

Words to the Songs in B'nai Tikvah - Ten Years Together

1) Flowing Melody

2) What Kind of Place

What kind of place do we want our place to be
A place that's warm a place that is friendly
Let's build a place that we are all proud of
And nurture it continuously with love.
Let's build a place that we
Would like others to come and see
Let's make our place the place to be.
What special way shall we say sets us apart
In lifting people's spirits, in touching hearts
In accepting folks with different points of view
In pursuing all that opens us to truth
Let's build a place that we would like others to come and see
Let's make our place the place to be.

3) Shabbat Shalom

The week has come to an end
And it's time to greet Shabbas our friend
Shabbas most precious of days
To give God our love and our praise
Shabbat Shalom, Shabbat Shalom

4) L'cha Dodi

Traditional Hebrew words from the Siddur - prayer book
Refrain: Come my beloved with chorus of praise
Welcome Shabbat, the Queen of our days

5) Thank You For The Gift

Thank You for the gift of another day
As You walk with me may I walk with You, I pray.

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6) The Love We Show

Some of us are happy
Some of us are cross
Some of us feel built up
Some of us feel loss.

Some of us are hopeful
Some of us hope less
Some are spry and nimble
Some are in distress.

Let us place our arms around each other
And wish each other all the best
May we grow in the love we show
May our congregation be blessed.

Some of us are tranquil
Some of us upset
Some want to remember
Some want to forget.

Some have pains and worries
Some don't have a care
Some are feeling chipper
Some are in despair.

Let us place our arms around each other
And wish each other all the best
May we grow in the love we show
May our congregation be blessed.

7) Ahavat Olom

Traditional Hebrew words
from the Siddur - prayer book
With an everlasting love
You have loved the House of Israel

8) Lord, Open Up My Eyes

Lord, open up my eyes and let me see the beauty
Lord, open up my eyes and let me see the light
Lord, open up my eyes and let me see the kindness
Lord, open up my eyes and let me see the love.

9) Keep Your Spirit Lifted

Keep your spirit lifted
Keep your spirit lifted
When darkness comes resist it
Turn to the source where bliss is
Keep your spirit lifted
Keep your spirit lifted.

Keep your spirit healthy
Keep your spirit healthy
Treat it most respectfully, you'll benefit immensely
Keep your spirit healthy, keep your spirit healthy.

Spirit is a part of you in touch with the sublime
A spark of the Eternal, a glimmer of the Divine.

Keep your spirit nimble
Keep your spirit nimble
Marvel at the miracle
The gift with which you've been filled
Keep your spirit nimble, keep your spirit nimble.

10) Each Day's Filled With Wonders

Each day's filled with wonders
Each day is a sparkling new start
Step out and discover joys waiting to light up your
heart
Take deep breaths of gladness
Gather up armfuls of glee
Sing sweetly a beautiful melody.

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11) The Troubles of This World

If you let the troubles of this world overtake you
You'll be no good to anyone at all
If you let the troubles of this world overtake you
You'll just contribute to another's fall.
You'd be crass and you'd be crude if you didn't care
About all the pain and suffering everywhere
But if you wear a sorry frown you'll just
spread sadness all around
Don't let the troubles of this world get you down.

If you bear the troubles of this world on your shoulder
Intending that you'll lessen someone's load
If you bear the troubles of this world on your shoulders
As if it weren't enough to bear your own.
Some will say friend you're a fool, some will call you saint
Some will say you're wasting time, it's all in vain
But when you're head is spinning around,
To keep your feet on solid ground
Don't let the troubles of this world get you down.

You'll meet the sorry and the sick
Some you can help, some you just can't fix
Don't let the troubles of this world get you down.

12) Let Your Love Come In

Let Your love come in
Let Your love come in
Hold us in Your warm embrace
Keep us with You all our days
Let Your love come in.

13) Another's Light

Once you learned to make your own light shine
And you've got all you need to feel fine
Don't stop there you've still got work to do
Try to make another's light shine too.

Give of yourself
Share what you know
Love all you can
Let your beauty flow
Listen to the voice inside of you
Try to make another's light shine too.

Many lights are barely flickering now
Though they'd like to shine they don't know how
So if you've got the light inside of you
Try to make another's light shine too

14) Let There Be Peace

Let there be peace, let there be peace
Let there be peace, let there be peace
Shalom, Shalom, Shalom.

15) Radiant Health

Radiant health, beauty and wellbeing
Radiant health, beauty and wellbeing
Radiant health, beauty and wellbeing
May these be yours and mine
and every human being's

16) Yihiyu L'Ratzon

Traditional Hebrew words
from the Siddur - prayer book
May the words of my mouth
and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord,
my rock and my redeemer.

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17) One Day

One day we'll be in sync
One day we'll all be linked
One day we'll be a family.

One day quarrels will cease
One day we'll be at peace
One day, one wonderful happy day.

One day we'll arrive at satisfaction
And no one will take any harmful action.
Compassion and trust will be
the natural way of humanity
One day, when will that one day be.

One day we'll be new and improved
One day we'll be in the groove
One day one wonderful happy day.

One day the air will clear
One day smiles will appear
One day we're going to get along.

One day we'll arrive at satisfaction
And no one will take any harmful action.
Compassion and trust will be
the natural way of humanity
One day, when will that one day be.

18) Lord Have Mercy

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy
Let Your mercy flow freely.

Lord be patient, Lord be patient, Lord be patient
Don't act too hastily.

Lord accept us, Lord accept us, Lord accept us
With all our frailty.

Lord look kindly, Lord look kindly, Lord look kindly
Upon humanity.

Lord forgive us, Lord forgive us, Lord forgive us
Grant a sweet new year of peace.

19) We Are Getting Stronger

We are getting stronger every day
We are getting stronger every day
Rays of hope are glimmering along the way
Rays of hope are glimmering along the way.

20) Adon Olom

Traditional Hebrew lyrics, in praise of God,
from the Siddur - prayerbook:
God eternal reigned
before the birth of every living thing...

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