

YERACHMIEL BEGUN & THE MIAMI BOYS CHOIR



ONE VOICE

קול אחד

עם אחד

THE DOUBLE ALBUM
PART ONE - החלק הראשון





It's been over 5 years since Miami released a full length album, and so much has happened since then. My father Z'tl was Nifter in Sept 2019, Covid struck in March 2020, my daughter Ruchami got married To Naftali Turk in May 2021, we moved to Jackson, NJ in August 2022, Miami became a worldwide sensation on social media in September that year, and Israel was attacked in October 2023.

Most of the songs on this double album I composed as a result of these episodes. Next to some songs I wrote a short synopsis of how the song came about. In addition, the last years have been a very trying time for so many of us, and I believe these songs reflect that emotion. This is part one of the double album. Please give each song a good listen. Each song tells a different worthwhile story.

The album is being released in Miami's 47th year, as we started in 1977. It is my fervent hope that this album will bring back the feeling we used to have when we sat together and enjoyed full albums. To sit, listen and read and take in the experience. It is difficult to say how much longer I will continue to produce Miami albums, but suffice it to say that this album I cherish as much or more than any other of the previous 30 albums. I hope you will as well.

Enjoy and be inspired,

- Yerachmiel

CREDITS

Choirs Conducted & Songs Composed by
YERACHMIEL BEGUN

Drums: **ASHER PETTI,
GAL GERSHOVSKY, RON VERED**

Piano: **YARON GOTFRIED**

Bass: **ARYEH VOLNITZ**

Guitar: **AVI SINGLODA AND NOAM BURG 'HARGOL'**

Brass: **JIM HYNES & COMPANY**

Strings: **MEMBERS OF THE JERUSALEM SYMPHONY**

Studios: **SOUND ON SOUND, YAHN STUDIO IN NJ,
GIDEON LEVINE, MIAMI STUDIOS AND GAL KOL**

Mixing engineers: **YAANIV BALAS AND RAAVAD KASHTI**

Artwork: **SRULY MEYER**

Special thanks to: All the wonderful parents of the choir.

Yisroel Lamm for his guidance and advice on this
album and throughout my musical career.

My wife Shoshana for all her help and support; all the time.

My sons Chananya, Eliezer & Avraham, and my daughter Ruchami.

To Hashem for giving me the talent and allowing me to work on it
and develop it; and bring the music to Klal Yisroel.



THE MIAMI BOYS CHOIR

from left to right

Front row: Roni Samuels, Isaac Yossef, Doron Saadia , Shlomo Kestenbaum

Second row: Yosef Ben-el Hazan, Pesach Davis, Jack Yossef, Haviv Saadia,
Yehuda Samuel, Elimelech Fishman

Third row: Koby Knopfler, Yakov Tychuk, Shimon Yerachmiel Allakhverdov,
Jack A. Hidary, Charles L. Zoltan, Yitzchak Davis

Fourth row: Joseph Masri, Noam Hanina, Benyamin Kreymerman, Eliyahu Allakhverdov,
Yonatan Bouskila, Ovadiyah Shimonov, Amiel Yavin

Fifth Row: Yacov Lavie, Raphael Neriyah Shimonov

Not shown: Jacob Shatzkes, Moshe Lazar, Yaakov Rezhetz, Yishai Zipper, Yoni Hill, Joel Fridman



THE MIAMI TEENS

From Top to Bottom & left to right:

**Ariel Eizenberg - Aron Manahim - Elisha Cohen
Alexander Cooper - David Torkieh - Mark Rosenstock**

A person wearing a white hooded garment, possibly a prayer shawl, is seen from behind, looking out over the Earth from space. The Earth's curvature and atmosphere are visible against the blackness of space.

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אלה'

קוה אלה' חזק ויאמץ לבר

Arranged by: Yisroel Lamm

Programming by Rafi Gradi

Soloists: Jack A. Hidary, Isaac Yossef, Haviv Saadia

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WE SING TO HASHEM

THE SPLENDOR THAT'S ALL AROUND US
THE BEAUTY IN LIFE ASTOUNDS US
THE MOUNTAINS SO HIGH
THE SUN LIGHTS THE SKY
A WORLD THAT'S SO WONDROUS TO
BEHOLD

THE BLESSINGS THAT ARE UPON US
HIS HAND THAT WILL ALWAYS GUIDE US
WE REACH OUT IN PRAYER
SO SURE THAT HE'LL HEAR
KNOWING HE BESTOWS HIS LOVE UNTOLD

WE SING TO HASHEM
TO HIS GLORIOUS NAME
WE SING TO HASHEM NOW
AND FOREVER TO YOU
LET OUR VOICES BE TRUE

TO SING TO HASHEM
HIS PRAISES WE TELL
WE SING FROM OUR HEARTS WITH HOPE
TO ENTER YOURS AS WELL
LET'S SING TO HASHEM
ONCE AGAIN

LIVING THROUGH TIMES OF SORROW
HOW WILL WE FACE TOMORROW
TRY TO UNDERSTAND
IS THIS WHAT HE PLANNED
SEARCHING THE SHADOWS OF OUR FATE

CAN WE ESCAPE THE DARKNESS
OPEN OUR EYES TO THE BRIGHTNESS
TO FEEL HE IS NEAR
HIS GOODNESS MADE CLEAR
OUR CRIES NOW HAVE SURELY REACHED
HIS GATE

EACH NOTE, EACH SCALE AND MELODY
TOGETHER LIKE A SYMPHONY
ALL THE GIFTS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN
ONLY TO PROCLAIM HIS MAJESTY

WE SING TO HASHEM
TO HIS GLORIOUS NAME
WE SING TO HASHEM AS
WE JOIN THE ANGELS' PRAISE
LET OUR VOICES BE RAISED

Arranged by: Yisroel Lamm

Programming by Rafi Gradi

Lyrics by: Y. & S. Begun

With the Miami Teens. Soloists: Jack A. Hidary, Isaac Yossef, Jack Yossef, Elimelech Fishman



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בהר סיני

אלה החוקים והמשפטים והתורות
אשר נתן ה' בינו ובין בני ישראל

בהר סיני ביד משה

אחת בכתב אחת בעל פה כולם נתנו למשה בסיני
משה קבל תורה נסיני ומסרה ליהושע ויהושע לזקנים
וזקנים לנביאים ונביאים עשרוה לאנשי כנסת הגדולה

Arranged by: Rafi Gradi

Brass & Strings: Yisroel Lamm

Group of five MBC members: Jack A. Hidary, Moshe Lazar,

Charles Zoltan, Jacob Shatzkes, Jack Yossef

With the Miami Teens



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חלילה

COMPOSED IN OCT. 2019,
A FEW WEEKS AFTER MY FATHER'S Z'TL P'TIRAH.

תמחול ותסלח ותכפר לנו
חלילה וחלילה מרינו את פיך
ודברי תורתך ובמצותיך

(מתפלה קודם התפלה)

Arranged by: Yisroel Lamm
Soloists: Haviv Saadia, Shimon Yerachmiel Allakhverdov
Charles L. Zoltan, Elimelech Fischman

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ONE VOICE

WE WERE A NATION STANDING
STRONG ON THAT DAY
נעשה ונשמע SAID TOGETHER
WITHOUT DELAY

WE WERE A NATION STANDING
STRONG WITH ONE HEART
NOTHING WOULD STOP US
NOTHING WOULD BREAK US
FROM THE START

CHORUS

ONE NATION ONE VOICE
WE LIVE THIS LIFE BY CHOICE
עם אחד בקול אחד
ONE VOICE, ONE VOICE
WITH ONLY ONE VOICE
ONE VOICE

WE WERE A NATION גוי קדוש
WITH OUR CROWNS
WE'VE BEEN INSPIRED FROM THAT
MOMENT OF HEAVENLY SOUNDS

DEDICATION TO THE תורה ומוצות
WAS THE GOAL
קול ה' AND קולות וברקים
SHOOK OUR SOULS

CHORUS

עם אחד בקול אחד
נעשה ונשמע אמרו כאחד
כאיש אחד בלב אחד
ONE VOICE

WE ARE A NATION MARCHING
FORWARD TO UNDERSTAND
TORAH LEARNING IN EVERY
CORNER OF THE LAND

LET'S BE A NATION
THAT STANDS TOGETHER
ONCE AGAIN
NOTHING WILL STOP US
NOTHING WILL BREAK US
אם ירצה ה'

Arranged by: Yisroel Lamm Programming by Rafi Gradi Lyrics by: Y. & S. Begun

MBC Soloists: Jack A. Hidary, Jack Yossef

With the Miami Teen Soloists & vocals: Elisha Cohen & David Torkiech

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כל הנשמה

THIS SONG WAS COMPOSED AT THE FIRST CHOIR
PRACTICE FOR THE CHOIR ON THIS ALBUM.

כל הנשמה תהלל ק-ה
Glory to his name הללוק-ה
הללו אל בקדשו הללוהו ברקיע עזו
הללוהו בגבורתיו הללוהו כרב גדלו
הללוהו בתקע שופר הללוהו בנבל וכנורה
ללוהו בתף ומחול הללוהו במנים ועגב

Arranged by: Yisroel Lamm Soloists: Yakov Tychuk, Yonatan Bouskila,
Isaac Yossef, Yaakov Rezhetz

Duet 1: Haviv Saadia & Isaac Yossef

Duet 2: Yosef Ben-el Hazan & Eliyahu Allakhverdov

Duet 3: Haviv Saadia & Isaac Yossef

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WELCOME BACK

**Welcome back, ברוכים הבאים,
ברוכים הבאים Welcome back.
בשם ה' ברוכים הבאים
Welcome Back ה' אלקי ישראל
מימיני מיכאל ומשמאלי גבריאל
ומלפני אוריאל ומאחורי רפאל ועל
ראשי שבינת ק-ל**

Arranged by Y. Begun

Soloists: Shimon Yerachmiel Allakhverdov, Yonatan Bouskila,
Jacob Shatzkes, Jack Yossef, Jack A. Hidary

Duet: Yakov Tychuk & Yonatan Bouskila

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WE STAND WITH ISRAEL

Arranged by Y. Begun Music by Yaron Gotfried
Soloist: Jack A. Hidary Sung by MBC & The Miami Teens

**We hear your cries
Your tears fall from our eyes
Know that from the start
Its echoed in our hearts**

**We stand with Israel
We stand with you
May G-d protect us now and help us through**

**We stand with Israel
You're not alone
May G-d watch over you, you are our home**

**Unimaginable fear
More than one can bear
So we come together today
To raise our voices and say!**

You are our home.....

COMPOSED SHORTLY AFTER THE TRAGIC ATTACK OF OCTOBER 7, 2023



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ירושלים

ARRANGED BY: CHANANYA BEGUN AND YISROEL LAMM
SOLOISTS: JACOB SHATZKES, HAVIV SAADIA, SHIMON YERACHMIEL
ALLAKHVERDOV, JACK A. HIDARY

TRIO: CHARLES L. ZOLTAN, HAVIV SAADIA, JACK A. HIDARY
DUET: YAKOV TYCHUK & HAVIV SAADIA

TRIO 2: ISAAC YOSSEF, YOSEF BEN-EL HAZAN, ELIYAHU ALLAKHVERDOV

LIVE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN AT THE
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT IN MAY 2023.

AFTER THE MIAMI EXPLOSION ON SOCIAL MEDIA IN SEPT 2022,
THIS PERFORMANCE WAS EXTRA MEANINGFUL & SPECIAL!

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THE JEWISH MUSIC HALL OF FAME MIAMI MEDLEY

PERFORMED AT THE TILLIS CENTER FEB. 2020.
A MEDLEY OF SONGS COMPOSED BY YB OVER THE YEARS.

ARRANGED BY: YISROEL LAMM PROGRAMMING BY RAFI GRADI
SOLOISTS: JACOB SHATZKES, JACOB YOSSEF, JOEL FRIDMAN,
YONATAN BOUSKILA, JACK A. HIDARY, YAAKOV REZHETZ,
SHIMON YERACHMIEL ALLAKHVERDOV, MOSHE LAZAR

הורני ה' דרכך נחני בארח משור לולא האמנתי לראות בטוב ה' בארץ חיים
שתולים בבית ה' בחצרות אלקינו יפריחו עוד ינובון בשיבה דשינים ורעננים יהיו
מהרה ה' אלקינו עוד ישמע בערי יהודה ובחוצות ירושלים
ואמר ביום ההוא הנה אלהינו זה קוינו לו ויושיענו
זה יהוה קוינו לו נגילה ונשמחה בישועתו

WE NEED YOU

The shul is packed with people
who have come to pray
But unfortunately some have lots to say,
The Rav bangs on the bimah
and he asks for silence
This is wrong! You must be strong!

The noise that filled the room begins to die down
The Rav so thankfully relaxes his frown,
They manage fine to say a line
with real emotion
Then it all starts up again!

We need you! We need your Tefilah
Each and every Yid can bring the Geulah
Don't talk! Shh Shh! Just daven,
So your tefilos can reach Hashem.

You've got to know the Halacha
That it's אסור לדבר בשעת התפילה
It's no matter of Hashkafa
But it's something we all have to do!



נקדש

נקדש את שמך בעולם כשם שמקדישים אותו
בשמי מרום ימלוך ה' לעולם אלוהיך ציון לדור ודור
הלולי'ה ואתה קדוש יושב תהילות ישראל אל נא
לא ישא גוי אל גוי חרב ולא ילמדו עוד מלחמה

B'SIATOH DISHMAYA

Have you ever felt,
there's nowhere to turn,
Things seem confused,
No one's concerned.

The times we live in are oh, so dark,
A little faith, though lights a spark.
Clears our vision eases the pain,
Hope arises again, hope arises again.

B'siyata Dishmaya whatever we do,
When we need him to help us,
He'll always come through.
Never will we be alone,
With his help we can stand on our own.
B'siyata Dishmaya whatever will be,
All the world that we hope for,
is open to see.
We need him to show us the way,
Besiyata Dishmaya.

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THE DOUBLE ALBUM

PART ONE - החלק הראשון

CHOIRS CONDUCTED AND SONGS COMPOSED BY YERACHMIEL BEGUN

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10. HALL OF FAME MEDLY



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