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בס"ד

Those of us who have been fortunate enough to experience a Shabbos in Yerushalayim can fully appreciate its magic. Spending this holy day in this city of Kedusha fills one with a mixture of warmth and awe. There is nothing like walking through the quieted streets that our forefathers have once walked, and hearing the Shabbos Zmiros floating sweetly down from the windows. There is nothing like having the opportunity to daven to Hashem Friday night at the Kosel, the single remaining wall that once surrounded our beautiful Bais Hamikdosh.

This past summer of '88, the choir had the opportunity to see Europe on a concert tour. Spending time in Antwerp, and Manchester, and Shabbos in London and in Zurich were wonderful experiences, thanks to the warmth and hospitality extended by the hosts. But even so, the highlight of our trip was when the choir travelled on to perform in Eretz Yisroel, and spent an incomparable Shabbos in Yerushalayim.

Experiencing a 'Shabbos Yerushalayim' makes us appreciate our city and our Shabbos day even more. We, therefore, realize the importance of ensuring their sanctity. Being that many of our brothers have lost their Yiddishkeit, it remains the responsibility of the rest of us to do this task.

May Hashem see our efforts and reward us with the rebuilding of Yerushalayim in our day.

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SHABBOS YERUSHALAYIM .1

שבת ירושלים

Come with us, spend with us Shabbos.

פריילאך זיין ווען עס קומט אריין דער שבת
welcome home Shabbos.

Let's rejoice, with one voice

Shabbos Yerushalayim!

Walking through the streets,
I feel my face aglow
Exhilaration in my heart
That curious elation has returned again
I'm back with what I feel a part

The siren sounds and all around
a peace descends

Relieving worries of the week
The Kosel stands, a wall so grand
receiving friends

They've come to pray for all they seek

CHORUS:

Please come and spend with us a Shabbos
So come and feel the kedusha, let it in!
We surely hope you'll see
That special quality
There's nothing like a Shabbos
Yerushalayim!

Let's rejoice, we know it's coming
We wait so anxiously till it begins
We'll spend this holy day
A sacred city's way
We call it Shabbos Kodesh Yerushalayim!

Something's in the air,
we can't describe it well
Ancient wonder all around
Stirring up the souls of all who travel there
They're warmed by beauty that they've found

Zmiros fill the air with a tranquility
While strolling through the quiet street
Shabbos has that simple soft serenity
Yerushalayim makes it all complete!

Many of our nation, feel no agitation
Treating Shabbos disrespectfully!
Stop the desecration! No more violation!
Preserve the city's sanctity!

Lyrics: S. Begun
Soloists: (in order of singing)
Y. Bloch, A. Willig
S. Bienenstock, A. Willig
Y. Rosenblatt, Y. Bloch
S. Bienenstock, Y. Zachter
Duet: S. Bienenstock, Avi Deutsch

OVERTURE .2

3. ולירושלים

ולירושלים עירך ברחמים תשוב, ותשכון
בתוכה כאשר דברת, ובנה אותה בקרוב
בימינו בנין עולם, וכסא דוד עבדך
מהרה לתוכה תכין.

Soloists: A. Willig, A. Heineman
Duet: A. Kreiser, Y. Majeski

4. אשר ברא

אשר ברא ששון ושמחה חתן וכלה,
גילה רינה דיצה וחרוה, אהבה אחוה
ושלום וריעות.

Soloists: S. Bienenstock
A. Willig, Y. Rosenblatt

5. דוי הסר

דוי הסר וגם חרון, ואז אלם בשיר ירון,
נחנו במעגלי צדק שעה ברכת בני אהרן,
קול ששון וקול שמחה, קול חתן וקול
כלה, עוד ישמע בערי יהודה ובחוצות
ירושלים.

Soloist: Y. Rosenblatt

SIDE

B

WE NEED YOU! .1

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!

CHORUS:

We need you! we need your Tefilah
Each and every Yid can bring the geulah
Don't talk! sh sh, just daven
So your tefilah can reach Hashem!

How can anybody concentrate
When hearing the latest in real estate
It's hard enough it's really tough
to have kavonoh
It's a fight both day and night

But think how it could be if each of us would
Find the inner strength to pray as we should
Voices blending - and ascending
Heavens open!
Such a cry, could he deny?!

CHORUS:

You have 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!

Lyrics: S. Begun
Chorus Lyrics: Y. Begun
Soloists: (in order)
Y. Bloch, Y. Rosenblatt
A. Willig, Y. Rosenblatt
Y. Zachter

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2. רפאנו (ירמיהו י"ז)

שמעו דבר ה' מלכי יהודה וכל יהודה
וכל יושבי ירושלים הבאים בשערים
האלה, כה אמר ד' השמרו בנפשותיכם
ואל תשאו משא ביום השבת, רפאנו ד'
ונרפא הושיענו ונושעה כי תהלתנו
אתה.

Soloist: S. Bienenstock
The Klal warns Klal Yisroel about
desecrating Shabbos in Yerushalayim

3. נאם ד' (הפטרה לתענית צבור)

נאם ד' אלקים מקבץ נדחי ישראל עוד
אקבץ עליו לנקבציו.

Soloists:
S. Bienenstock, Y. Rosenblatt

4. שיר המעלות

שיר המעלות ממעמקים קראתיך ד', ד'
שמעה בקולי תהיינה אזניך קשבות
לקול תחנוני.

Soloists: A. Willig,
S. Bienenstock, A. Heineman

5. השיבנו

השיבנו ד' אליך ונשובה חדש ימינו
כקדם.

Soloists: A. Willig
S. Bienenstock, Y. Bloch

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