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**TBAM Shabbat Minyan**

**Open the Gates (Pitchu Li)**

Joe Black

Open the gates of justice.  
Open the gates for me.  
Open the gates of righteousness, Pitchu li.  
Open the gates of freedom.  
Tell me, what are we waiting for?

CHORUS:

Pitchu li shaarei tzedek avo vam odeh Yah  
x2

Lock up the gates of hatred.  
Throw away the key.  
Open the gates of justice, pitchu li  
Open the gates of tomorrow.  
Yes, we've traveled oh so far...

CHORUS

Even maasu habonim, haytah l'rosh pinah  
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We're all in this together;  
oh, we've got to keep on going  
'Til the stone that the builders rejected  
becomes the chief cornerstone x2

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CHORUS

**Elohai N'shamah**

Casey Prusher

Elohai n'shamah shenatata bi, shenatata bi  
x2  
T'horah hi

You created me, You shaped me,  
You breathed me into life

**Ahavah Rabbah -**

**How Deeply You Have Loved Us**

By Elana Arian & Noah Aronson

Ahavah rabbah...  
Ahavah rabbah ahavtanu....  
How deeply You have loved us...  
Adonah Eloheinu...

**V'ahavtah: Love Adonai**

Julie Silver

Love Adonai your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind.  
And these words which I command you on  
this day  
shall be in your heart, x2

CHORUS:

Teach them faithfully unto your children,  
speak of them when you sit in your house,  
when you walk by the way,  
when you lie down, and when you rise.

Bind them for a sign upon your hand  
that they may be a symbol between your  
eyes.  
Write them on the doorposts of your house  
and on your gates. x2  
CHORUS

### **I Want To Sing Your Song**

Noah Aronson

Give me a chance to make it right today  
Give me a chance to cast it all away  
Help me remember that I am worthy of Your love

Give me a chance to prove my love to You  
Give me a chance to start it all anew  
Help me remember that I am deserving of forgiveness.

#### **CHORUS**

I want to sing Your song  
I want to be Your prayer  
I want to live my life in Your care  
I want to be Your voice  
To be free from harm  
I want to live my life in Your arms

Give me a chance to be the best I can  
Give me a chance to be just who I am  
Help me remember that I am a servant of Your will.

Give me a chance to step into the light  
Give me a chance to make it all right  
Help me remember that there is a purpose to my life.

#### **CHORUS**

Open the gates for me

### **Achat Sha'alti, from Psalm 27**

Gabriel Mann & Piper Rutman

#### **CHORUS**

Achat sha'alti me'et Adonai  
Meiet Adonai otah avakeish

One thing I ask, one thing I desire  
To be in the house of God  
All the days of my life.

#### **CHORUS**

Shivti b'veit Adonai  
Kol y'mei chayai  
Lachazot b'noam Adonai  
U'I'vaker b'heikhalo  
x2

#### **CHORUS**

### **Return Again**

Shlomo Carlebach

Return again, return again  
Return to the land of your soul.

Return to who you are,  
return to what you are  
Return to where you are,  
born and reborn again