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ENGLISH CLASSICS EDITION

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BARUCH LEVINE

and friends



1. RIDE THE TRAIN

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Journeys Vol. 2**

CHORUS:
Come on and ride the train,
Step on board, take your ticket,
No two are the same.
You'll soon be going for a ride,
There's nowhere to run, no
place to hide,
You're ridin', ridin', ridin' on the train.

But one car seems so different,
Inhabited by few,
Who say there is no time to waste,
We're only passing through.
The choices that you make today,
Are all that's gonna last.
This train is moving down the track,
And it's moving awful fast.
CHORUS

2. NESHOMEL'E

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Journeys Vol. 2**

Come with me little Neshomel'e,
Let me hold you in my hand,
And we'll fly away, you and I
together,
To a place down on the land.
Come with me, little Neshomel'e,
Don't shy away, do as you're told.
There's a little child, waiting to
be born today,
You're to be his spark, his soul.

CHORUS:
But dear Malach'l no! I don't
want to go,
There is so much pain and evil,
upon the earth below.
Let me stay here up in heaven,
Where it's safe and I'll be pure...
Please don't make me go away,
Can't you see I'm so afraid?

3. CONVERSATION IN THE WOMB

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Journeys Vol. 1**

My dear brother,
Where have you gone,
Is this the moment I have known?
I can faintly hear the cry,
My dear brother must have died,
It's all over, now, forever I'm alone.
It's all over, now, forever I'm alone.
But dear brother,
Please don't mourn me when my life has
just begun.

What you hear are sounds of joy,
Congratulations, it's a boy,
Oh, I believe that there is a world to come.
Yes, I believe that there is a world to come.
'Cause what you hear are sounds of joy,
Congratulations, it's a boy,
Soon you'll be here with me in this world to come.
Soon you'll be here with me in this world
to come.

4. THE WHOLE ENTIRE WORLD

Composed by: **R' Baruch Chait (Kol Haolam Kulo)** Lyrics by: **Adapted from Rebbe Nachman of Breslov ZT"L** Originally recorded on: **Kol Salonika Vol. 1**

The whole entire world,
Is a very narrow bridge.

And the main thing to recall,
Is to have no fear, have no fear at all.

5. HASHEM'S THE WORLD

Composed by: **Chumie Berry** Lyrics by: **Miral Simcha, Sandy Raskind & Nechama Bakst** Originally recorded on: **Suki & Ding All Star - Torah**

You don't have to understand it,
Just feel it in the air,
See it in the old man's gentle smile.
We don't have to see Him,
'Cause we all know that He's there,
I'll sing to you a while.
CHORUS:
Hear it in the mountain's echo,
In the ocean's roar,
See it in the rolling clouds above.
Even though it's all been said ten thousand
times before,

We know Hashem's the world, Hashem we
love.
In the darkness, when I'm frightened
Is He standing at my door?
Does He watch me in my bed?
We don't have to say it,
'Cause it's all been said before,
I'll sing to you instead.
CHORUS

6. BIT'CHU

Composed by: **Baruch Levine** Lyrics by: **Baruch Levine**
Originally recorded on: **Baruch Levine Vol. 3 Hashkifah**

Bit'chu Bashem, bit'chu Bashem,
Adei ad, adei ad, adei ad.
Bit'chu Bashem, bit'chu Bashem,
Adei ad, adei ad, adei ad.
Have faith in Hashem,
Just trust in Hashem,
Adei ad, adei ad, adei ad.
He knows what you need,
You just need to believe,
Adei ad, adei ad, adei ad.

7. LIGHT UP THE NIGHTS

Composed by: **Yerachmiel Begun** Lyrics by: **Yerachmiel Begun**
Originally recorded on: **Miami Boys Choir Light Up the Nights**

The scene was set back when,
A group of fearless men,
Stood up for their beliefs,
And risked their lives.
They acted with one voice,
And firmly made a choice,
This nation be ensured,
That it survive.
Their prayers were answered each day,
Their minds fixed on their destination.
With victory they made their way,
No longer deprived,
At last they arrived,
To a miracle lasting for all generations!
1, 2, 3, Fo-ur, 5, 6, 7, 8!
CHORUS:
Light up the nights!
The candles burning bright,
On the festival of lights,
Here on Chanukah.
Our nation as a whole,
Can reach a common goal
With the fire in our souls,
the light of Chanukah!

FEATURING **BENNY FRIEDMAN**

8. A SMALL PIECE OF HEAVEN

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **HASC A Time for Music Vol. 3**

Some people wonder,
Others may say,
Whenever adversity passes their way,
Let me run, let me hide,
Oh, I must close my eyes...
By the time that they're open,
It just might fade away.
But not you, dear friends,
You know just what to do,
When faced with a challenge,
You always come through,
And you've painted a smile,
On the face of a child...
Helping to make sure,
That his dreams come true.
CHORUS:
There's a small piece of heaven
in everyone's heart,
A glorious gift from above,
It will sparkle and shine if we
each do our part,
To reach out and touch it with
love.

9. SHIRU LO

Composed by: **Yerachmiel Begun**
Lyrics by: **Yerachmiel Begun** Originally recorded on: **Miami Boys Choir 4th Miami Experience**

We're here tonight to share the
gift of song,
We'll fill this hall with music all
night long,
Our common dreams we share
so joyfully,
Here we sit in unity.
We're in a time that we can
celebrate,
Let's use our voice we can no
longer wait,
The melodies make our mood
feel right,
Be uplifted here tonight.
CHORUS:
We say:
Shiru lo shir chadash,
Heitivu nagein bisruah.
Shiru lo shir chadash,
Heitivu nagein bisruah.
Sing and dance,
For all to see,
Sing and dance,
In harmony!

10. V'AHAVTA L'REACHA K'MOCHA

Composed by: **Traditional (Netzach Yisroel)** Lyrics by: **Unknown**
Originally recorded on: **JEP Vol. 1 Reach Out**

V'ohavto l'reacho kamocha,
Zeh klal gadol batorah.
As Aharon and Hillel did throughout their days,
Teaching their brethren all the Torah's ways.

CHORUS:
Achdus, together we must stand,
Until we reach the Holy Land.
Ahavah, striving towards our theme,
Fulfilling Klal Yisroel's dream.

11. TO LOVE A FELLOW JEW

Composed by: **Rav Michel Twerski (Karev Yom)**
Lyrics by: **R' Sholom Ber Bryski, R' Shmuel Greisman & R' Yosef Munitz**
Originally recorded on: **Camp Gan Yisroel with Tzlil V'Zemer Wake Up Yid'n!**

To love a fellow Jew,
Just the same as you,
Is the basis of our holy Torah.
Though he's far from me,
Across the widest sea,
Still, I always love him just the same.

For seventy, eighty years,
A Neshoma wears and tears,
Just to do a favor for another.
Love him with all your heart,
The heavens spread apart,
For every Jew is really our brother.

12. THE MAN FROM VILNA

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg & Deborah Chinskey-Wapniak Silbiger**
Originally recorded on: **Journeys Vol. 4**

We danced round and round in circles,
As if the world had done no wrong.
From evening until morning,
Filling up the shul with song.
Though we had no Sifrei Torah,
To gather in our arms,
In their place we held those children,
The Jewish people would live on.

We danced round and round in circles,
As if the world had done no wrong.
From evening until morning,
Filling up the shul with song.
Though we had no Sifrei Torah,
To clutch and hold up high,
In their place we held those children,
Am Yisrael Chai.

13. JEWS OF SILENCE

Composed by: **Adapted by Avraham Rosenberg**
Lyrics adapted by: **Avraham Rosenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Tzlil V'Zemer Vol. 3 The Soloists**

In the midst of a distant country,
A prayer ascends to the sky,
Hashem, Hashem, please have pity,
Oh, to kiss the wall before I die.

CHORUS:
Jews of silence, we can hear you!
Jews of courage, we are with you!
Soon three million strong,
Will burst into song,
Bekibutz Galuyoseinu.
Jews of silence, we can hear you!
Jews of courage, we are with you!
Soon three million strong,
Will burst into song,
Along the road L'artzeinu.

14. CHILDREN OF SILENCE

Composed by: **Suzie Rein**
Lyrics by: **Jeffrey Craimer, Sheila Steinberg & Rivka Gerendashi**
Originally recorded on: **Yigal Calek Sings Children of Silence**

Children of silence,
I hear your voice, crystal clear.
A voice with a sadness,
A voice with a tear...
When will those chains of despair in my heart
Be broken and torn away?
When will the curtain of loneliness part,
To cast a light of freedom on my day?

CHORUS:
Come join in my song,
Come bridge a thousand miles,
Your harmony I long,
Your voice, your hand, your smiles.

15. BE A FRIEND

Composed by: **Adapted by Avraham Rosenberg**
Lyrics adapted by: **Avraham Rosenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Tzlil V'Zemer Vol. 4 Ki Nicham**

CHORUS:
Be a friend and understand,
Touch the heart of every man.
Yeladim, you're the key,
Klal Yisroel's guarantee.
Hashem, help us grow,
While we're young and so,
To become the new tomorrow.

16. HEARTS OF GOLD

Composed by: **Avi Fishoff** Lyrics by: **Ken Burgess Z"L**
Originally recorded on: **Solid Gold Vol. 3 Hearts of Gold**

(PARTIAL CHORUS):
Here we stand, on solid ground,
With hearts of gold, His nation's soul,
Together we all pray, both young and old,
With hearts of gold...
Through the years, many tears,
Have been known among our people,
And we pray we'll never see those tears again.
We believe that we receive the mighty
helping Hand of Heaven,
Always guiding us to the palace of Hashem.
Many times, many crimes, have been
thrown upon our nation,
And we pray we'll never see those crimes again.
We have faith and trust Hashem above, will
care for His creations,
Uplifting us... the children of Hashem.
CHORUS:
Here we stand, on solid ground,
With hearts of gold, His nation's soul,
Together we all pray, both young and old,
With hearts of gold...
Our Hearts of Gold, keep beating on,
They sing out loud, forever strong,
We know one day we'll stand, in our
homeland,
With Hearts of Gold.

17. ENDLESS YEARS

Composed by: **Shmuel Borger Z"L** Lyrics adapted by: **JEP**
Originally recorded on: **JEP Vol. 3 Kol Yisroel Areivim / Amudai Shaish Vol. 1**

Endless years passing by,
Teardrops form in my eye.
Broken, torn, and alone,
Fighting through the Golus on
our own.
Eretz Yisroel forsaken,
Our honor and glory were taken.
Wandering days of the past,
How long must the Golus last?
Till the Shofar sounds that
Moshiach will appear,
A return back home to the Land
we hold so dear.
We await the call but it seems so
far away,
We cry, we pray, we stand, we say
all day.
Shema koleinu Hashem Elokeinu,
Chus v'rachem aleinu.
Bring us home l'tzion b'rinah,
L'ir Yerushalayim habnuyah.

18. SMILE AGAIN

Composed by: **Yitzy Bald** Lyrics by: **Yechiel Zagelbaum**
Originally recorded on: **Mendy Wald L'chaim!**

Long sleepless nights,
Clutching tightly his tear-
drenched Tehillim.
Thoughts and emotions race by,
As his heart is torn apart by her
aches and cries.
Struggling to speak,
Mother draws him closer,
imploring.
Forever trust in Hashem,
That His mercy and compassion
will soon be shown,
For He loves us so.
CHORUS:
Elevating our voices stronger
every day,
Refoeinu Hashem, Father please
don't turn away.
Wipe away the tears,
Of sorrow, pain and fears,
And even when His master plan
is hard to understand,
Still we know He's always near.
To the heavens above, our
prayers will ascend,
In the blink of an eye, all the
suffering could end.
All the cholim cured, emunah
reassured,
We must continue on this battle
till the war is won,
Happiness and health restored to
everyone.
Young and old will soon rejoice
as one,
And then we'll smile again.

19. BRING US BACK

Composed by: **Yitzy Bald** Lyrics by: **Yitzy Bald**
Originally recorded on: **Tzlil V'Zemer Vol. 6 It's Never Too Late**

The sun breaks the dawn,
The wall starts to glow,
Eager to meet a new day.
Which Jew in need will cry by its side?
Hashem please show me the way!
A child at the wall, eyes filled with tears,
Why should he feel so alone?
He places the paper between the cracks,
As he leans his hands on the stones!

CHORUS:
Hashem bring us all back,
We've been away too long.
The world is all confused,
We don't know right from wrong.
You know that we're all trying,
Hear Your children crying,
Bring Klal Yisrael together again.

20. DADDY DEAR

Composed by: **Wayne Shanklin** Lyrics by: **Dina Storch**
Originally recorded on: **Mordechai Ben David Yerushalayim Our Home - L'koved Yom Tov**

Daddy dear, tell me please,
Is it true what they say?
In the heavens there's a cup,
That gets fuller each day.
And I've heard that Hashem,
Keeps it close nearby.
And He fills it with his tears,
Each time that we cry.
Zaidy told me, daddy dear,
Did he tell you the same?
That when sorrow strikes His people,
Hashem feels all the pain.

Tell me why does He cry,
Far away in the sky?
Tell me why, daddy dear,
Are there tears in your eyes?
Little one, it is time,
And I've questioned that too.
Let us ask him together,
Together, me and you.
Father dear, do You hear,
Our worries, our fears?
Will Your eyes ever dry,
Is Your cup filled with tears?

21. TEARDROP

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg** Originally recorded on: **Journeys Vol. 2**

She lit the lone candle, recited the bracha,
The deepest of joys in her heart.
When a gust of wind blew through a crack in the window,
The flame, once so bright, had gone dark.
This time the pain was so great,
She tried to hold back, but it was too late.
Where has my faith gone, she said with a sigh,
As a small teardrop formed on the edge of her eye.
It rolled down her cheek, heading straight for the candle,
As if with a mind of its own.
Touching the wick, the drop burst out in flames,
Once more, there was light in her home.
No more could she hold back her tears,
She cried out the sorrow, of so many years.
G-d's love is but hidden, in time we'll know why,
But the heavens had told her, it's all right to cry.

22. LICHT BENCHING

Composed by: **Yocheved Reich** Lyrics by: **Yocheved Reich**
Originally recorded on: **R' Yitzy Erps Yanky and Shabbos**

I used to think my mother was the Shabbos Queen,
She stands so regally with royal grace.
And whispers to the King of the Universe, Hashem,
From a very special place, behind her covered face.
I know that she's not asking Him for diamonds,
My noble mother doesn't ask for gold.
She's asking Him to help me study all the Torah's ways,
And to let her eyes behold the joy as she grows old.

CHORUS:
Oh and when I grow up,
No matter what life brings,
Hashem will give me the strength I need to handle it.
And I will walk by the lights,
Of a thousand Friday nights,
And the Tefillos of my mother, who always has her candles lit.

23. V'ZAKEINI

Composed by: **Miriam Israeli & Baruch Levine** Lyrics by: **Miriam Israeli**
Originally recorded on: **Bonei Olam Single**

As I stand in candlelight,
With my hands upon my eyes.
There's a passion in my prayers,
That rends the skies.
For a mother's tears can shatter,
Every gate that bars the way.
All the heavens, will echo,
Those words that mothers say.

CHORUS:
V'zakeini, v'zakeini,
Take my children by the hand.
Help them walk along Your way,
May they never go astray.
May they know You as I know You,
Oh, Hashem, accept my plea.
Give me children who'll give nachas...
V'zakeini.

24. MODEH ANI

Composed by: **Jimmy Davis & Charles Mitchell** Lyrics by: **Country Yossi Toiv**
Originally recorded on: **Country Yossi & the Shteeble Hoppers Vol. 2 Strike Again!**

Oh, every morning, when I'm done sleeping,
I open up my eyes and say,
Thank You, Hashem, for my Neshoma,
And for giving me another day.

CHORUS:
Modeh ani lefanecha,
Melech chai vekayam.
She'hechezarta bi nishmasi,
Bechemlah raba emunasecha.
Thank You, Hashem, for kosher pizza,
And for creating swimming pools.
Thank You for latkes and for Paskesz,
And for the snowstorm that keeps us home from school.

25. IF WE LIVED A THOUSAND YEARS

Composed by: **Yitzy Bald** English Lyrics by: **R' Ephraim Wachsman**
Adapted from: **Mendy Wald Sameach (Ein Anachnu)**

CHORUS:
If we lived a thousand years,
If we lived a million years,
There will never ever be time enough,
For thanking You, Hashem,
For praising You, Hashem,
For all You do for us.
Ein anachnu maspikim, maspikim,
Lehodos lecha Hashem.
CHORUS

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MIDOS

FEATURING **JOEY NEWCOMB**

26. UP, UP & AWAY

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Marvelous Midos Machine Vol. 1**

Up, up and away,
Oh, what a special day,
Dr. Midos has invented
something you have never seen.
Up, up and away,
Oh, what a special day,
It's the absolutely Marvelous
Midos Machine.

27. THE MIDOS SONG

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Marvelous Midos Machine Vol. 1**

CHORUS:
Midos are the way we act, and
how we think and feel.
The Torah shows us just what
we should do.
So if you want to do what's right
and really be a mensch,
You've got to have good Midos
through and through.

28. HOW I WISH SOMEONE WOULD BE MY FRIEND

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Marvelous Midos Machine Vol. 1**

Why does everybody make so
much fun of me,
Don't they know that it hurts
me so?
Can't they see my heart is
breaking on the inside,
Where, oh where can I hide?

CHORUS:
Oh, how I wish someone would
be my friend,
And accept me for the way I am.
And together we could play and
share,
If only somebody would care.

29. THE LOSHON HORA SONG

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Marvelous Midos Machine Vol. 2**

CHORUS:
That's why Hashem gave us two lips,
To keep our mouths shut tight.
And two lobes to close our ears,
From hearing things not right,
Like Loshon Hora...Oy, Loshon Hora.
When someone starts to say bad things,
About somebody else,
Even though you'd really like to know.
Close your ears, shut them tight,
And don't be scared to say,
I'm sorry but it's time for me to go.
CHORUS

30. THE TORAH SAYS BE HUMBLE

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Marvelous Midos Machine Vol. 1**

Hey there, Mr. Show-Off, you think you're really great,
Now listen, Mr. Show-Off, you're making a mistake.
Hey there, Mr. Gayva, you think you're really hot,
Now listen, Mr. Gayva, I'm sorry but you're not.
CHORUS:
The Torah says be humble in everything you do,
If you're strong or smart or beautiful,
It's not because of you.
All the good things that we have come from above,
An anav knows Hashem has given him these gifts with love.
Hey there, Mr. Mountain, standing there so tall,
Don't brag because you think you're big,
You're not that big at all,
'Cause there's a tiny mountain that said it wasn't high,
That's why we got the Torah on little Har Sinai.
CHORUS

31. AHAVAS YISROEL SONG

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **R' Shmuel Yaakov Klein**
Originally recorded on: **Marvelous Midos Machine Vol. 3**

You come and stand beside my stones,
To raise your voice in prayer.
You ask, when will the Golus end,
How much more can we bear?
But Sinas Chinam still lives on,
It lingers in your heart.
How can you come back home to me,
While you remain apart?

CHORUS:
Together, together,
You stood by Har Sinai, my daughters and sons.
Forever, forever,
You must stand together forever as one.
Together, together,
We stood by Har Sinai, Bnei Avraham.
Forever, forever,
We must stand together forever as one.

32. KIDDUSH HASHEM SONG

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Marvelous Midos Machine Vol. 3**

CHORUS:
You've got to show the world,
What the Torah teaches you,
Let everybody see,
How fine it is to be a Jew.
And when you act that way,
I'll bet your friends will do the same,
Get out that menschlichkeit,
'Cause that's Kiddush Hashem.

33. WHO SPILLED THE MILK

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Marvelous Midos Machine Vol. 1**

Who spilled the milk on the kitchen floor?
Who took a pen and wrote on the wall?
Who left a mess with all these toys?
And who was making all that noise?
CHORUS:
Midvar sheker tirchak, never tell a lie.
Hashem knows just what happened,
There's no reason to deny.
Honesty is emes,
Make sure all your words are true,
So Tatty, Mommy and Hashem,
Will be so proud of you.
Who's that talking in their bed?
And who splashed ketchup on the baby's head?
Who let in the neighbor's cat?
And who sat on my Shabbos hat?
CHORUS:
Midvar sheker tirchak, never tell a lie.
Hashem knows just what happened,
There's no reason to deny.
Honesty is emes,
Make sure all your words are true,
So Abba, Ima and Hashem,
Will be so proud of you.
So Tatty, Mommy and Hashem,
Will be so proud of you.

34. SHALOM SONG

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Marvelous Midos Machine Vol. 1**

CHORUS:
Shalom is peace and shalom's the way,
A rodef shalom seeks peace every day.
He always is quick to forget and forgive,
And that's how Hashem wants us to live.
So try to be smart, and try to be wise,
There's always a way you can compromise.
You won't have to lose and you won't have to win,
With shalom, your problems will never begin.
CHORUS

35. THE NEKOMO SONG

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Marvelous Midos Machine Vol. 3**

CHORUS:
Lo, lo, lo, lo, lo sikom,
Don't pay back a bad deed with a bad deed of your own.
Though you think it's fair to even up the score,
The Torah says nekomo's wrong; it always leads to more.

36. KIBUD AV V'AIM

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Marvelous Midos Machine Vol. 3**

CHORUS 1:
From the day that you were born,
They have shown how much they care.
They've held you close and dried your tears,
Whenever you were scared.
They've worked so hard to give you,
Right from the very start.
Don't think that it's been easy,
But they love you from their hearts.
See your mother standing,
She's covering her eyes.
As she lights the Shabbos candles,
You can hear her softly cry.
Hashem, please guide my children,
In everything they do.
Yes, even in her prayers,
She always thinks of you.
CHORUS 2:
They've been right there by your side,
Through the good times and the bad,
Laughing when you're happy,
Crying with you when you're sad.
There is no one in the world,
Who loves you like they do.
So show them every way you can,
They mean so much to you.

37. TESHUVA

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Marvelous Midos Machine Vol. 2**

It seems like for so very long,
You've always been doing things wrong,
And because of your many mistakes,
You feel there's no hope, you think it's too late.
CHORUS:
Hashem is so kind, He'll forgive you,
Each day you can have a new start.
Hashem is so kind, He'll forgive you,
With teshuva that comes from the heart.
The bad things you did yesterday,
With teshuva, can all go away.
Just be sorry and say to Hashem,
I know I've done wrong. I won't do it again.
CHORUS



FEATURING **RIVIE SCHWEBEL**

38. NEVER TOO LATE

Composed by: **Moshe Hauben** Lyrics by: **Moshe Hauben**
Originally recorded on: **JEP Vol. 5 It's Never Too Late**

I begin to look back at my roots,
I discover undeniable truths,
I want to rejoin my people but I have doubts.
Can I really meld with them as one,
Be accepted after all that I've done,
But I hear a voice, my nation's calling out.

CHORUS:
It's never, it's never too late to come back.
We'll take you back and we'll help you start all over again.
Open, just open your heart and you'll learn,
That it's never, never too late to return.

39. THE SEARCH

Composed by: **Chanie Obermeister**
Lyrics by: **Esther Cagen & Seymour Rockoff Z"L**
Originally recorded on: **JEP Vol. 2 Return My Children**

I search and I wander lost and alone,
My friend's but a shadow and no place my home.
The sun shines so strongly but I cannot see,
The road is too steep with no passage for me.
I'm merely a child but inside I've grown old,
The world cannot touch me for each touch is cold.
The warmth that I search for is nowhere in sight,
I see only sorrow, I see only night.
A voice came to meet me,
extending its heart,
A voice pleading softly, do not stand apart,
A voice giving warmth I'd not known before,
A voice casting light as it opened the door.
I followed that voice, and soon I could see,
A room filled with children all welcoming me.
The beauty of Torah was drawing me near,
A light in the darkness, so pure and so clear.

40. YISROEL

Composed by: **Chumie Berry** Lyrics by: **Chumie Berry**
Originally recorded on: **Suki & Ding Kumzits Classics**

Yisroel, Yisroel,
Where have you been all these years?
I've been awaiting your return,
Come on home; let me dry off your tears.
I recall as a young bride,
How you were faithful and true.
But since then you've wandered to strangers,
Who tried to make a traitor of you.

CHORUS 1:
Don't you be fooled by their lies,
Their only aim is to lure you away from me.
Won't you believe that it's true,
I'm the only one for you.

CHORUS 2:
What are you hoping to find,
Haven't I given you all you could wish for?
Come back and we'll start anew,
I'll be here waiting for you.

CHORUS 3:
Tell me it's only a dream,
Tell me that your heart and your soul are still here with me.
Wake up and we'll be together,
Yisroel v'Kudsha Brich Hu—chad hu.

41. JEWISH CHILD

Composed by: **Moshe Yess, Z"L** Lyrics by: **Moshe Yess, Z"L**
Originally recorded on: **Megama Vol. 1**

Jewish child, Jewish child,
You're out there on the streets, you're running wild.
You're carefree and you're living on your own,
There's no strings attached to you,
You can do whatever you want to.
Jewish child, Jewish child,
Listen while I talk for just a while.
Your people have a lot of love for you,
Why go throwing that away?

Why go throwing that away?

CHORUS:
Every day your people pray at the Western Wall,
And they don't even know your name, your name at all.
And they pray to G-d, you're gonna find your way back home,
To the Five Books of Moses, to the Five Books of Moses.

42. IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

Composed by: **Adapted by Avraham Rosenberg** Lyrics by: **Steven Staum**
Originally recorded on: **Tzlil V'Zemer Vol. 6 It's Never Too Late**

I look around the crowded shul,
My thoughts just drift away.
I can picture him, lying there in bed.
It was so hard to breath or speak,
My father, weak and frail,
His final words, still echoed in my head.

CHORUS:
Please return to Yiddishkeit,
Your way of living is just not right,
With open arms we all will welcome you.
It's never too late for a fresh start,
Just find the feeling in your heart,
Please come back to Hakadosh Baruch Hu.

43. WE CAN DO TESHUVA

Composed by: **Eileen Atlas, Steve Yates** Lyrics by: **Eileen Atlas, Steve Yates**
Originally recorded on: **R' Yossi Kirsch & Sruly Greenwald The Purim Story**

CHORUS:
We can do teshuva,
We can repent from our ways.
We can do teshuva,
Just like in previous days.

When all hope seems lost - we turn to Hashem.
We can do teshuva again.

44. DON'T HIDE FROM ME

Composed by: **Yossi Green** Lyrics by: **Batia Ariella & Avraham Fried**
Originally recorded on: **Avraham Fried Brocha V'hatzlocha**

Don't hide from me,
Though I know that You are truly there,
Everywhere,
Still in all, I cannot see You,
Don't hide from me,
It's been so long since last I saw You smile.
Don't hide from me,
Where's the promise You would take my hand,
Understand,
My life is not complete without You,
Don't hide from me,
I need to see You more than ever now.

CHORUS:
Two thousand years is a million years too long,
To search for the light that I have never known.
Show me Your face, I need Your embrace,
Won't You please come out of Your hiding place?
Take me on Your wing, teach me how to sing,
The one song the world wants to hear,
Oh, Father dear.

45. THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Abie Rotenberg**
Originally recorded on: **Journeys Vol. 1**

Despairing and confused,
You traveled far and wide,
But you passed through one small country,
Where you started feeling pride.
So you found a place to study,
What you thought was ancient law,
And you wished you learned about it all before.

CHORUS:
What you're looking for, is right there at your door,
Believe me when I tell you friend,
You couldn't ask for more.
What your heart has known,
Is that there is no place like home,
So come on back, oh, you'll never be alone.
Now you can stand up straight and tall,
Because you're where you want to be,
No one had it, strong as steel,
Your faith has set you free.
And as you gaze up at that simple wall,
Your hand upon a stone,
You can say the journey's over, I am home.
CHORUS



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46. YERUSHALAYIM [WE'RE COMING HOME]

Composed by: **Abie Rotenberg** Lyrics by: **Chaya Sara Fogel**
Originally recorded on: **Journeys Vol. 3**

Come let us sing the song of a city,
Known for its beauty, splendor, and grace,
Come let us find the words to describe her,
She is not like, not like any other place.

CHORUS:
Yerushalayim, the place to live,
Yerushalayim, harim saviv,
Yerushalayim, Ir Shel Shalom,
Yerushalayim, we're going home.

Yerushalayim, the sky so blue,
Yerushalayim, we turn to you,
Yerushalayim, Ir Shel Shalom,
Yerushalayim, we're going home.
Where else in this world can you find a wall,
Whenever you touch it, it touches you?
Reach for its stones, they're moist with the tears,
Of our hopes and our dreams,
That we know will soon come true.

CHORUS

47. YERUSHALAYIM OUR HOME

Composed by: **Yair Rosenblum A"H (Al Kapav Yavi)**
Lyrics by: **Mordechai Ben David**
Originally recorded on: **Mordechai Ben David Yerushalayim Our Home - L'koved Yom Tov / 1969 Israel Song Festival**

On a mountain on a stone, sits Moshiach all alone,
Suffering for years, from all our sins he bears.
While so painfully he cries,
prayers piercing through the skies,
He's pleading to Hashem to take us all back home again.

CHORUS:
Yes, there's a dream a vision deep within his heart,
That we'll rebuild the Beis Hamikdash part by part.
Doing mitzvos, adding precious stones,
Our dream, our palace,
Yerushalayim our home.

48. YERUSHALAYIM [WE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU]

Composed by: **Mona Rosenblum** Lyrics by: **Pnina Klaver**
Originally recorded on: **Mordechai Ben David Tomid B'simcha**

Now it's been two thousand years,
And as we fight our tears,
We miss you dearly one and all.
The agonies we have survived,
And yet we still arrive,
To find the answers at your wall.
We fought so hard to make you home,
For you are ours alone,
No matter what the world may say.
We will not forsake you -
No! They'll never take you,
For we are your soul - and to this day.

Deep inside our hearts we know that it will be,
We will rise again for all the world to see,
And as we do our Bayis will descend in fire,
To light your streets again and to fulfill the world's desire!

CHORUS:
Yerushalayim, we will never leave you,
Now and forever, heart and soul we need you,
Our life and our prayer, the dream that lives inside us,
City of our fathers, we will never let you go!

49. NOT FOR SALE

Composed by: **Mordechai Ben David**
Lyrics by: **Mordechai Ben David**
Originally recorded on: **Mordechai Ben David Jerusalem Not For Sale**

Yerushalayim is not for sale,
Voices crying -
Thundering throughout our cities!
You better run for your life,
Back to Utah overnight,
Before the mountaintop opens wide,
To swallow you inside!
Yerushalayim your foes will fail,
Senseless trying,
He's guarding His holy city!
He's punished all its intruders so awfully,
They have perished, their names are history.

50. HAFACHTA

Composed by: **R' Moshe Shur** Lyrics by: **R' Moshe Shur**
Originally recorded on: **Diaspora Yeshiva Band Vol. 1**

Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
City of my dreams,
I've been this way some time before,
That's the way it seems.
I've walked your streets, I've seen your walls,
And I've sung your song.
I've been waiting for King David now,
To come down and take me home.

51. TOUR OF YERUSHALAYIM

Composed by: **Baruch Levine** Lyrics by: **R' Yechiel Spero**
Originally recorded on: **Baruch Levine Touched by a Niggun**

Come, my dear brother – let's take a walk,
A journey of sorts, we will learn, we will talk.
About where we come from, and who we can be,
Of our fathers and mothers, it's our family.
Let us sight-see our homeland, the place we were born,
The Land we were given, where we're never forlorn.
An excursion to cherish, let your heart open wide,
And discover the beauty that's hidden inside.
It's our home, Yerushalayim, its where we belong,
Yes, our home, Yerushalayim, we've known you so long.
Your hills and your valleys, a place for each Jew,
We pray and ask Hashem, won't You build it anew.
Im eshkocheich Yerushalayim, we'll never forget,
Your kedusha and warmth, we will always protect.
Uvnei osah bekarov, its glory restore,
Please, we beg of You, won't You build it once more.

52. SHABBOS YERUSHALAYIM

Composed by: **Yerachmiel Begun** Lyrics by: **Shoshana Begun**
Originally recorded on: **Miami Boys Choir Shabbos Yerushalayim**

Walking through the streets I feel my face aglow,
Exhilaration in my heart.
That curious elation has returned again,
I'm back with what I feel a part.
The siren sounds and all around a peace descends,
Relieving worries of the week.
The Kosel stands, a wall so grand receiving friends,
They've come to pray for all they seek.

CHORUS:
Please come and spend with us a Shabbos,
So come and feel the kedusha, let it in!
We surely hope you'll see,
That special quality,
There's nothing like a Shabbos Yerushalayim!
Let's rejoice, we know it's coming,
We wait so anxiously till it begins,
We'll spend this holy day,
A sacred city's way,
We call it Shabbos Kodesh Yerushalayim!

53. IM ESHKOCHEICH

Composed by: **R' Shlomo Carlebach, Z"L** Lyrics by: **R' Shlomo Carlebach, Z"L**
Originally recorded on: **Shlomo Carlebach Uvnai Yerusholayim**

There is no pain in the world which can make us forget Yerushalayim,
There is no joy in the world which can make us forget Yerushalayim.
For 2,000 years, whenever we prayed, and we prayed all the time,
We directed our thoughts, our feet, our minds to Yerushalayim.
I'm on my way, I'm on my way, to Yerushalayim.
Im lo a'aleh es Yerushalayim,
Al rosh simchosi.

54. IT'S TIME TO SAY SHALOM

Composed by: **R' Baruch Chait (Kel Hahodaos)** Lyrics by: **Ding**
Originally recorded on: **Uncle Moishy Vol. 2 / Kol Salonika Songs of Shabbos**

Let us sing and let us pray,
That Moshiach will come our way,
And we will hear that Shofar blow,
To Yerushalayim we will go!

55. UVA'U HAOVDIM

Composed by: **R' Shlomo Carlebach, Z"L**
Originally recorded on: **Shlomo Carlebach Uvnai Yerusholayim**

Yerushalayim, Yerushalayim,
Yerushalayim, Yerushalayim!

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