Songs for Peace
Park Slope Jewish Center

Lu Yehi

Od yesh mifras lavan ba'ofek
mul anan shchor kaved
Kol shenevakesh - Lu Yehi.

Ve'im bacholonot ha'erev
Or nerot hachag ro'ed -
Kol shenevakesh - Lu Yehi.

Lu Yehi, Lu Yehi, Ana, Lu Yehi
Kol shenevakesh - Lu Yehi.

Ma kol anot ani shomei'a
Kol shofar vekol tupim
Kol shenevakesh lu yehi

Lu tishama betoch kol eileh
Gam tefila achat mipi
Kol shenevakesh lu yehi

Lu yehi...

Betoch sh'chuna ktana mutzelet
Bait kat im gag adom
Kol shenevakesh lu yehi

Zeh sof hakayitz, sof haderech
Ten lahem lashuv halom
Kol shenevakesh lu yehi
Lu yehi...

Ve'im pit'om yizrach mei'ofel
Al rosheinu or kochav
Kol shenevakesh lu yehi

Az ten shalva veten gam ko'ach
Lechol eileh shenohav
Kol shenevakesh - lu yehi

Lu yehi...........

There is still a white sail on the horizon opposite a heavy black cloud. All that we ask for - may it be. And if in the evening windows, the light of the holiday candles flickers, all that we seek - may it be. May it be, may it be - Please - may it be. All that we seek - may it be. What is the sound that I hear, the cry of the shofar and the sound of drums. All that we ask for - may it be. If only there can be heard within all this, one prayer from my lips also, all that we seek - may it be. May it be... Within a small, shaded neighborhood is a small house with a red roof. All that we ask for, may it be. This is the end of summer, the end of the path. Allow them to return safely here. All that we seek, may it be. May it be... And if suddenly, rising from the darkness over our heads, the light of a star shines. All that we ask for, may it be. Then grant tranquility and also grant strength to all those we love. All that we seek, may it be. May it be...
Veyihyeh tov

Ani mabit mehachalon
vezeh oseh li dei atzuv,
ha'aviv chalaf avar lo
mi yode'a im yashuv
haleitzan hayah lemelech
hanavi nihyah leitzan
veshachachti et haderech
aval ani od kan

Veyihyeh tov
yihyeh tov, ken
lif'amim ani nishbar
az halailah
ho halailah
itach ani nish'ar

Yeladim lov'shim k'nafaim
ve'afim el hatzava
ve'acharei sh'nataim
hem chozrim lelo t'shuvah
anashim chayim bemetach
mechapsim sibah lin'shom
uvein sin'ah leretzach
medabrim al hashalom

Veyihyeh tov...

(Ken) sham lemalah bashamaim
ananim lom'dim la'uf
va'ani mabit lemalah
 vero'eh matos chatuf
memshalah shel generalim
mechaleket et hanof
leshehahem veleshelanu
ve'lo ro'im/matai nir'eh et hasof
Od nil'mad lichyot beyachad
bein churshot atzei zeitim
yeladim yich'yu bli pachad
bli g'vulot, bli mik'latim
al kvarim yifrach ha'esev
leshalom ve'ahava
me'ah shanim shel cherev
ve'od lo avdah hatikvah
Veyihyeh tov...

Ani mabit mehachalon
ulai yagi'a/ulai magi'a, ken magi'a,
yom chadash

Hineh ba nasi mitzraim
eich samachti likrato
pyramidot ba'einaim
veshalom bemik'tarto
ve'amarnu bo nash'limah
venichyeh k'mo achim
ve'az hu amar kadimah,
ra'k tetz'u mehash'tachim.
I look out of the window and it makes me very sad, spring has left who knows when it will return. The clown has become a king, the prophet has become a clown, and I have forgotten the way but I am still here. And all will be good yes, all will be good though I sometimes break down but this night oh, this night, I will stay with you. Children wear wings and fly off to the army and after two years they return without an answer. People live under stress looking for a reason to breathe and between hatred and murder they talk about peace. And all will be good... (Yes) up there in the sky clouds are learning how to fly and I look up and see a hijacked airplane. A government of generals divides the land, to what's theirs and ours and we do not/when will we see the end? We will yet learn to live together between the groves of olive trees, children will live without fear without borders, without bomb-shelters. On graves grass will grow, for peace and love, one hundred years of war but we have not lost hope. And all will be good... I look out of my window maybe it has/will come a new day. Here comes the prince of Egypt oh how I rejoiced for him, there are pyramids in (our) eyes and peace in his pipe and we said let's complete (it) and we'll live as brothers and he then said (let's) advance, just go out from the territories.

**Kol haOlam Kulo**

כָּל הָעֹלָם כֻּלוֹ
כֻּלוֹ גֶשֶׁר צַר
מְּאֹד וְהָעִיקָר לֹא לְפַחֵד
cְכְלַל

The whole world is a very narrow bridge, but the important thing is not to fear at all

**Y'hi shalom**

יְהִי שלום
Let there be peace within your walls,
and flourishing within your palaces.

Ein Li Eretz Acheret
Ein li eretz acheret
Gam im admati bo'eret
Rak mila be'ivrit
choderet el orkai el nishmati -
Beguf ko'ev, belev ra'ev
Kan hu beiti --
Lo eshtok
ki artzi shinta et paneha

Lo avater lehazkir la
Ve'ashir kan be'ozneha
Ad shetiftach et eineha
Ein li eretz acheret
Gam im admati boeret
Rak mila beivrit
hoderet el orkai el nishmati
Beguf koev, belev raev
Kan hu beiti --

Lo eshtok ki ertz
shinta et paneha
Lo avater lehazkir la
Veashir kan beozneha
Ad shetiftah et eineha
Ein li eretz aheret
Ad shetihadesh yameha
I have no other country even if my land is aflame. Just a word in Hebrew pierces my veins and my soul - with a painful body, with a hungry heart, here is my home. I will not stay silent because my country changed her face. I will not give up reminding her and sing in her ears until she will open her eyes. I have no other country even if my land is aflame. Just a word in Hebrew pierces my veins and my soul - with a painful body, with a hungry heart, here is my home. With a painful body, with a hungry heart, here is my home.