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BENNY FRIEDMAN / dawn of moshiach



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*Just as fear of fear itself brings despair, belief in the power of belief brings hope.*

Composed by **Ari Goldwag**    Lyrics by **Miriam Israeli, Ari Goldwag**    Arranged by **Ian Freitor**

Look around, far and near	תסתכל פה ושם
Where's the joy, where's the cheer	מסביב לעולם
Why the fear, why the frown	יש צרות, דאגות
Why the smile upside down	החיוך נעלם
Shake yourself from the dust	אך אל תראה רק שחור
Scrape your soul from the rust	כי גם זה יעבור
Know that this too shall pass	והכל יסתדר
For in G-d we trust	כי ד' יעזור

There is hope	יש תקוה
If we sing our hope together	אם נשיר כולנו יחד
We have faith that is stronger than the terror	יש אמונה חזקה מכל הפחד
No despair, no dismay	לא נפול, לא נרעד
Everything will be okay	כי אנחנו לא לבד
He is with us night and day	לנו יש ד' אהד

Brother dear	היי, אחי
Dry your tears	בוא איתי
Take my hand, never fear	שים ידך בידי
Let's advance, side by side	אל תדאג, אל תפחד
And let's cast our fright aside	כי נצטעד יד ביד
Don't forget all the love	הקדוש ברוך הוא
That we have from Above	את כולנו אוהב
And you'll see with the dawn	עוד תראה שמוחר
All the pain will be gone	ייגמר הכאב

## 2 | HABOICHER

הבוחר

*When the Master of all that happens chooses your songs over that of the angels, how can you not love Him?*

Composed by **Bentzi Marcus** Arranged by **Leib Yaakov Rigler** Background vocals by **Yitzzy Spinner**

א-ל ההודאות, אדון הנפלאות, בורא כל הנשמות, רבון כל המעשים. הבוחר בשרי זמרה, מלך יחיד חי העולמים

G-d is worthy of praise! He is the L-rd of wonders, the Creator of all souls, the Master of all that happens, (still) He chooses (to be sustained by) and delights in our songs of praise! He is the One and Only King, Life of the worlds!

- *Teffilas Shacharis (Siddur im Yiddish Teitsh)*

## 3 | B'SHEIM HASHEM *(feat. Marc Levine)*

בשם השם

*Marc wrote this song for his beloved mother when she was ill, to comfort her in her pain.*

Composed by **Marc Levine** Arranged by **Leib Yaakov Rigler**

בשם השם אלוכי ישראל, מימיני מיכאל ומשמאלי גבריאל ומלפני אוריאל  
ומאחורי רפאל, ועל ראשי שכנית א-ל. לא תירא מפחד לילה. מחץ יעוף יומם

In the name of Hashem, G-d of Israel, the angel Michael is at my right, the angel Gavriel is at my left, the angel Uriel is before me, the angel Refael is behind me, and G-d's Presence rests above my head.

Do not be afraid of the dread of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day. - *Krias Shema She'al Hamita*

*This song is dedicated in memory of my mother, Jeanette Levine, A"H,  
who not only sang the words of this song but lived them.*

*Her unwavering emunah and bitachon continue to inspire those who knew her.*

*- Marc*

## 4 | MAALEH ANI

מעלה אני

*How much does it say about Hashem's love for every Yid when He enables us to sanctify Him!*

Composed by **Elimelech Blumstein** Arranged by **Aryeh Kunstler**  
Background vocals & intro by **Ari Goldwag**

אם אתם קדושים מעלה אני עליכם כאלו קידשתם אותי

When you sanctify yourselves, I consider it as if you sanctified Me. - *Sfas Emes on Tehillim 92*

## 5 | SHALOM ALEICHEM

שלום עליכם

*The blessing of peace delivered directly to your Shabbos table!*

Composed by **Ari Goldwag** Arranged by **Ian Freitor**

ברכוני לשלום מלאכי השלום מלאכי עליון  
ממלך מלכי המלכים, הקדוש ברוך הוא.

שלום עליכם מלאכי השרת מלאכי עליון  
ממלך מלכי המלכים, הקדוש ברוך הוא.

צאתכם לשלום, מלאכי השלום, מלאכי עליון  
ממלך מלכי המלכים, הקדוש ברוך הוא

בואכם לשלום, מלאכי השלום, מלאכי עליון  
ממלך מלכי המלכים, הקדוש ברוך הוא

Peace unto you, angels of peace. Come in peace, bless me with peace, and go in peace, ministering angels, messengers of the Most High, of the Supreme King of kings, the Holy One, blessed be He. - *Friday Night Kiddush Liturgy*

## 6 | MAMLECHES KOHANIM

ממלכת כהנים

*"And you will be Mine..." Perhaps the sweetest words we ever heard from Hashem.*

Composed by **Elimelech Blumstein** Arranged by **Ian Freitor** Special thanks to **Eli Marcus**

אתם תהיו לי ממלכת כהנים וגוי קדוש

And you will be Mine, a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. - *Parshas Yisro*

## 7 | IVDU

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*When you live in Someone's house rent-free and He is good to you, the very least you can do is be happy!*

Composed by **Yoni Eliav, Benny Friedman** Arranged by **Yaron Gershovsky**

טוב ה' לכל, ורחמיו על כל מעשיו. עבדו את ה' בשמחה, באו לפניו ברננה

G-d is good to all; His mercies extend over all His works.

Serve G-d with happiness, come before Him with joyous song! - *Tehillim 145, 100*

## 8 | DOR ACHARON

דור אחרון

*Imagine that... 3,325 years of unbroken tradition from Har Sinai, faithfully maintained so that we, the humble Dor Acharon, should know who we are.*

Composed by **Elimelech Blumstein** Arranged by **Ian Freitor**

ויקם עדות ביעקב ותורה שם בישראל, אשר צוה את אבותינו להודיעם לבניהם  
למען ידעו דור אחרון בנים יולדו יקמו ויספרו לבניהם

He established a testimony in Jacob, and set down the Torah in Israel, which He commanded our fathers to make known to their children, so that the last generation shall know; children yet to be born will rise and tell their children. - *Tehillim 78*

## 9 | VAHAVIOISIM

והביאותים

*Tefillah also means connection (Rashi, P. Vayetze.) We pray for the day when all the nations will know that the best possible connection to Hashem is found in the Bais Hamikdash - the Bais Tefillah.*

Composed by **Yitzy Waldner** Arranged by **Ian Freitor** Background vocals by **Yitzy Spinner**

והביאותים אל הר קדשי ושמחתים בבית תפילתי ועולתיהם וזבחייהם לרצון על מזבחי כי ביתי בית תפלה יקרא לכל העמים

I will bring all the world's righteous people to My mountain so holy, and gladden them in the Temple when they turn to Me.

Upon My altar their sacrifices I will accept with pleasure, for then My house will be known as the house of prayer for all.

-Yeshaya 56 (Mefarshai Hatanach)

## 10 | DAWN OF MOSHIACH

רם הודע

*Moshiach's dawn will bring not only a brighter future, but a brighter past; for then we will look back and see how everything was good. The darkness was really light, and the day was even brighter than we had realized. So please, bring it on!*

Composed and written by **Elimelech Blumstein** Arranged by **Ian Freitor** Background vocals by **Yitzy Spinner**

רם הודע כי כך היום אף כך הלילה. קרב יום אשר שהוא לא יום ולא לילה

Bring on the dawn of Moshiach!

Most High, the day is Yours and the night is Yours too. Bring on that day which will be neither day nor night.

- Hagadah Shel Pesach Special thank you to Shneur "DeScribe" Hasofer

## 11 | BERACHAMIM (feat. Ari Goldwag)

בראמים

*Tatte! Let Your kindness turn Your judgement weak.  
Hear our voice even when we are too worn to speak!*

Composed by **Ari Goldwag** Arranged by **Ian Freitor** Background vocals by **Yitzy Spinner**

שמע קולנו ה' אלוקינו, חוס ורחם עלינו וקבל ברחמים וברצון את תפילתנו

Hear our voice, L-rd our G-d, pity and be compassionate to us, and accept - with compassion and favor - our prayer. - Selichos

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for buying this album,  
for supporting Jewish music. You are keeping the music alive!

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- Civi Newmark

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