עיני

אשא עיני אל ההרים מאין יבוא עזרי
עזרי מעם ה' עשה שמים וארץ
(תהילים קכ"א)

לזכר נשמת משה יוסף בן שמעי-הו זצ"ל

I dedicate this song to my grandfather. Although he
is no longer with us, a part of him will always remain:
his powerful & unconditional belief in ה'

- Rivky Brachfeld

12 RAK BEYACHAD

Composed by: Eli Klein
Arranged by: Eli Klein & Yitzy Beri

Choir: Shira B'simcha

Vocals Recorded by Shai Bachar
Chai Beadel Studios, Brooklyn, NY

Drums: Avi Avidani
Percussion: Eliko Benshalom
Bass: Alon Hillel
Guitars: Ariel Ahron, Yoav Gilad
Piano: Eli Klein
Keyboards: Eli Klein & Yitzy Berry
Synth & Programing: Eli Klein & Yitzy Berry
Trumpets: Adi Meiri, Dubi Ekstein
Trombone: Shai Dagan

רק ביחד

הנה מה טוב ומה נעים שבת אחים גם יחד
(תהילים פרק קל"ג)

רק ביחד נביא את הגאולה
רק ביחד נצא מאפלה
רק ביחד כל עם ישראל
רק ביחד עד יבא גואל
רק ביחד מה טוב ומה נעים
רק ביחד כולנו אחים

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Sruly Meyer has put his time and energy, his heart and soul, his days and his nights into this project, all with a smile to boot!

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My wife. Thank you.

Benny Friedman

THANKS

I'm so excited for you to finally hear and enjoy the music presented on this album. Many of the songs here evoke praying, praising and thanking Hashem - with all your soul. I can tell you without any doubt, that we poured our own souls into this project. I have worked on many productions in my years in this business and I'm extremely proud of the work we have done here. It's my sincere hope that you will enjoy each and every song. We can't wait to get back into the studio and work on the next one! #bf4

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Sruly Meyer

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