



אלחית

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מחזן לסיני

# 1

# ACHAS

אַחַת שְׁאַלְתִּי מֵאֵת יְהוָה אוֹתָהּ אֲבַקֵּשׁ  
שְׁבִתִּי בְּבֵית יְהוָה כֹּל יְמֵי חַיִּי

COMPOSED BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

PRODUCED & ARRANGED BY MENDY PORTNOY

PIANO/KEYS BY MENDY PORTNOY

STRING ARRANGED & PERFORMED BY YOED NIR KANUN · AMIR ALAEV

GUITARS BY NOAM (HARGOL) BURG

BACKING VOCALS BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO · MENDY PORTNOY

KIDS CHOIR BY MK KIDS CHOIR

MIXED BY MENDY PORTNOY · SHAI SIVAN

MASTERED BY DANIEL KAPLER, PLAYMASTERS STUDIO



# 2

## DANCING IN THE RAIN

There's a clap and a thunder  
And the Raindrops they start dropping  
People running for cover  
When it shows no signs of stopping  
But as it's falling

There's a beat to catch on to  
So get up and take your cue  
On the floor

Keep playing it fearless  
When the hard knocks come on  
knocking  
Show the world you've got this  
Pull a move out of your pocket  
Just keep two stepping  
on those stepping stones you see  
That raise you up to be  
someone strong

When you don't feel like dancing in  
the rain  
When it gets so hard keep dancing in  
the rain  
Finding your groove and moving  
through the grey  
There's a rhythm in the pain keep  
dancing in the rain

Yeah the wind keeps blowing

and spinning you round in circles  
But you don't even miss a beat  
keep breaking down those hurdles  
Your arms wide open ready just let it pour  
Your in the zone keep owning the floor

Some may tell you just to sit this  
one out  
Wait for the storm to pass and the  
sun to come out  
But the beauty of life is when you  
power through  
So don't ever no no  
Don't ever let this challenge stop you

COMPOSED BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO  
AND CHAYALA NEUHAUS

LYRICS BY CHAYALA NEUHAUS

PRODUCED BY DANIEL KAPLER

ARRANGEMENT BY DANIEL KAPLER ·  
IAN FREITOR

KEYBOARDS BY DANIEL KAPLER ·  
MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

GUITARS BY DANIEL KAPLER

PROGRAMMING BY DANIEL KAPLER

RECORDED AT PLAYMASTERS STUDIO

BACKING VOCALS BY MORDECHAI  
SHAPIRO

MIXED AND MASTERED BY DANIEL  
KAPLER, PLAYMASTERS STUDIO

# 3

# ASHIRA

בְּרַכִּי נַפְשִׁי אֶת יְהוָה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי גְדֻלַּת מַאֲד הוּד וְהִדָּר לְבִשְׁתָּ  
מָה רַבּוּ מַעֲשָׂיָךְ יְהוָה כָּל־מִן בְּחֻכְמָה עֲשִׂיתָ מְלֵאָה הָאָרֶץ קִנְיָנֶךָ  
אֲשִׁירָה לַיהוָה בְּחַיֵּי  
אֲזַמְרָה לֵאלֹהֵי בְעוֹדֵי

COMPOSED BY ELLI SPINOWITZ

PRODUCED BY YEHUDAH PINSKER

ARRANGEMENT BY SETH MAZA AND YEHUDAH PINSKER

BACK VOCALS BY SETH MAZA · YEHUDAH PINSKER · ELLI SPINOWITZ · ELI  
SCHIFF · ETHAN ADLER

PIANOS BY SETH MAZA · YEHUDAH PINSKER

BASS BY MITCH FREIDMAN

GUITARS BY PHILLIP RIGBY

BRASS BY DANNY FLAM · NEW YORK BRASS

VOCALS RECORDED AT RULI EZRACHI STUDIOS

MIXED AND MASTERED BY IAN FREITOR · DANIEL KAPLER, PLAYMASTERS  
STUDIO

# 4

# ANA HASHEM

מן-הַמִּצַּר, קָרָאתִי יְהוָה, עָנְנִי בְּמִרְחָב יְהוָה.

יְהוָה לִי, לֹא אִירָא, מֵה-יַעֲשֶׂה לִי אָדָם.

אָנָּה יְהוָה הוֹשִׁיעָה נָא

אָנָּה יְהוָה הַצְּלִיחָה נָא.

In my heart in know you're listening

From deep within my soul I'm begging

אָנָּה יְהוָה הוֹשִׁיעָה נָא

On my darkest days I see your light

Cause I know you're always by my side

אָנָּה יְהוָה הַצְּלִיחָה נָא.

COMPOSED BY MORDECHAI BREZEL · MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

BRIDGE LYRICS BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO · DAVID HERSKOWITZ

PRODUCED BY SHLOIMY ZALTZMAN

RECORDED AT ZALTZ RECORDS

BACK VOCALS BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

MASTERED BY DANIEL KAPLER, PLAYMASTERS STUDIO

# 5 V'AL KULAM

צור חיינו, מִגֵּן יִשְׁעֵנו  
אֶתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר.  
עַל חַיֵּינוּ עַל נַשְׁמוֹתֵינוּ  
אֶתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר  
וְהַמְרַחֵם כִּי לֹא תִמּוּ חֲסֵדֶיךָ,  
מַעֲוֹלִים קִוִּינוּ לָךְ:  
וְעַל כָּלֶם יִתְבַּרְךָ וְיִתְרוֹמֵם שְׁמֶךָ מַלְכֵנוּ תָמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:  
וְעַל נְסִיךְ שְׁבָכְךָ יוֹם עַמּוּנוּ, וְעַל נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְטוֹבוֹתֶיךָ שְׁבָכְךָ עַתָּה  
מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

COMPOSED BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

PRODUCED BY DANIEL KAPLER

ARRANGED BY DANIEL KAPLER · IAN FREITOR

KEYBOARDS BY DANIEL KAPLER · MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

GUITARS BY DANIEL KAPLER

PROGRAMMING BY DANIEL KAPLER

RECORDED AT PLAYMASTERS STUDIO

BACKING VOCALS BY ZEMIRO'S CHOIR · MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

MIXED AND MASTERED BY DANIEL KAPLER, PLAYMASTERS STUDIO

# 6 GET BACK UP AGAIN

I can't stand this feeling inside  
It's killing me killing me all the time  
Can't stand this feeling no more  
Everytime I thought I had it figured out  
Another break another fall another doubt  
Why me? Why now? What for?

Stop!  
Take a minute to breath  
No pain no gain put it on repeat  
'Cause this is how it goes

Every time I fall  
I get I get back up again  
Every time I fall  
I get back up again

Now I'm kinda getting used to this  
up and down life  
Doesn't make it easy but I know it's  
gonna be alright  
'Cause I'm up for the fight  
Won't let this pain hold me down  
I just know I'm gonna make every day  
count  
This time I'm doing it right

I just Stop!  
Take a minute to breath  
No pain no gain put it on repeat  
'Cause this is how it goes

When I'm broken inside, no I'm not  
gonna hide  
I get up again  
And when there's just nothing left,  
I'm gonna do my best  
to get up again

COMPOSED BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO ·  
AVSHALOM ARIEL

LYRICS BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO ·  
AVSHALOM ARIEL

PRODUCED BY AVSHALOM ARIEL

MIXED BY GAL OVED

VOCALS RECORDED BY RULI EZRACHI  
BACK VOCALS BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO  
MASTERED BY DANIEL KAPLER,  
PLAY MASTERS STUDIO

# 7

## ESHES CHAYIL

אֶשֶׁת חַיִּיל מִי יִמָּצָא, וְרָחֵק מִפְּנִינִים מִכָּרָה.  
בְּטַח בָּהּ לֵב בְּעֵלְיָהּ, וְשָׁלָל לֹא יִחָסֵר  
שֶׁקֶר הַחַן וְהַבָּל הַיִּפְי, אֶשֶׁה יִרְאֵת ה' הִיא תִתְהַלֵּל:  
תָּנוּ לָהּ מִפְּרֵי יְדֵיהָ, וַיִּהְלְלוּהָ בְּשָׁעֲרִים מַעֲשֵׂיהָ:

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PRODUCED & ARRANGED BY MENDY PORTNOY

PIANO/KEYS BY MENDY PORTNOY

HAMMOND BY ALAN BROWN

DRUMS BY AVI AVIDANI

BASS BY DANNY SHNAIDERMAN

GUITARS BY NOAM (CHARGOL) BURG

BACKING VOCALS BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO · MENDY PORTNOY ·

GILAD BROUNSTEIN

MIXED BY MEIR AMAR

MASTERED BY DANIEL KAPLER, PLAYMASTERS STUDIO





24/7

There are days  
When you wait just to catch a break  
Days when your world stops running  
The troubles keeps coming oh no  
There are times  
when you find that there's no  
escape  
Stuck in a jam that's endless  
tired and friendless  
How you gonna get outta this place

But you don't have to tough it  
All on your own  
No you don't have to go it alone

24/7 I'm here for you  
I know that you would always  
be there for me too  
24/7 I'm by your side  
Together we can make it alright

Drop a line  
And you know I'll be there for you  
Cause if the tables were turned  
I'd just say the word  
I know you'd come through  
If you run out of smiles

I can spare a few  
cause we're a nation that's living  
Only on giving  
Each of us aspire to

God is the greatest giver  
always an open hand  
I'll keep walking in his ways  
Giving what I got when I can  
Brother when you need me  
I'm a heartbeat away  
I'll work it out  
I'll get there faster than you can say

COMPOSED BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO  
LYRICS BY CHAYALA NEUHAUS  
PRODUCED BY DANIEL KAPLER  
ARRANGEMENT BY DANIEL KAPLER ·  
IAN FREITOR  
KEYBOARDS BY DANIEL KAPLER ·  
MORDECHAI SHAPIRO  
GUITARS BY DANIEL KAPLER  
PROGRAMMING BY DANIEL KAPLER  
RECORDED AT PLAYMASTERS STUDIO  
BACKING VOCALS BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO  
MIXED AND MASTERED BY DANIEL  
KAPLER, PLAYMASTERS STUDIO

# 9 ABBA

ויש זמנים שאני לא יכול יותר  
ליהודי קשה לחיות בתוך הסתר  
רוצה לראות אותך כל רגע בחיי  
אבא בוא אלי  
מחפש אותך בכל מקום שאפשר  
למה הלכת רק אני לבד נשאר  
הסתרת את פניך זה מפחיד נורא  
אבא אמצא אותך

האר פניך אל בניך הקוראים  
אין לנו כוח לשחק במחבואים  
אולי תצא ותתגלה כבר לכולם  
מלוך על כל העולם

הי איפה אבא הוא פתאום נעלם  
ואני פה אבוד כמו ילד קטן  
סופר עד עשר פותח את עיני  
אבא בוא אלי  
מחפש אותך מאחורי העצים  
מאחורי כל הדברים הקשים  
הסתרת את פניך זה מפחיד נורא  
אבא אמצא אותך

אבא טאטע Father  
Please don't hide from me  
אל תסתר פניך ממני

COMPOSED BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

LYRICS BY MIRIAM ISRAELI

PRODUCED BY DANIEL KAPLER · PLAY MASTERS STUDIOS

ARRANGEMENT BY DANIEL KAPLER · IAN FREITOR

KEYBOARDS BY DANIEL KAPLER · MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

GUITARS BY DANIEL KAPLER

PROGRAMMING BY DANIEL KAPLER

BACKING VOCALS BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

VOCALS RECORDED BY DONI GROSS, DEG STUDIOS NYC

MIXED AND MASTERED BY DANIEL KAPLER, PLAYMASTERS STUDIO

# 10 ROLLERCOASTER

There's a world out there  
And you're scared some times  
So I'll hold your hand  
hold on to mine  
There's a path I take  
Where it turns out fine  
When you walk this road  
You can go while you are blind

Cuz even in the darkness  
We can turn to Him for light  
Like a star that's always out  
there  
Shining through the night

Chorus:

So we'll hold we'll hold on tight  
To this rollercoaster we call life  
And we'll set our sights  
And we'll set our sights on You  
We will fight the fight  
And try to always do what's right  
We will live our lives for You  
Live our lives for You

When the thoughts inside  
Keep you up at night  
And it seems there's nothing  
To scare away the fright  
You can run away  
You can choose to hide  
you can keep on climbing  
To the highest heights

COMPOSED BY ESTELLE TEBELE ·  
MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

LYRICS BY ESTELLE TEBELE

PRODUCED BY DANIEL KAPLER,  
PLAY MASTERS STUDIOS

ARRANGEMENT BY DANIEL KAPLER ·  
IAN FREITOR

KEYBOARDS BY DANIEL KAPLER ·  
MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

GUITARS BY HANAN RUBINSTEIN ·  
DANIEL KAPLER

PROGRAMMING BY DANIEL KAPLER

RECORDED AT PLAYMASTERS STUDIO

BACKING VOCALS BY MORDECHAI  
SHAPIRO

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KAPLER, PLAYMASTERS STUDIO

# 11 TAMID YESH SIBA

תמיד יש סיבה להיות בשמחה  
תראה את הטוב כמה טוב  
סביבך  
תמיד יש סיבה להיות בשמחה

ואני אוסף ת'מילים  
לדיבור אחד, מחשבה חיובית  
עומד ומחכה שתאיר לי פנים

כל זמן ש  
הלב עוד דולק  
אל רצון כזה, לשמיים פונה  
ופתאום מתגלה  
שזה התפקיד של החושך

איך עוד יום מתחיל מחדש  
מחפש את האור, שמעט נעלם  
את הדרך הזאת  
אני מכיר כבר

בחיים צריך להפנים  
יש רצוא ושוב  
רק ככה גדלים  
באמת זה פשוט, רק ככה שבים  
אליך

והכל יעבור  
כי ה יעזור  
כמו תמיד כי לעולם חסדו

COMPOSED BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

LYRICS BY SHACHAR HADAR · MEOR SHUSHAN

PRODUCED BY DANIEL KAPLER, PLAY MASTERS STUDIOS

ARRANGEMENT BY DANIEL KAPLER · IAN FREITOR

RECORDED BY DANIEL KAPLER, PLAY MASTERS STUDIOS

KEYBOARDS BY DANIEL KAPLER · MORDECHAI SHAPIRO

GUITARS BY DANIEL KAPLER

PROGRAMMING BY DANIEL KAPLER

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# 12 ZEH TOV

עוד יום עולה, ברוך השם  
ימים טובים, ימים רעים  
אני רועש, ומתעקש  
רק כוסית אחת עוד לחיים

וגם אם לא כזה מושלם  
אני מבטיח זה בסדר גם  
אנחנו מול כל העולם  
זה טוב, איך שזה מרגיש טוב  
לא להיות לבד

זה מוכר לי  
זה ידוע כל עוד יש בי נשמה

שגם אם לא כזה מושלם  
אני מבטיח זה בסדר גם  
אנחנו מול כל העולם  
זה טוב, איך שזה מרגיש טוב  
לא להיות לבד

גם אם אין עונה  
אני נושם עמוק ומחכה  
שרק אצליח כבר לקום  
כאילו אין מאום

ושוב עובר, ושוב חוזר  
והמסע עוד לא התחיל  
אני עוצר, ומתעורר  
כנראה זה ככה בחיים

וגם אם לא כזה מושלם  
אני מבטיח זה בסדר גם  
אנחנו מול כל העולם  
זה טוב, איך שזה מרגיש טוב  
לא להיות לבד

לא חשוב לאן אני אלך  
הלב רוצה ישר רק לחיך  
ואם יצא שקצת קשה  
אני ניצחתי מה שלא יהיה

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LYRICS BY ITAI SHIMONI

PRODUCED AND ARRANGED BY ITAI SHIMONI

VOCALS RECORDED BY ITAI SHIMONI · RULI EZRACHI

GUITARS BY YOCHAI PORTEL

KEYBOARDS AND PROGRAMMING BY ITAI SHIMONI

BACK VOCALS BY MORDECHAI SHAPIRO · ITAI SHIMONI

MIXED BY ITAI SHIMONI

MASTERED BY DANIEL KAPLER, PLAYMASTERS STUDIO

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