



Israel Day 2004 Song Session Lyrics

OD YAVO SHALOM

Od yavo shalom aleinu
Od yavo shalom aleinu
Od yavo shalom aleinu, ve'al kulam

Salam, aleinu ve'al kol ha'olam
Salam, Shalom

HALLELU

Hallelu...
Kol ha'n'shama
Tehalelya, hallelu, halleluyah

BY THE RIVERS OF BABYLON

By the rivers of Babylon
Where we sat down
And there we wept
When we remembered Zion

For the wicked carried us away, captivity
Required from us a song
How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

Oh let the words of our mouths
And the meditations of our hearts
Be acceptable in thy sight, Oh Zion

NIGUN ATIK

Od na-shuva el nigun atik
Ve'ha-zamer yif ve'ye-rav
Od gavia m'shu-mar nashik, nashik
Alee-zay einayim v'leivav

Tovu, tovu ohaleinu
Ki ha-machol heef-tziya
Tovu, tovu ohaleinu
Od na-shuva el nigun atik

TORAH ORAH

Yisra'eil, Yisra'eil
Ve'oh-rayta chad hu
Yisra'eil, Yisra'eil
Ve'oh-rayta chad hu

Torah orah, Torah orah, Halleluyah...

OD YISHAMA

Od Yishama, be'harei Yehuda
U've-chutzot, u've-chutzot, Yerushalayim

Kol sasson ve'kol simcha
Kol chatan, ve'kol kala

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

I'm gonna' lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
I'm gonna' lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside
Gonna' study war no more
I ain't gonna study war no more...

Gonna' shake hands around the world
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Down by the riverside
Gonna' shake hands around the world
Down by the riverside
Gonna' study war no more
I ain't gonna study war no more...

THE HOPE

This is the hope (this is the hope)
The hope is still real (the hope is still real)
A Jewish home (a Jewish home)
In Yisra'eil (in Yis'ra'eil)

This is the time (this is the time)
To stand as One (to stand as One)
If not now when? (if not now when?)
We must be strong- our hearts turn to the East

This is the hope that holds us together
Ha-Tikva, the hope that will last forever
This is the hope that holds us together
Ha-Tikva, the hope that is still real

This is the hope (this is the hope)
Two thousand years (two thousand years)
We pray for freedom (we pray for freedom)
Pain and tears (pain and tears)

This is our faith (this is our faith)
This is our voice (this is our voice)
This is our promise (this is our promise)
This is our choice – our hearts turn to the East

This is the hope that holds us together
Ha-Tikva, the hope that will last forever
This is the hope that holds us together
Ha-Tikva, the hope that is still real
Ha-Tikva the hope is real, ha-Tikva our home Yisra'eil

BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

How many roads must a man walk down
Before you can call him a man?
How many seas must a white dove sail
Before she sleeps in the sand?
How many times must the cannonballs fly
Before they are forever banned?
The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

How many years must some mountains exist
Before they are washed to the sea?
How many years must some people exist
Before they're allowed to be free?
How many times can a man turn his head and pretend that he just doesn't see?
The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

How many times must a man look up
Before he can see the sky?
How many ears must one man have
Before he can hear people cry?
How many deaths will it take 'til he knows
That too many people have died
That too many people have died?

The answer my friend is blowin' in the wind
The answer is blowin' in the wind

OSEH SHALOM

Oseh shalom bim-romav
Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu
Ve'al kol Yisra'eil ve'imru Amen