

English Songs

1. Where you go (Ruth 1:16/Shoshana Jedwab)

Where you go, I will go Beloved
Where you go I will go
Where you go, I will go Beloved
Where you go I will go
And where you lie, I will lie Beloved
Where you lie I will lie
Where you lie, I will lie Beloved
Where you lie I will lie
And your people are my people
Your people are mine
Your people are my people
Your Divine my divine

(Repeat replacing Beloved with Refugee, Mother Earth, Children, and Ancestors)

2. We shall be known (MaMuse)

We shall be known by the company we keep
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires
We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap
The seeds of change, alive from deep within the earth
It is time now, it is time now that we thrive
It is time we lead ourselves into the well
It is time now, and what a time to be alive
In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love
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3. Loosen (Aly Halpert)

Loosen, loosen, baby
You don't have to carry
The weight of the world
In your muscles and bones
Let go, let go, let go (2x)

Holy breath and holy name
Will you ease,
Will you ease this pain (2x)

4. Not by might (Zachariah 4:6/Debbie Friedman)

Not by might and not by power,
But by spirit alone ("ruach!")
Shall we all live in peace. (2x)

The children sing,
The children dream,
And their tears will fall,
But we'll hear them call,
And another song will rise (3x)
(ending) Not by might, not by power, shalom!

English & Hebrew Songs

5. L'chi lach (Genesis 12:1/Debbie Friedman)

L'chi lach, to a land that I will show you
Leich l'cha, to a place you do not know
L'chi lach, on your journey I will bless you
And (you shall be a blessing (3x)) l'chi lach

L'chi lach, and I shall make your name great
Leich l'cha, and all shall praise your name
L'chi lach, to the place that I will show you
L'simchat chayim (3x) l'chi lach

6. Ashrei (Psalm 145/Aly Halpert)

אַשְׁרֵי יוֹשֵׁב בֵּיתְךָ, עוֹד יְהַלְלוּךָ סֵלָה
Ashrei yoshvei veitecha od y'halelucha selah

I sing for you
I sing for what is holy and is true
I sing for all creation
For life and liberation
Everyday anew

7. Olam Chesed Yibaneh (R. Menachem Creditor)

עוֹלָם חֶסֶד יִבְנֶה
Olam chesed yibaneh

I will build this world from love
And you must build this world from love
And if we build this world from love
Then God will build this world from love

8. Kol ha'olam kulo (R. Nachman/R. Baruch Chait)

כָּל הָעוֹלָם כּוֹל
גִּשְׁר צָר מְאוֹד
וְהַעֲיָקָר לֹא לְפָחַד כָּלֵל
Kol ha'olam kulo
Gesher tsar me'od (3x)
Kol ha'olam kulo
Gesher tsar me'od (2x)
Veha'ikar (2x)
Lo lefached - lo lefached klal
Veha'ikar (2x) lo lefached klal

The whole entire world
is a very narrow bridge (3x)
The whole entire world
is a very narrow bridge (2x)
But the main thing to recall
is to have no fear, have no fear at all
But the main thing to recall is to have no fear at all

Hebrew Songs (Shabbat)

9. Higaleh na (Yedid Nefesh/Shir Yaakov)

הִגְלֵה נָא וּפְרוֹשׁ חֲבִיבִי עָלַי אֶת סִכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךָ
Higaleh na ufros chavivi alai et sukat shlomecha
*Please reveal yourself and spread over me, my beloved,
a shelter of your tranquility.*

10. Yishm'chu hashamayim (Psalm 96:11)

יִשְׁמְחוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם, וְתִגַּל הָאָרֶץ; יִרְעַם הַיָּם, וּמְלֹאוּ
(Yism'chu hashamayim (3x), vetagel ha'aretz) (2x),
(yir'am hayam (3x) umlo'o) (2x)
*Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea and all within it thunder.*

11. Ana b'choach (Nehunya b. haKana/Weisenberg)

אֲנָא בְּכֹחַ גְּדֻלַּת יְמִינְךָ תִּתִּיר צְרוּרָה
קִבֵּל רִנַּת עַמְּךָ שֶׁגִּבְנוּ טְהֵרְנוּ נוֹרָא
Ana b'choach gedulat y'mincha (tatir tzrura (2x))
kabel rinat, rinat amecha sagveinu tahareinu norah
*Please, with the strength of your right hand,
untie our tangles.*

12. Tov L'hodot (Psalm 92:2-3/Yo Aisenstark)

טוֹב לְהוֹדוֹת לִי, וּלְזַמֵּר לְשִׁמְךָ עֲלֵינוּ
לְהַגִּיד בְּבִקְרַת חֲסִידְךָ, וְאַמְנוּתְךָ בְּלֵילוֹת
(Tov l'hodot l'Adonai (2x),
ulzamer (2x) l'shimcha elyon, tov l'hodot l'Adonai) (2x)
L'hagid baboker chasdecha (2x),
v'emunatcha baleylot (2x), tov l'hodot l'Adonai.
*It is good to praise God, to proclaim your steadfast love
at daybreak, and your faithfulness each night.*

13. Oseh Shalom (Kaddish/Nava Tehila)

עֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ
וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל, וְאַמְרוּ: אָמֵן
Oseh shalom bim'romav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu
v'al kol yisrael v'al kol yoshvei teivel, v'imru amen
*May the one who creates peace on high bring peace to us
and to all Israel and to all who dwell on earth.
And we say: Amen.*

14. Mah Yafeh Hayom (Issachar Miron)

מַה יָּפֶה הַיּוֹם שֶׁבֵּת שְׁלוֹם
Mah yafeh hayom, shabbat shalom (2x)
Shabbat, shabbat shalom (3x), shabbat shalom
How beautiful this day is, Shabbat Shalom.

15. Mayim (Isaiah 12:3/Emanuel Amiran)

וּשְׁאַבְתֶּם מַיִם בְּשִׁשְׁוֹן מִמַּעְיְנֵי הַיְּשׁוּעָה
Ushavtem mayim be'sason mimaynei hayeshua
With joy we draw water out of the wells of salvation.

Hebrew Songs (Hallel)

16. Min hameitzar (Psalm 118:5-6/R. Mintz)

מִן הַמֵּצָר קָרָאתִי יְיָ, עֲנֵנִי בְּמַרְחֵב יָה
" לִי לֹא אִירָא מָה יַעֲשֶׂה לִי אֱדָם
Min hameitzar karati yah, anani vamerchav yah
Adonai li lo ira, mah yaaseh li adam
*From the narrow I called to the Lord,
God answered me in the great freedom of space.*

17. Ozi v'zimrat (Psalm 118:14/Shefa Gold)

עֲזִי וְזִמְרַת יְיָ הִיא לִי לִישׁוּעָה
Ozi v'zimrat Yah vay'hi li lishuah
God is my strength and might.
God has become my deliverance.

18. Pitchu li (Psalm 118:19-20/Jacob's Ladder)

פָּתְחוּ לִי שַׁעְרֵי צֶדֶק, אֲבֹא בָם, אֲוֹדָה יְיָ
זֶה הַשַּׁעַר לִי, צִדִּיקִים יֵבְאוּ בוֹ
Pitchu li sha'arei tzedek, avo vam odeh yah
Zeh hashar l'Adonai, tzadikim yavo'u vo
*Open the gates of righteousness, so I may enter to praise
God. The righteous shall enter through God's gateway.*

19. Hodu l'adonai (Psalm 118:28-29, 136:1/R. Mintz)

אֵלֵי אַתָּה וְאוֹדְךָ, אֵלֹהֵי אֲרוֹמְמְךָ
הוֹדוּ לִי כִי טוֹב, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חֲסִידוֹ
Eili atah v'odeka, elohai arom'meka
Hodu l'Adonai ki tov, ki l'olam chasdo
*You are my God, and I praise and exalt you. Give thanks
to God, for God is good; God's kindness endures forever.*

20. Elohai neshama (Berakhot 60b/Shefa Gold)

אֵלֹהֵי נִשְׁמָה שֶׁנָּתַתָּ בִּי טְהוֹרָה הִיא
Elohai neshama sh'natata bi t'hora hi
My God, the soul you gave in me is pure.

21. Ana el na (Numbers 12:13/Nava Tehila)

אֲנִי אֵל נָא רַפָּא נָא לָהּ
Ana el na refa na lah
I plead, God please heal her.

22. Salaam (Mosh Ben-Ari)

עוֹד יָבוֹא שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כּוֹלָם
סְלָאָם, עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כּוֹל הָעוֹלָם, סְלָאָם, סְלָאָם
(Od yavo shalom aleinu (3x) V'al kulam) (2x)
Salaam, Aleinu v'al kol haolam, Salaam Salaam (2x)
*Peace will come upon us and upon everyone.
Upon us and the whole world.*