

PRODUCED BY YITZY WALDNER

# MORDECHAI SHAPIRO II

**Mecher**

**מכה**

# CREDITS

Executive Producer  
**MORDECHAI SHAPIRO**

Producer  
**YITZY WALDNER**

Featuring  
**MORDECHAI SHAPIRO**

Arrangements  
**PLAYMASTERS STUDIO  
BLUE RHYTHM LABEL**

Vocals Recorded At  
**PLAYMASTERS STUDIO  
DEG STUDIOS**

Mixed By  
**PLAYMASTERS STUDIO  
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Booklet Design  
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## 1. MACHAR

Composed by: Mordechai Shapiro  
Arranged by: Ian Freitor  
Background Vocals by: Mordechai Shapiro  
Lyrics by: Miriam Israeli

מה שהיה, היה ועבר  
עוד לא קרה שיום חזר  
מה שהיה, היה ונגמר  
מה שיהיה זה כל מה שנשאר

מה שהיה, תם ונשלם  
אתה כבר לא הולך לשם  
מה שהיה, היה ונסגר  
מה שפתוח זה רק המחור

מחר השמש תזרח  
וכולנו נשחח  
ולא נצטרך עוד לכבות

מחר הכל יתבהר  
הכאב ייגמר  
רק צריך להאמין  
שאפשר לחכות עד מחר

What was yesterday  
has gone into the past  
Now a better day  
is on its way at last  
And in the morning  
We're all gonna see the sun  
It'll be alright hold on tight  
Cause you know tomorrow's gonna come

## 2. LECHA

Composed by: Elie Schwab  
Arranged by: Ian Freitor  
Background Vocals by: Mordechai Shapiro

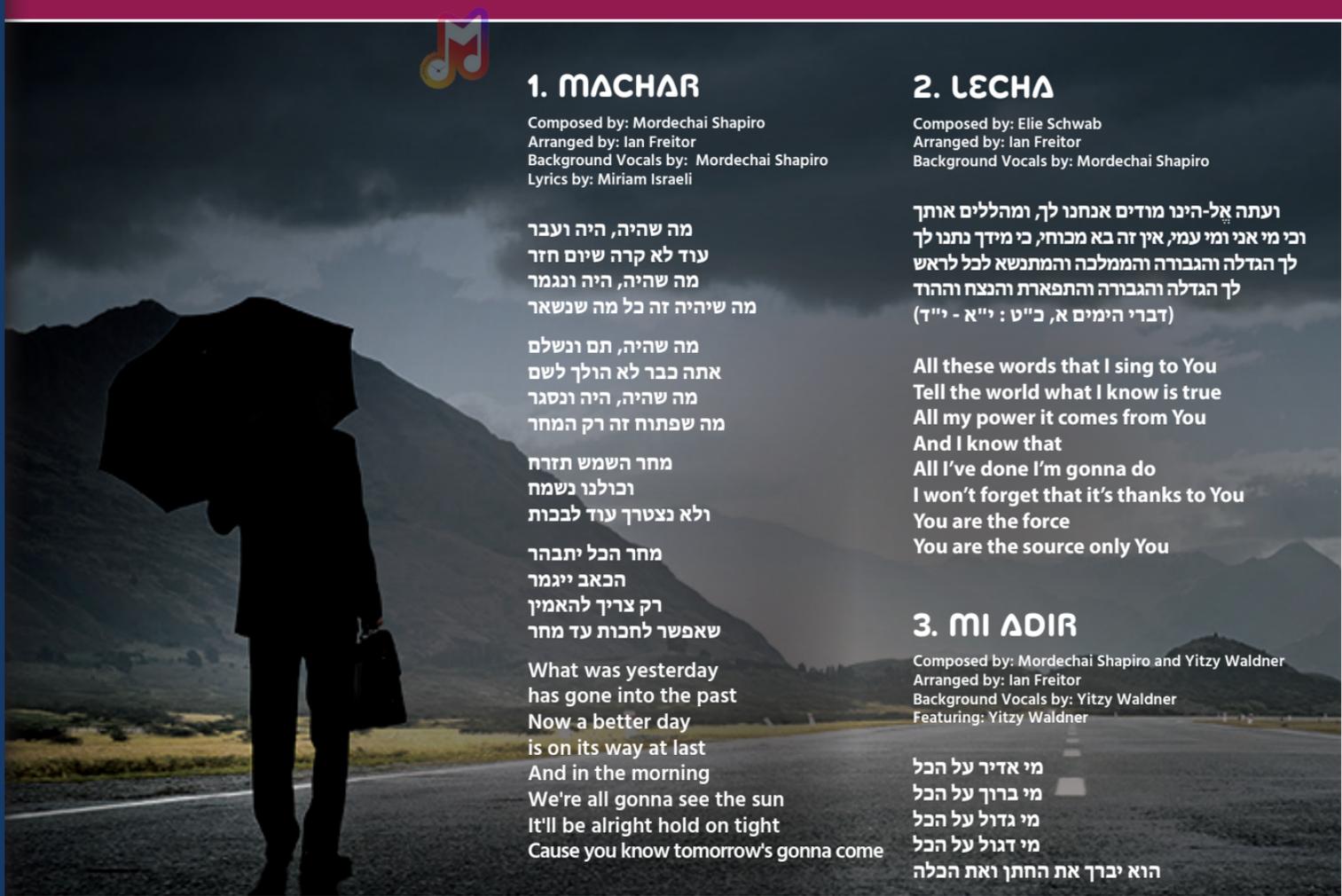
ועתה אֶל-הינו מודים אנחנו לך, ומהללים אותך  
וכי מי אני ומי עמי, אין זה בא מכוחי, כי מידך נתנו לך  
לך הגדלה והגבורה והממלכה והמתנשא לכל לראש  
לך הגדלה והגבורה והתפארת והנצח וההוד  
(דברי הימים א, כ"ט : י"א - י"ד)

All these words that I sing to You  
Tell the world what I know is true  
All my power it comes from You  
And I know that  
All I've done I'm gonna do  
I won't forget that it's thanks to You  
You are the force  
You are the source only You

## 3. MI ADIR

Composed by: Mordechai Shapiro and Yitzy Waldner  
Arranged by: Ian Freitor  
Background Vocals by: Yitzy Waldner  
Featuring: Yitzy Waldner

מי אדיר על הכל  
מי ברוך על הכל  
מי גדול על הכל  
מי דגול על הכל  
הוא יברך את החתן ואת הכלה



## 4. KULAM

Composed by: Mordechai Brezel and Mordechai Shapiro  
Arranged by: Ian Freitor  
Background Vocals by: Mordechai Shapiro

כלם עומדים ברום עולם ומשמיעים ביראה יחד בכל דברי אלקים חיים ומלך עולם  
כלם מקבלים עליהם עול מלכות שמים זה מזה

## 5. HOME

Composed by: Mordechai Shapiro and Yitzzy Waldner  
Arranged by: Ian Freitor  
Lyrics by: Miriam Israeli

Straighten my tie  
Tell them goodbye  
And there's a small voice that cries,  
"Daddy, stay."  
But I must go  
On with the show  
I have to wipe away the tears 'cuz I know  
That I'm gonna miss them so

Chorus  
And every time I leave again  
I leave a part of me right there at home with them  
And though I might be miles away  
A part of me will stay  
Home  
That's where I belong  
I can't be gone too long  
I'm just waiting to come home

Chasing a train  
Catching a plane  
'Cuz there's so much I wanna share with  
the world  
It's funny somehow  
With people around  
With all the music and the lights, I'm alone  
All I can think of is home

Walk in the door  
Feeling the warmth  
And there's a sign,  
"Welcome back, Daddy dear"  
Children so pure  
Love that endures  
And now I wipe the tears of joy 'cuz I know  
That I've finally come home

## 6. LI

Composed by: Yitzzy Waldner  
Arranged by: Ian Freitor  
Background Vocals by: Mordechai Shapiro

אליך ה' אקרא ואל ה' אתחנן  
שמע ה' וחנני ה' היה עוזר לי  
הפחת מספדי למחול לי

## 7. SMILE

Composed by: Mordechai Shapiro  
Arranged by: Ian Freitor  
Background Vocals by: Mordechai Shapiro  
Lyrics by: Ari Goldwag

Hey my friend come and listen  
There was something I was missin  
I thought happiness was just too hard to find  
It just depended on how I was feeling  
But now I've been revealing  
That it's possible to change my state of mind

Smile and watch the whole world smile  
with you  
Smile discover all the gifts it gives to you  
Even if you're feeling down  
You can turn it all around  
Find the joy and lose the frown yeah smile

At first I had to fake it  
Then I started to make it  
It surprised me how a small thing does a lot  
But doing it on the outside  
Somehow changed things on the inside  
And it helped me realize  
All the good things I've got

Now I've come to realize  
I can make my own sunrise  
Cause a piece of love is always inside  
There's a joy that never leaves me  
I just need to take it easy  
Yeah it's up to me I just need to decide

## 8. HASHEM MELECH

Composed by: Yitzy Waldner  
Arranged by: Ian Freitor  
Lyrics by: Miriam Israeli

He started out  
An office boy  
And climbed up the corporate ladder  
He made a buck  
A bit of luck  
Everything fit in the pattern  
The wife and kids  
The house they lived  
He was so proud he'd arranged it  
He set his goal  
He's in control  
But he'd forgotten the main thing

The fall came hard  
His house of cards  
Came tumbling down in a moment  
It felt so strange  
The world seemed changed  
He suddenly couldn't control it  
And now he knew  
He'd missed a clue  
He had to think back and retrieve it  
To search and find  
The peace of mind  
That comes to a heart that's believing

The days go by  
We live our lives  
But how often do we remember  
Someone up there  
Is taking care  
And we are His children forever  
The world is blind  
We need to find  
The meaning that hides in the chaos  
He rules sublime  
His name divine  
A loving Creator who made us

והיה ה' למלך  
על כל הארץ  
ביום ההוא יהיה ה'  
ה' אחד ושמו אחד

והיה ה' למלך  
על כל הארץ  
He is the king who rules everything  
ה' אחד ושמו אחד



## 9. NIGUN SIMCHA

Composed by: Viznitz  
Arranged by: Ian Freitor  
Background Vocals by: Zemiro's Choir

*This song is dedicated to my Rebbe HaRav Avraham Brandwein Ztz"l. My family and I were zoche to be close with him for many years. I sang this nigun with him on a weekly basis and it means so much to me to be able to share this song in his memory.*

## 10. CHASDEI HASHEM

Composed by: Baruch Levine  
Arranged by: Tzvi Blumenfeld  
Background Vocals by: Yitzy Waldner

חסדי ה' עולם אשירה לדור ודור הודיע אמונתך בפי  
כי אמרתי עולם חסד יבנה

## 11. BRACHOS

Composed by: Yitzy Waldner  
Arranged by: Ian Freitor  
Featuring: Tzvi Silberstein  
Background Vocals by: Mordechai Shapiro

שיר ושבחה הלל וזמרה  
עז וממשלה נצח גדולה וגבורה  
תהילה ותפארת קדושה ומלכות  
כי לך נאה ה' אלוקינו ואלקי אבותינו  
ברכות והודאות לשמך הגדול והקדוש  
כי מעולם ועד עולם אתה קל

## THANK YOU!

I first want to thank Hakadosh Baruch Hu for everything You do for me. For giving me the love and passion for music and for giving me the ability to do what I love every day. My first album had such great feedback, and of course Schar Mitzvah exploded beyond any of my wildest dreams. And it's all thanks to You!

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Kids, I know it's hard that I'm not home so often, but you guys are always on my mind. I love all of you and can't thank you enough for always cheering me on.

Yitzy, what an absolute pleasure it has been to work with you. You've taught me so much about music and about life in general. You've showed me what it means to be able to tap into my feelings and put them into a song so that each song has my personal message that I wanted to give over to the world. I've learned so much from you as a person. The way you treat me and others with so much respect is truly amazing. You're a real tzadik and a mentch and I'm honored to call you my producer and friend.

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I would also like to give a big shout out to Doni Gross for playing such an important role in this album. Your abilities in the studio are incredible. My vocals wouldn't have been the same without you.

Thank you to all of my family, friends and of course my incredible fans for all of your support.

*Mordechai*

Dear Mordechai,

It was such a treat to be part of the production of this album. Your musical ability is such a gift! The way you sing with such heart and soul and how you become one with the song your singing was just incredible to watch in those long studio hours. May hashem bless you with continued hatzlocha in you're very bright musical career ahead and you should be zoche to bring joy to all of klal yisroel across the globe.

*Yitzy*

## MUSICIANS

Arranged , Recorded and Mixed by  
**PLAYMASTERS STUDIO CREW**

Bass  
**DAN**

Drums  
**AVIDANI**  
**VLAD BAD** (Home, Nigun Simcha)

Guitars  
**SINGOLDA**  
(Hashem Melech, Home, Mi Adir, Nigun Simcha)

Keys  
**ACHIYA COHEN**

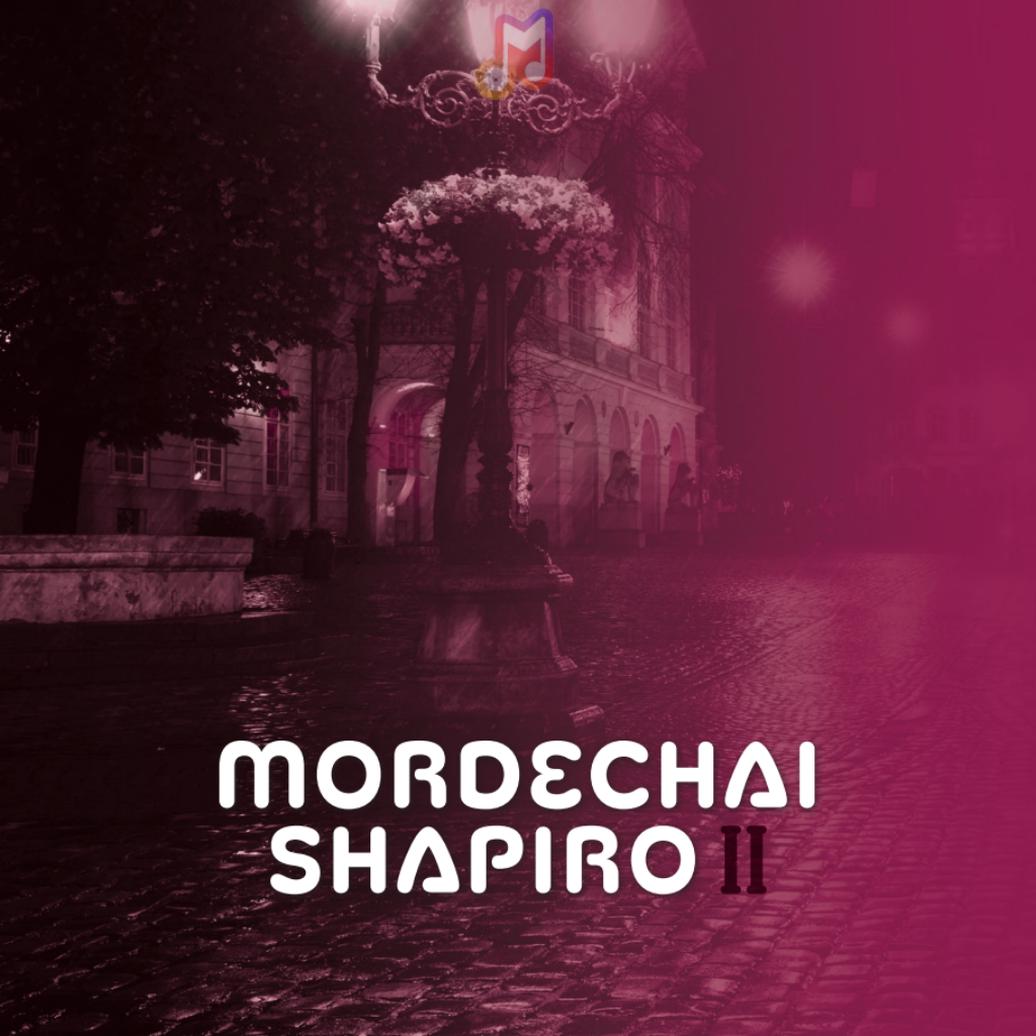
Strings  
**SYMPHONY OF**  
**PETACH TIKVAH** (Chasdei Hashem)

Alto Sax, Baritone Sax  
**RON BERTOLET**  
(Hashem Melech)

Trumpets and Trombones  
**DANNY FLAM**  
(Hashem Melech)

Programming  
**TZVI BLUMENFELD** (Chasdei Hashem)





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