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MORDECHAI
SHAPIRO II
Mechar
מחר

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**MORDECHAI SHAPIRO**

Producer
**YITZY WALDNER**

Featuring
**MORDECHAI SHAPIRO**

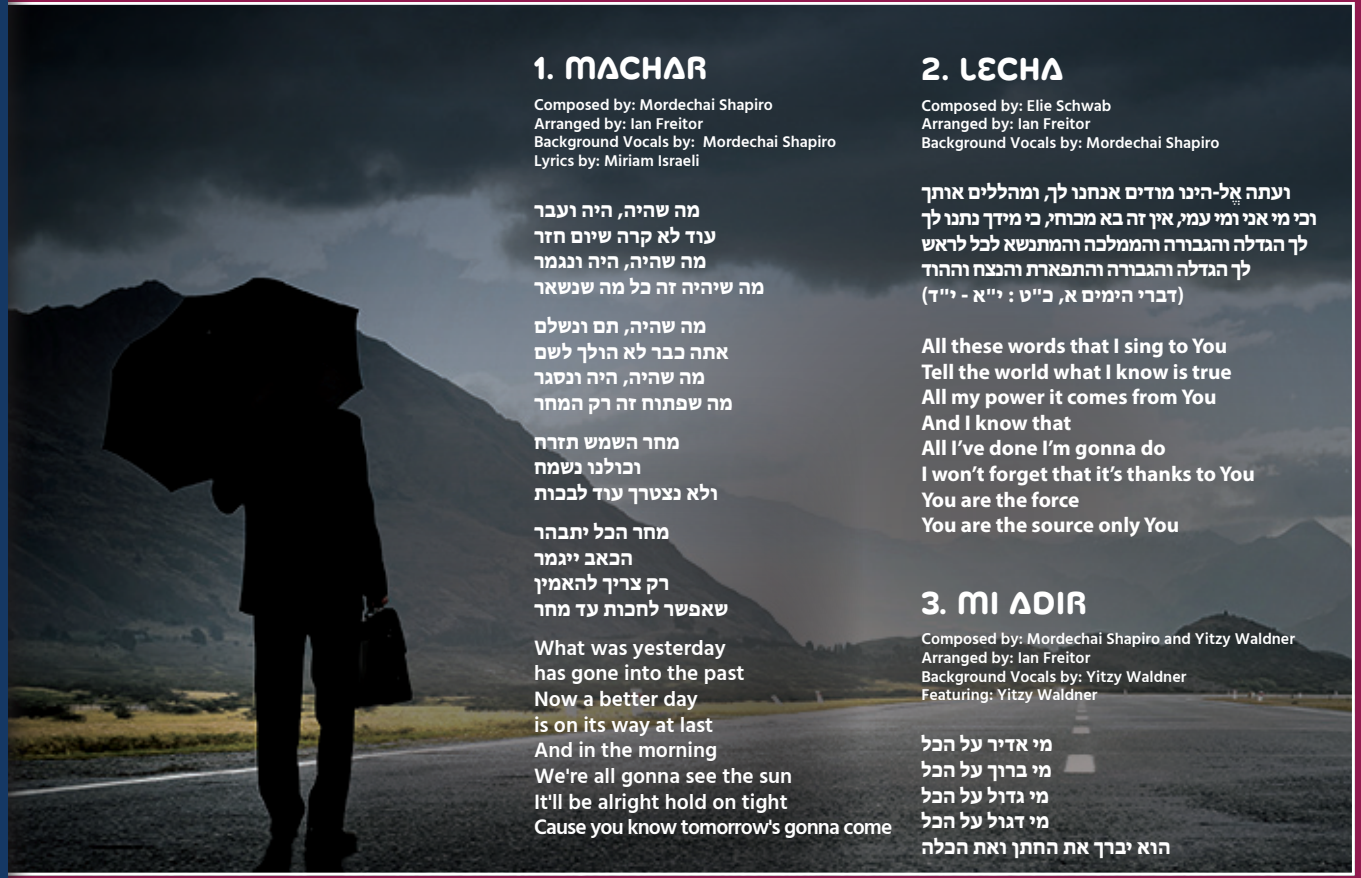
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**PLAYMASTERS STUDIO**
**BLUE RHYTHM LABEL**

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Booklet Design
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## 1. MACHAR

Composed by: Mordechai Shapiro
Arranged by: Ian Freitor
Background Vocals by: Mordechai Shapiro
Lyrics by: Miriam Israeli

מה שהיה, היה ועבר
עוד לא קרה שיום חזר
מה שהיה, היה ונגמר
מה שיהיה זה כל מה שנשאר

מה שהיה, תם ונשלם
אתה כבר לא הולך לשם
מה שהיה, היה ונסגר
מה שפתוח זה רק המחר

מחר השמש תזרח
וכולנו נשמח
ולא נצטרך עוד לבכות

מחר הכל יתבהר
הכאב ייגמר
רק צריך להאמין
שאפשר לחכות עד מחר

What was yesterday
has gone into the past
Now a better day
is on its way at last
And in the morning
We're all gonna see the sun
It'll be alright hold on tight
Cause you know tomorrow's gonna come

## 2. LECHA

Composed by: Elie Schwab
Arranged by: Ian Freitor
Background Vocals by: Mordechai Shapiro

ועתה אֱל-הינו מודים אנחנו לך, ומהללים אותך
וכי מי אני ומי עמי, אין זה בא מכוחי, כי מידך נתנו לך
לך הגדלה והגבורה והממלכה והמתנשא לכל לראש
לך הגדלה והגבורה והתפארת והנצח וההוד
(דברי הימים א, כ"ט : י"א - י"ד)

All these words that I sing to You
Tell the world what I know is true
All my power it comes from You
And I know that
All I've done I'm gonna do
I won't forget that it's thanks to You
You are the force
You are the source only You

## 3. MI ADIR

Composed by: Mordechai Shapiro and Yitzy Waldner
Arranged by: Ian Freitor
Background Vocals by: Yitzy Waldner
Featuring: Yitzy Waldner

מי אדיר על הכל
מי ברוך על הכל
מי גדול על הכל
מי דגול על הכל
הוא יברך את החתן ואת הכלה

## 4. Kulam

Composed by: Mordechai Brezel and Mordechai Shapiro
Arranged by: Ian Freitor
Background Vocals by: Mordechai Shapiro

כלם עומדים ברום עולם ומשמיעים ביראה יחד בכל דברי אלקים חיים ומלך עולם
כלם מקבלים עליהם עול מלכות שמים זה מזה

## 5. Home

Composed by: Mordechai Shapiro and Yitzy Waldner
Arranged by: Ian Freitor
Lyrics by: Miriam Israeli

Straighten my tie
Tell them goodbye
And there's a small voice that cries,
"Daddy, stay."
But I must go
On with the show
I have to wipe away the tears 'cuz I know
That I'm gonna miss them so

Chorus
And every time I leave again
I leave a part of me right there at home with them
And though I might be miles away
A part of me will stay
Home
That's where I belong
I can't be gone too long
I'm just waiting to come home

Chasing a train
Catching a plane
'Cuz there's so much I wanna share with the world
It's funny somehow
With people around
With all the music and the lights, I'm alone
All I can think of is home

Walk in the door
Feeling the warmth
And there's a sign,
"Welcome back, Daddy dear"
Children so pure
Love that endures
And now I wipe the tears of joy 'cuz I know
That I've finally come home

## 6. Li

Composed by: Yitzy Waldner
Arranged by: Ian Freitor
Background Vocals by: Mordechai Shapiro

אליך ה' אקרא ואל ה' אתחנן
שמע ה' וחנני ה' היה עזר לי
הפחת מספדי למחול לי

## 7. Smile

Composed by: Mordechai Shapiro
Arranged by: Ian Freitor
Background Vocals by: Mordechai Shapiro
Lyrics by: Ari Goldwag

Hey my friend come and listen
There was something I was missin
I thought happiness was just too hard to find
It just depended on how I was feeling
But now I've been revealing
That it's possible to change my state of mind

Smile and watch the whole world smile with you
Smile discover all the gifts it gives to you
Even if you're feeling down
You can turn it all around
Find the joy and lose the frown yeah smile

At first I had to fake it
Then I started to make it
It surprised me how a small thing does a lot
But doing it on the outside
Somehow changed things on the inside
And it helped me realize
All the good things I've got

Now I've come to realize
I can make my own sunrise
Cause a piece of love is always inside
There's a joy that never leaves me
I just need to take it easy
Yeah it's up to me I just need to decide

## 8. HASHEM MELECH

Composed by: Yitzy Waldner
Arranged by: Ian Freitor
Lyrics by: Miriam Israeli

He started out
An office boy
And climbed up the corporate ladder
He made a buck
A bit of luck
Everything fit in the pattern
The wife and kids
The house they lived
He was so proud he'd arranged it
He set his goal
He's in control
But he'd forgotten the main thing

The fall came hard
His house of cards
Came tumbling down in a moment
It felt so strange
The world seemed changed
He suddenly couldn't control it
And now he knew
He'd missed a clue
He had to think back and retrieve it
To search and find
The peace of mind
That comes to a heart that's believing

The days go by
We live our lives
But how often do we remember
Someone up there
Is taking care
And we are His children forever
The world is blind
We need to find
The meaning that hides in the chaos
He rules sublime
His name divine
A loving Creator who made us

**והיה ה' למלך**
**על כל הארץ**
**ביום ההוא יהיה ה'**
**ה' אחד ושמו אחד**

**והיה ה' למלך**
**על כל הארץ**
He is the king who rules everything
**ה' אחד ושמו אחד**

## 9. NIGUN SIMCHA

Composed by: Viznitz
Arranged by: Ian Freitor
Background Vocals by: Zemiros Choir

*This song is dedicated to my Rebbe HaRav Avraham Brandwein Ztz'l. My family and I were zoche to be close with him for many years. I sang this nigun with him on a weekly basis and it means so much to me to be able to share this song in his memory.*

## 10. CHASDEI HASHEM

Composed by: Baruch Levine
Arranged by: Tzvi Blumenfeld
Background Vocals by: Yitzy Waldner

**חסדי ה' עולם אשירה לדור ודור הודיע אמונתך בפי**
**כי אמרתי עולם חסד יבנה**

## 11. BRACHOS

Composed by: Yitzy Waldner
Arranged by: Ian Freitor
Featuring: Tzvi Silberstein
Background Vocals by: Mordechai Shapiro

**שיר ושבחה הלל וזמרה**
**עז וממשלה נצח גדולה וגבורה**
**תהילה ותפארת קדושה ומלכות**
**כי לך נאה ה' אלוקינו ואלקי אבותינו**
**ברכות והודאות לשמך הגדול והקדוש**
**כי מעולם ועד עולם אתה קל**

# THANK YOU!

I first want to thank Hakadosh Baruch Hu for everything You do for me. For giving me the love and passion for music and for giving me the ability to do what I love every day. My first album had such great feedback, and of course Schar Mitzvah exploded beyond any of my wildest dreams. And it's all thanks to You!

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Thank you to all of my family, friends and of course my incredible fans for all of your support.

*Mordechai*

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Dear Mordechai,
It was such a treat to be part of the production of this album. Your musical ability is such a gift! The way you sing with such heart and soul and how you become one with the song your singing was just incredible to watch in those long studio hours. May hashem bless you with continued hatzlocha in you're very bright musical career ahead and you should be zoche to bring joy to all of klal yisroel across the globe.

*Yitzy*

# MUSICIANS

Arranged , Recorded and Mixed by
**PLAYMASTERS STUDIO CREW**

Bass
**DAN**

Drums
**AVIDANI**
**VLAD BAD** (Home, Nigun Simcha)

Guitars
**SINGOLDA**
(Hashem Melech, Home, Mi Adir, Nigun Simcha)

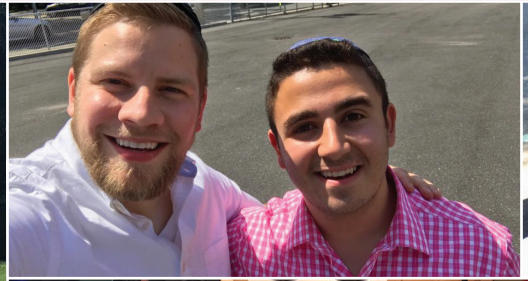
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**PETACH TIKVAH** (Chasdei Hashem)

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**RON BERTOLET**
(Hashem Melech)

Trumpets and Trombones
**DANNY FLAM**
(Hashem Melech)

Programming
**TZVI BLUMENFELD** (Chasdei Hashem)



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