

# **The Hope - Lyrics**

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## **1. Shalom Baolam**

People come in different colors  
people think in different ways  
when we love the difference in one another  
together we can make the world a better place  
Shalom, Shalom Baolam  
shalom l'hagshim tikun olam  
shalom, shalom baolom  
shalom shalom, shalom baolam  
When we listen to each other  
when when we try to understand  
when we respect the thoughts of

everyone we meet  
only then can we expect true peace  
throughout our land

together we are strong  
when we say what we believe  
we can make the future  
a brighter place for you and me

## **2. Anachnu M'vorachim**

Anachnu m'vorachim bilvavot ohavim

We are blessed to have hands  
to hold each other

We are blessed to have eyes  
to see the good in the world

We are blessed to have ears  
to hear the words of love

We are blessed to have time  
to understand

We are blessed to have choice  
to live where we want to live

We are blessed to have voices  
to sing this song

We are blessed to have life  
to live in freedom

We are blessed to have hearts  
to love each other

## **3. The Hope**

This is the hope

The hope is still real

A Jewish home

In Yisrael

This is the time

We stand as one

If not now when

We must be strong  
Our hearts turn to the east  
This is the hope that holds us together  
Hatikvah, the hope that will last forever  
This is the hope that holds us together  
Hatikvah, the hope is still real  
This is the hope  
For 2000 years  
We pray for freedom  
Through pain and tears  
This is our faith  
This is our voice  
This is our promise  
This is our choice  
Our hearts turn to the east  
Leeyot am chofshee b'artzenu  
B'eretztzion v'rushalayim

#### **4. Adon Olam**

Adon olam asher malach  
b'terem kol y'tsir nivra  
l'et nasa b'cheftso kol  
azai melech sh'mo nikra  
v'acharay kichlot hakol  
l'vado yimloch nora  
v'hu haya v'..hu hoveh  
v'hu yihye b'tif'ara  
Al Shloshta D'varim  
Alshloshta shloshta d'varim  
Al shloshta d'varim,  
Al shloshta shloshta d'varim  
haolam, haolam omed  
haolam, haolam omed  
al hatorah v'al ha'avoda  
v'al g'milut chasadim  
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### **5. Mi Chamocha**

Mi Chamocha ba'elim Adonai  
Mi Kamocha ne'edar bakodesh  
nora tehilot oseh feleh  
who is like You?  
who is like You, Adonai?  
who is like You, Adonai?  
when Moses and the  
children crossed the sea, they sang to You with songs of joy,  
who is like You, Adonai?  
Mi Chamocha ba'elim Adonai  
Mi Kamocha ne'edar bakodesh  
nora tehilot oseh feleh

### **6. Kobi's Lullaby**

Before I close my eyes at night and sleep  
before I drift into my dreams  
I give thanks for the blessings in my life  
for the people who care for me  
thank you G-d for my family  
thank you G-d for my friends  
thank you G-d for the earth and sea  
thank you G-d for the trees  
and the air I breathe  
and thank you G-d for me  
When I open my eyes  
to the new daylight  
before I rise and start my day  
I give thanks for the music  
and love in my life  
for the freedom I have to say  
thank you G-d for my family  
thank you G-d for my friends

thank you G-d for the earth and sea  
thank you G-d for the trees  
and the air I breathe  
and thank you G-d for me  
thank you G-d for my hope  
thank you G-d for my heart  
thank you G-d for the strength to know wrong from right  
thank you G-d for the faith I have in myself  
and thank you G-d for me

Sh'ma Yisrael Ad-nai  
El-heinu Ad-nai Echad

## **7. Tomorrow Today**

Look how far we've come  
Look at this community we've built together as one  
Every action brings us closer to the future we choose  
We have vision, we can imagine tomorrow today

Tomorrow today, where will we be  
In the coming years what change will we see  
Tomorrow today our dreams can come true  
And every single step is up to me and you  
When we give, we will be strong, we can believe  
Tomorrow today

Our tree of life has its roots here today  
The seeds we plant will bloom for generations  
Generations to come might have the memories we have  
We have vision, we can imagine tomorrow today

## **8. Hinei**

Hinei mah tov uma na'im  
shevet achim gam yachad

## **9. Al Shloscha**

Al shloscha, shloscha dvarim  
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haolam, haolam omed  
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v'al g'milut chasadim  
al haTorah v'al ha'avoda  
v'al g'milut chasadim  
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on three things  
on three things  
on three things  
the world stands

## **10. Drums B'zman**

## **11. Salaam/ Ki Va Moed**

Od yavo shalom aleinu  
od yavo shalom aleinu  
od yavo shalom aleinu  
v'al kulam  
salaam  
aleinu v'al kol ha'olam  
salaam, salaam  
salaam  
aleinu v'al kol ha'olam  
salaam, salaam  
Ki va moed!

## **12. Lean On Me**

Lean on me when you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on

For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need Somebody to lean on  
I just might have  
a problem that you'd understand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
If there is a load you have to bear  
That you can't carry  
I'm right up the road  
I'll share your load  
If you just call me

### **13. Tear Down the Walls**

Beneath our skin  
The action we take  
The strength we find  
The changes we make  
The hand we hold to a safer place  
The courage to speak face to face  
From our ears to our hands to the ground where we stand  
We are holy and whole every woman and man  
Being together is being alive  
Only together will we survive  
We can tear down the walls  
Brick by brick, one by one  
Until our love is greater than fear  
Until we remember why we are here  
We can tear down the walls  
Every daughter every son  
So we can build on better land  
We can remember  
Where we've come from  
We can tear down the walls  
Sometimes the stranger is someone new  
Sometimes the stranger is part of you  
The distance we make can cause so much pain  
Or time to turn and look again  
The birth of a child  
The months of the year

Through the hurt and the healing  
Hope reappears  
Sometimes a field must burn to the ground  
For fertile land to come around  
We can learn, we can grow I believe  
A united nation are we  
When we've been starved of our hope and our homes and our lives  
We've survived on our responsibility

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