

Yochi Briskman PRESENTS

BARUCH LEVINE

REDEMPTION | פדוּתָךְ

1. פדותך PEDUSCHA

Composed by Baruch Levine

Arranged, Programing, and Mixed by Avrumi Berko

פדותך לעמך בקרוב תגלה,
עמון ומואב מהרה תכלה.
ציון תמלא מעם אלה,
קריית מלך רב אז נעלה,
שכן תשכן בתוך עם צבי
את אליהו הנביא
(זמירות למו"ש)

עקיבא נ'חמתנו.2

AKIVA NICHAMTANU

Composed by **Baruch Levine** Arranged by **LeibYaakov Rigler**

Lyrics by **Ruchie Torgow**

Walking through the ruins
of our sacred home
Where our Bais
Hamikdosh stood now the
foxes roam
Overcome with grief by
their awful plight
Such a desecration to the
holiest of sites

But one man shed no
tears
He just stood there
laughed and smiled
He answered their
confusion and explained
This destruction was
foretold before our home
is built anew
So I smile as I see those
words come true

*And though we wait for
so many years our faith
remains the same
That soon the time will
come when we will know
of no more pain
And though we've cried
so many tears we are
comforted by you
Akiva, Akiva Nichamtanu*

How could we have
known it would take this
long
Clinging to your hopeful
words trying to be strong
You're the one who taught
that we too can find
Beyond the pain and
sorrow there is a greater
plan in mind

That one day we'll see the
glory of our eternal Bais
Hamikdosh
As the sounds of laughter
fill our streets again
Our elders and our
children in the city of our
King
Birchovos Yerushalayim

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so many years our faith
remains the same
That soon the time will
come when we will know
of no more pain
And though we've cried
so many tears we are
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Akiva, Akiva Nichamtanu*

Composed by Rabbi Yechiel Spero and Baruch Levine
Arranged by Moshe Laufer

מרגישין

3. MARGEESHIN

אם היו בני אדם מרגישין במתיקות ועריבות טוב התורה
היו משתגעים ומתלהטים אחריה...

כי התורה כוללת כל הטובות שבעולם (אור החיים על דברים כו, יא)

Featuring Simcha Leiner

Composed by Baruch Levine
Arranged by Yanky Briskman

שלום רב לאהבי תורתך ואין למוז מכשול
יהי שלום בחילך שלווה בארמנותיך
בזה השער לא יבוא צער
בזאת הדירה לא תבוא צרה
בזאת הדלת לא תבוא בהלת
בזה המקום תהי ברכה ושלום
(תהילים קיט, ברכת הבית)

4. שלום רב
Shalom Rov

Composed by Baruch Levine

Lyrics by Ruchie Torgow / Baruch Levine

Arranged by Yitzy Spinner

Featuring Eli Schwebel

לא עליך

5. LO ALECHA

I wake up in the morning
there's so much that lies
ahead

I pull my covers higher I'm
not gettin' out of bed
Oh although it's
overwhelming, I must start
my day

And if I don't accomplish
everything it'll still be okay

לא עליך המלאכה לגמור,
ולא אתה בן חורין ליבטל
ממנה.

(מס' אבות ב, טז)

My Rebbe's words
inspired me, I took them
all to heart
So many things to work
on now, I don't know

where to start
I can't let this inspiration
simply pass me by
Cuz I won't know my
potential if I don't even try

Here comes my Bar
Mitzvah, I can't wait for
the big day
Till I find out that my
Parsha is Vayakheil and
Pikudei
I don't know if I can ever
hope to lein it right
And I might not even finish
but I'll work every night

Just joined the Daf
Hayomi with the chevra on
the bus

Cuz I told my wife and
kids I'll be mesayem
gantze shas
Oh I know that in the
future it can get real tough
But every single blatt
Gemara is important
enough

Sometimes in life we're
faced with things, that
seem beyond our reach
But we always have to
keep in mind, the words
our sages teach
No it's not our job to
finish, but we must
attempt
And even when it feels
impossible, we're still not
exempt

Composed by **Baruch Levine**
Arranged by **Doni Gross/Yitzy Spinner**
Child Soloist **Yechiel Giniger**

ענני 6. ANEINI

ענני דיין אלמנות ענני.
ענני אבי יתומים.
יתום ואלמנה יעודד

אם אתה משמח את שלי אני משמח את שלך
(סליחות, תהילים קמו, רש"י פרשת דאה)

Composed by **Baruch Levine**
Arranged and Programing by **Yochanan Uri**

ושאבתם 7. USHAVTEM

אשרי עין ראתה שמחת בית השואבה, עם שואבת רוח הקדש,
ושאבתם מים בששון ממעיני הישועה
(מוסף ליום כיפור, הבדלה)

8. NO WORDS

Composed by Baruch Levine Arranged by Yochi Briskman
Lyrics by Ruchie Torgow

So hard to believe that the day has arrived
I will walk down the aisle with dreams of my
future
Brimming with memories my childhood so
sweet
A perfect foundation for life

You cared for my needs at each passing
stage
Cheering me on with unwavering patience
Showed me the world from the best point of
view
With the wisdom to carry me through

*How can I thank you for all that I am
As you walk down beside me still holding
my hand
All I can promise all I can do
Is follow the path that I started with you.*

25 years, since that wonderful day

Oh and now it's my turn to escort my
own child
Tearfully praying as all parents do
That their home will be peaceful and true

Finally I see a picture so clear
Of just what it takes to arrive at this moment
A lifetime of thank yous would never suffice
For the parents who brought me to life

*No words could thank you, I now
understand
As you watch from a distance still holding
my hand
All I can promise all I can do
Is give to my children what I got from you*

*All we can promise all we can do
Is give to our children what we got from
you*

Composed by Baruch Levine
Arranged by Yitzy Spinner

9. קשה עלי KOSHE ALEI

קשה עלי פרידתכם
בני בבקשה מכם, עכבו עמי עוד יום אחד
(רש"י פרשת אמור)

10. מי ששכן MI SHESHKAIN

Composed by Baruch Levine
Arranged by Yitzy Spinner

מי ששכן את שמו בבית הזה הוא ישכין ביניכם אהבה ואחוה ושלוש ורעות
גילה רנה דיצה וחדוה אהבה ואחוה ושלוש ורעות
(גמ ברכות יב, א)

Featuring **Benny Friedman**

11. והערב נא V'HAAREV NA

Composed by Baruch Levine

Arranged by Yochi Briskman

והערב נא ה' אלוֹקֵינוּ אֶת דְּבָרֵי תוֹרָתְךָ בְּפִינוּ...
חֲזֵרָה חֲזֵרָה נֶאֱכָאֵמָהֵל חֲזֵרָה הִדְרִין עֲלֶיךָ וְהִדְרִין עֲלֵינוּ
(בְּרִכַּת הַתּוֹרָה)

12.

SECOND CHANCE

Composed by **Baruch Levine** Arranged by **Yochi Briskman** Lyrics by **Ruchie Torgow**
Violin Soloist Shimmy Weitzhandler

Hashem flies us from a faraway
place right beneath His throne
He graces us with a talent or
strength of our very own
He says, "Go and fill your purpose
in the life that you lead
I have given you whatever you may
need."

Life unfolds and we often get lost in
what's most mundane
And cast aside are the meaningful
goals that we don't attain
Until that moment of reflection
when the truth becomes clear
Can it be that we've forgotten why
we're here

*But Hashem still knows the power
lies inside us
Even when we don't remember
Every day we get to mend the
days behind us
And we're invited back again
A calling from Hashem
For a second chance*

Although at times we make
mistakes we must not give up
For Hashem recalls that we have
what it takes and believes in us
And with patience He awaits us to
try with all our might
And prove to Him we still can get it
right

SONG DEDICATIONS

KOSHE ALAI

Dedicated to my dear
Shver R' Yankel Adler,
Lakewood NJ.
With every visit we are
always asked to stay just
for one more day :)

AKIVA NICHAMTANU

Dedicated to my dear
friend Rabbi Ahron Wilk.
You experienced the
untimely loss of your father
with whom you enjoyed
such a close relationship.
You taught us how to smile
through tears. Your "smile"
inspires and
reaches the hundreds of
neshamos who are
fortunate to be
under your leadership.
This song personifies you.

MARGEESHIN

Rabbi Spero, thank you for
allowing me to compose a
song together with you.
When are we writing a
book?

V'HAAREV NA

Debuted at the 5778
V'haarev Na Simchas
Hatorah. Rabbi Dovid
Newman, thank you for
approaching me :) and
including me in the
Vhaarev Na family.

SECOND CHANCE

Rabbi Gold, thank you for
inviting me to share in one
of your projects. May you
continue to inspire
thousands of Yidden and
bring them closer to Avinu
Shebashamayim.

SHALOM ROV

Composed in honor of the
wedding of Alex and
Ayelet Mermelstein. May
all the brachos in this song
permeate your home.

ANEINI

Composed on behalf of
Yad Eliezer, for the
incredible work they do in
bringing simcha and
stability to thousands of
almonos and yesomim.
Debuted at the Yad Eliezer
event, April 22, 2018.
Cipriani, New York, NY.

NO WORDS

Dedicated to our Dear
Parents...we truly have no
words. Love, Baruch and
Chanala

LO ALECHA

Inspired by Rabbi Chaim
Nosson "Nate" Segal.

CREDITS

Produced and Directed by **Yochi Briskman**

Music Arranged by **LeibYaakov Rigler**
Moshe Laufer Yochi Briskman Amit Harel
Yitzy Spinner Yanky Briskman Avrumi Berko
Doni Gross Yochanan Uri

Choir Arranged by
Yaakov Rothblatt Shmulik Goldstein
Music by **Yochi Briskman Orchestra**
Music and Vocals Recorded at **Studio X**
Zemirot-Banet Studios Studio W

Engineered by **AJ Greenwald**
Avi Korlanski R. Weingarten
Mixed and Technical Production by
Chaim Gottesman

Production Assistance by **Moti Friedman**
Technical Assistance by **Yaakov Paneth**
Album Jacket Design by **Yoni Weiss**
(Designinbrooklyn)

Choirs

Yedidim International **song 3,4,6,7,9,10**
Yaakov Rothblatt Motti Rottler Sinai Barmetz
Shmulik Goldstein Gil Israelov
Waterbury Choir **song 5,9**
Ayal Brown Moish Sonnenschein Aaron Sapirman

Musicians

Drums
Avi Avidani
Keyboards
Achiya Cohen Yanky Briskman
Amit Harel Avrumi Berko
Benny Laufer
Guitars
Avi Singolda Yoni Kaysar
Bass
Guy Dan Aryeh Berkowitz
Trumpets
Justin Mullins Rafi Davidov
Natan Birman
Trombones
Moran Baron
French Horns
Justin Mullins
Strings
Misha Gutenberg & co.
Eyal Shiloach & co.