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TBAM Shabbat Minyan

“The Ten Plagues” by Jeff Klepper

CHORUS:

How long Pharaoh will it take
To let our people go?
Your heart is cruel, that’s a big mistake
Will it take ten plagues before you know
That you have to let our people go.

First, the Nile will turn to blood,
Then frogs will jump out from the mud;
Lice will appear from grains of sand
And wild beasts will walk the land.

CHORUS

God will make disease begin
And boils will cover up your skin;
Then hail and locusts, so beware.
Oh Pharaoh, don’t you care?

Then Moses, stretching out his hand
Will bring total darkness to the land.
And then you’ll hear all Egypt cry,
For God will make your first born die.

CHORUS

It’s sad that all this had to be;
People died so we’d be free.
Our drops of wine fall down like tears
As we retell the story every year.

CHORUS

Let ‘em go! Let ‘em go!
Pharaoh, let my people go!

“Asher Yatzar” by Dan Nichols

I thank you for my life, body and soul
Help me realize I am beautiful and whole

I’m perfect the way I am and a little
broken too
I will live each day as a gift I give to you.
Whoa...

Baruch atah, Adonai,
Rofei chol basar umafla laasot.

x2

Whoa...

“Miriam’s Song” by Debbie Friedman

Miriam was a weaver of unique variety
The tapestry she wove was one which
sang our history

With every strand and every thread she
crafted her delight

A woman touched with spirit, she dances
toward the light

CHORUS:

And the women dancing with their
timbrels

Followed Miriam as she sang her song
Sing a song to the One whom we’ve
exalted

Miriam and the women danced and
danced the whole night long

When Miriam stood upon the shores and
gazed across the sea

The wonder of this miracle she soon came
to believe

Whoever thought the sea would part with
an outstretched hand

And we would pass to freedom and march
to the promised land

CHORUS

And Miriam the prophet took her timbrel
in her hand
And all the women followed her just as
she had planned
And Miriam raised her voice in song
She sang with praise and might
We've just lived through a miracle
We're going to dance tonight
CHORUS

Mi chamocha baeilim Adonai?
Mi kamocha needar bakodesh?
Norah t'hilot oseh feleh? x2

Shirah chadashah shibchu g'ulim
L'shimcha al s'fat hayam
Yachad kulam hodu v'imlichu v'amru.
Adonai yimloch l'olam vaed!

"R'tzei" by Steve Dropkin

R'tzei Adonai Eloheinu b'amcha Yisrael.
R'tzei Adonai Eloheinu ut'filatam b'ahavah
t'kabeil.

Can you hear our prayers
as we sing Your praise and glory
and we're gracious unto You.
Take our souls in flight;
on Your wings they are now soaring.
R'tzei Adonai Eloheinu.

"Tear Down The Walls" by Rick Recht

Based on Leviticus 13-14
Beneath our skin,
The action we take,
The strength we find,
The changes we make,
The hand we hold To a safer place,
The courage to speak face to face.

From our ears to our hands
To the ground where we stand,
We are holy and whole,
Every woman and man.

Being together is being alive;
Only together will we survive.
We can...

CHORUS:

Tear down the walls brick by brick,
One by one,
Until our love is greater than fear;
Until we remember why we are here.
We can tear down the walls.

Sometimes the stranger is someone new;
Sometimes the stranger is part of you.
The distance we make
can cause so much pain
Or time to turn and look again.

The Birth of a child,
The months of the year,
Through the hurt and the healing,
Hope reappears.
Sometimes a field
must burn to the ground
For fertile land to come around.
We can...
CHORUS x2

Mamlechet Kohanim,
A priestly nation are we.
When we've been starved
Of our hope and our homes and our lives,
We've survived on our responsibility.
And we can...
CHORUS