

STRONGER

8TH DAY

CLOSER

## BRING IT HOME בשובך לציון

עיניה ותחזינה see it on our own  
בשובך when we're dancing in our home  
בעתה אחישה we're speeding it up  
ורגנו הקיצו waking it up

No one can stop us now  
we're gonna bring it home  
המחזיר שכינתו לציון

עיניה ותחזינה see it on our own  
בשובך when we're dancing in our home  
נשם מעבך we'll walk your awesome ways  
כימי עולם just like the olden days

No one can stop us now  
we're gonna bring it home  
המחזיר שכינתו לציון  
ברחמים Mercy mercy mercy

## SAMACH TISAMACH שמח תשמח

אדם עץ השדה  
אלא, אלא יהי רצון, זאל די קינדער ווי די טאטע דיין  
שמח תשמח רעים האהובים  
Look around it's gan eden  
כשמחך יאירך בגן עדן מקדם  
אדם...

אלא, אלא יהי רצון, זאל די קינדער ווי די מאמע דיין  
שמח...  
טאנץ מיט די פיס פאטש מיט די הענט  
טוט, טוט אלץ וואס איר קען

פירותיך מתוקים וצילך נאה  
ואמת המים עוברת תחתך  
אלא יהי רצון שכל נטיעות שנטעין ממך  
יהיו, יהיו, יהיו כמותך

שמח...  
טאנץ...  
(אילן אילן במה אברכך)

## STRONGER CLOSER חזקת קרוב

We've stood the test of time  
Ages passing ages we don't blink an eye  
Every generation they arise  
But love and unity is our battle cry

Push and you pull and you give and you take  
But you just can't break this bond  
Cuz we are

Stronger, than ever before  
And we are closer, than ever before

We've seen the powers try to divide  
But we're all still here together  
Walking side by side

Can't deny the strength of עם ישראל חי  
History tells the story of our humble pride

Still one heart right from the start  
No force can pull us apart  
Cuz we are

Stronger...

What a difference we all could make  
Break through the walls make a great escape  
Circle this city and it all comes crashing down  
Cuz we're moving with the force of one  
Nature's bound to rules but we have none  
Nothing ever brings us to a stop  
We just keep on going

Cuz we are...

## GEULAH גאולה

I see you're down you're singing oy vey  
You just got no reason for dancing  
A sudden tap your phone is ringing  
And soon you're dancing and singing

The shackles gone it's an open highway  
In the blink of an eye we're on our way  
A little faith a little trust in Him  
And soon we're singing and dancing

אמונה - א' א  
בטחון for ב' ב  
גאולה - ג' ג  
אמונה בטחון ברענגט גאולה

I see you're down you're singing oy vey  
You just got no reason for dancing  
A little faith a little trust in Him  
And soon we're singing and dancing

Give me 'א...  
גאולה האמיתית והשלימה

א, ב, ג  
אמונה בטחון גאולה  
אין און איינציגער  
ביטוח בה'  
גאר אין גיכען גאולה

## THIS LIFE אם אין אני לי מי לי

This life was meant for livin  
Livin only starts when you're givin  
Look around see what's gonna be  
Livin only starts when it's not about me

You're blessed when blessings you say  
It's a gift when you give it away  
That's how this life was meant to be

אם אין אני לי מי לי וכשאני לעצמי מה אני

## MIRACLE OF LIGHT

### נס של אור

No fighter plane or battleship  
Can crush what's pure and sweet  
It's that last drop of oil  
That just won't see defeat

It keeps our little hoppin flame  
Dancin to the beat  
It's that last drop of oil  
We're taking to the streets

And we'll blow smoke in the face of darkness  
Set fires to burn up the night  
Tell and retell all your stories  
Be a miracle of light

דנת את דינם נקמת נקמתם  
גבורים ביד חלשים רבים ביד מעטים

I'll be a נס I'll be a bright light  
I'll be a miracle I'll be a miracle of light

Crushed like an olive let your oil flow  
When there's nothing left your true colors show  
So reach deep down and grab that spark  
Ain't you tired of living in the dark  
Show me a candle I'll show you the light

And we'll...

## SH'MA YISRAEL

### שמע ישראל

When a few little kids couldn't sleep no more  
Scared of the sign that was hanging on the door  
But there's nowhere to go nowhere to be  
Just an orphan in 1943  
When they steal your soul and forget your name  
There's a faith that just won't change  
Like glowing lights behind an ember's flame  
Breaking free when I call your name

שמע ישראל ה' אלקינו ה' אחד

Rabbi Silver set sail cruising all through the night  
The guards at the door tried to put up a fight  
They said ain't nothing here  
for your people to claim  
Every single kid here looks the same  
When he shouted these words  
the kids came alive  
They could see their parents  
right in front of their eyes  
Grabbing their stuff without saying goodbye  
Kicking and screaming they started to cry

שמע ישראל ה' אלקינו ה' אחד

Now I close my eyes so I can see  
I'm holding on to my family tree  
Now I cover my face to see You right

When I say these words at night  
You're the truth that I seek  
You're the One who makes me believe  
Close my eyes so I could see  
Everything You've given to me

שמע ישׂראל ה' אלקינו ה' אחד

## **BISSELEH MAZAL** **א ביסעלע מזל**

A little bit of pain won't break your heart  
A few wise words won't make you smart  
A little bit of sun won't dry you out  
Two raindrops won't end this drought

But a little bit of friendship goes a long way  
If you got a friend you'll be okay  
A little bit of friendship goes a long way  
It'll bring you some mazal you'll be okay

So give me ביסעלע מזל  
Give me ביסעלע גליק א

So when you're down and feeling small  
Got a phone but no one to call  
When your hope has sailed away  
And you've got nothing to say

A little bit of friendship...

So reach out your hand to a friend

כאטש א קליין ביסעלע  
Is all that it takes  
Brighten someone's day that will do the trick  
Bring in some מזל you'll bring in some גליק  
א... ביסעלע מזל  
באלד וועט דיין מזל קומען צוריק

A little bit of friendship goes a long way...

## **STAR OF DAVID** **מגן דוד**

The bell rang out at school that's when it happened  
again  
David saw them laughing down the hallway  
They'd chase him they'd grab him but his faith they  
could not take  
He's holding on like his Dad taught him to say

I'll be a star of David I'll take it to the top  
I'll fight on fight on watch me I'll never stop  
I'll fight until they understand I'll fight until the  
promised land  
Like a star of David I'll fight on

The bell rang out on a Saturday night the crowd is  
cheering his name  
David has a soul that's undefeated  
Now they chase him and hug him call him the champ of  
Shabbos day  
And he remembers how his mother taught him to say  
I'll be a star of David...

They gather round the chupah as David breaks the glass  
Looking at the Western Wall David's home at last.  
Like a star of David I'll fight on

Like David and Goliath I'll be bold  
Like Judah Maccabee and kings of old  
I'll stand for all the world to see stand to fill my destiny  
Like a star of David

## **MY SHTETL'S CALLING (BABINYU REMIX)** **באבעניו רמיקס**

Every morning from the kitchen where she's cooking  
My bubby tells you you're good looking  
The kids they'll play you "pahchee hentelach"  
The bubbeh she'll make you "frisheh k'neidelach"

But that baker he's so lonely  
My bubby's kettle whistles for me  
My shtetl Crown Heights is calling your name  
I hear my shtetl it's calling

But there ain't no highway back to Krenitz  
And there ain't no train inside this rhyme  
I close my eyes and say it's just a click away  
Welcome to the shtetl of mine

Bubbeh bubbeh babinyu my shtetl's calling  
Shpiel shoin klezmoirimlach  
Davaye shoin k'neidelach  
Di bubbeh zol zein gezhunt un freilach

Everyone's your friend in this cobblestone land  
Everybody seems to know your bubbeh  
They'll share their wine and their knishes with you  
And then they'll send regards to Shloimeh

But that butcher he's so lonely  
My bubbeh's kettle...

## **CHANGE OUR WORLD** **לשנות את העולם**

Are we all drifting is our anchor missing  
Are we lost in a storm  
The sea of life ships passing in the night  
Has hope sailed away  
And I've got this feeling there's got to be meaning  
Is there something we can do  
Yes there's something you can do

Yes we can change the world  
Yes yes change the world for good  
Acts of random kindness be a lifeline in the storm  
Change our world for good

Street corner prayin cardboard box sayin  
I see change as love  
Empty hands waiting the silence is raging takes a village  
and a man  
And I've got this feeling...

Yes we can change the world...  
Send change across the divide 'til it reaches me then I'll  
send it back to you

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