



a High Holy Day Musical Service
for Kids with Lisa Baydush



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♪Boker Tov

by Craig Taubman

*I hear the birds outside they're singing, I see the sun rays rising to the sky,
I feel the earth she's waking up to greet me, and I stop to say thank you I'm alive!*

Chorus:

*Boker tov, good morning! All the world is singing out in song!
Boker tov, each morning! Let's all stop to say thank you we're alive!*

*I hear the wind it's blowing through the valley, I see the raindrops falling from the sky,
I feel my heartbeat racing through my body, and I stop to say thank you I'm alive! (chorus)*



Yom Kippur is a quiet day; we come to services to think and pray.
We think about the year that's passed; did we always do our best?
We think about the year to come, and how to make it a happy one!
Will you try and do your part to make it a sweet year from the start?

♪Shanah Tovah

by Judy Farber

Chorus:

*A time to think, a time to pray, a time for all of us to say:
Shanah Tovah, Shanah Tovah, Tik-a-tei-vu.*

*Yom Kippur, a time to say, "Please forgive me, God, this day!
I'll try to be a little bit better, and throw all my sins away. (chorus)*

*I'm sorry if I hurt someone's feelings, I didn't mean to be that way.
This year I'll make one special promise to be kinder, starting today. (chorus)*



Yom Kippur is a time for saying, "I'm sorry," and really meaning it.
On Yom Kippur, we remember what we did, to help us learn to do better.

We call making up for our mistakes: T'shuvah.
T'shuvah means 'to turn,' to make a change for the better.

♪Tchoo-Tchoo-T'shuvah

by David Lefkovich

Tchoo-tchoo... Tchoo-tchoo... Tchoo-tchoo... Tchoo-tchoo...

Chorus:

T'shuvah! T'shuvah! You can turn around! (2x)

*When you've made somebody mad, you can turn around!
Apologize, and take their hand, you can turn around! (chorus)*

*It's not so hard that you can't start, you can turn around!
To do what's right and play your part, you can turn around! (chorus)*

*It only takes a step or two, you can turn around!
To help someone who's needing you, you can turn around! (chorus)*

*And if we do this, when we're through, we can turn around!
Then other folks will do it too, turn the world around! (chorus with WE can turn around)*



Today we will say many kinds of prayers.
Prayer is a way for us to connect with God.

We begin with the Bar'chu, our call to worship.
It is a prayer that praises God's name.

Bar'chu

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת־יְיָ הַמְּבַרֵךְ

Bar'chu et Adonai ha-m'vo—rach.

בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבַרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

Baruch Adonai ham-vo-rach, l'olam va-ed.

We use all of our senses when we experience God...
We hear God in a baby's laugh;
We see God in a friend's smile;
We smell God in a rose;
We taste God in sweet honey;
We touch God in a hug;
We know God when we witness a kind act;
We feel God when we are stirred by beautiful music;
And always, we affirm that there is one God.



Sh'ma

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יְיָ אֶחָד:

Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elobeinu, Adonai Echad.

Hear O Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai is one.

בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלֻכּוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Baruch sheim k'vod mal'chuto l'olam vaed.

Blessed is God's glorious name forever and ever.

God, God, God

by Peter and Ellen Allard

Chorus:

Hear God! See God! Smell God! Taste God!
Touch God! Know God! Feel God! One God!
Everywhere God, everyone God!
God (clap 3x), God (clap 3x), God (clap 4x).

Up, up up; Down, down, down;
God is all, all around... (repeat) (chorus)

In, in, in; Out, out, out;
God is all, all about... (repeat) (chorus)

You, you, you; Me, me, me;
In each of us it's plain to see... (repeat) (chorus)

The V'ahavta prayer is a commandment to love God
with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our might.

♪V'ahavta

by Peter and Ellen Allard

*V'ahavta et Adonai Elohecha,
Love Adonai your God! (repeat)*

With all your heart! With all your soul! And with all your might! (repeat)

וְאַהֲבַתָּ אֶת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ



We show our love for God with all our heart
when we love other people.

We show our love for God with all our soul
when we do good deeds.

We show our love for God with all our might
when we stand up for what is right.

♪Mi Chamocha

by Debbie Friedman

*Mi chamochab ba-eilim Adonai?
Mi-kamochab, ne'dar bakodesh,
Nora t'hilot, oseh feleh?*

מִי־כַמֹּכָה בָּאֱלִים, יְיָ?
מִי כַמֹּכָה, נִאֲדָר בְּקֹדֶשׁ,
נֹרָא תְהִלַּת, עֹשֶׂה פִלְא

♪Great, Mighty and Awesome

by Peter and Ellen Allard

Chorus:

Great, mighty and awesome, yeah! (3x) God Supreme! (repeat)

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah... (chorus)

We sing love, we sing praise, we sing joy all our days... (chorus)

We offer a prayer of peace, for ourselves, for Israel,
and for everybody all around the world!

♪Sim Shalom

by Lisa Baydush

Chorus:

*Sim shalom, sim sim shalom
Sim shalom tova uv-ra-cha-a-a-ah!
Sim shalom, sim sim shalom
Sim shalom tova uv-ra-cha! (repeat)*

*Peace for me, peace peace for you,
Peace for everybody all around the world!
Peace for me, peace peace for you,
Peace in every part of our world! (chorus)*



♪My Silent Prayer

by Marc Rossio

This is the moment as time rolls by for my silent prayer to Adonai...

*A prayer of thanks for all my blessings,
A prayer of compassion for all in need,
A prayer of knowledge for I keep guessing—,
A prayer between God and me.*

Close your eyes, say a prayer. Adonai will be there....

On Yom Kippur, we ask for forgiveness for things we have done that have hurt other people. But it is not enough to confess to God. We must first say I'm sorry to the people we have hurt.

♪S'lichah, I'm Sorry

by Ellen Allard

*S'lichah, I'm sorry for what I did, I'm sorry, s'lichah (echo)
S'lichah, I'm sorry for what I said, I'm sorry, s'lichah (echo)*

*T'shuvah, we turn (echo); T'filah, we pray (echo); Tzedakah, we give (echo) so others can find their way.
T'shuvah, we turn (echo); T'filah, we pray (echo); Tzedakah, we give (echo); Oh God, please hear these words we say!*

On Yom Kippur we remember and say out loud things that we are sorry about. When we confess these wrongs together, we begin to heal ourselves.

We say: “Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha – for the wrong we did, we are sorry.”

Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha... for hurting a friend's feelings, we are sorry!
Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha... for not always telling the truth, we are sorry!
Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha... for being disrespectful to our teachers, we are sorry!
Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha... for not sharing with our brothers and sisters, we are sorry!
Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha... for using unkind words, we are sorry!
Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha... for not listening to our parents, we are sorry!
Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha... for being selfish, we are sorry!
Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha... for not doing our best, we are sorry!
Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha... for all these, O God, forgive us, pardon us,
and grant us atonement.

♪Avinu Malkeinu

English lyrics by Lisa Ashery

*A-vi-nu mal-kei-nu, cha-ne-nu v'a-ne-nu (2x) ki eyn ba-nu ma-sim
A-seh i-ma-nu, tz'da-kah va-che-sed (2x) v'ho-shi-ei-nu*

*Oh, God, please hear my prayer, I want you to know that I care;
I'm sorry for mean words and fighting, not sharing; I'll try to do better this year.
I know I didn't do the best that I could do,
I'll try, I'll try, with all of my might to do what I know is right.*

*Oh, God, please hear my prayer, I want you to know that I care;
I'm thinking about all the things I can do to make this a really good year! (2x)*



*Ki mitziyon teitzei Torah.
ud'var Adonai mi'rushalayim*

*Baruch shenatan torah (torah)
l'amo Yisrael bik'dushato:*

*For from Zion shall Torah go forth, the word of God from Jerusalem.
Blessed is the One Who in holiness gave Torah to the people Israel.*

כי מציון תצא תורה,
ודבר יהוה מירושלים:

ברוך שנתן תורה
לעמו ישראל בקדשותו:

🎵 Tree of Life

by Richard Silverman

It is a tree of life to them that hold fast to it and all its supporters are (clap) happy (2x)

Shalom, shalom (clap 4x) (4x)

Etz chaim hi la-ma-cha-zki-kim bah v'tom che-ha mi-u-sbar (2x)

Shalom, shalom (clap 4x) (4x), Shalom!



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As we come to the end of our service, we think about how grateful we are for the blessings in our lives!

We thank God for the world around us. (echo)

We thank God for the sun and stars. (echo)

We thank God for giving us the Torah. (echo)

We thank God for our family and friends. (echo)

🎵 In All Things Be Thankful

by Peter and Ellen Allard

*Everything you do, everything you say,
Everything you think, and in every single way...*

Chorus:

In all things be thankful! (3x)

Whoa whoa whoa—

*I'm thankful for my mom, I'm thankful for my dad,
I'm thankful for my friends, and everything I have... (chorus)*

🎵 May You Be Sealed

by Peter and Ellen Allard

*May you be sealed for a good year, for a sweet year, for a healthy year.
May you be written in the book of life, G'mar Chatima Tovah!*

