

SHIR LISMOACH (MALKI'S SONG)

Written by Malki Roth of blessed memory

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מלכה חנה (מלכי) רוט הי"ד

This song was written by Malka Chana in the months shortly before her murder in the massacre at the Sbarro restaurant in Jerusalem on 9th August 2001 (20th Av, 5761). The week we sat shiva happened to be the week of youth group summer camps in Israel; by the end of the shiva, the song had been taught to many hundreds of children and teenagers, and has since then spread widely. It's a happy and optimistic song, which is a good reflection of the kind of person Malki was.

- Arnold Roth (Malki's Father)

לכל יהודי יש חלק לעולם הבא	Each and every Jew has a portion in the world to come
זוהי כבר סיבה לשמוח	This is a reason for rejoicing
לכל יהודי יש ניצוץ ויש התחלה	Each and every Jew has a spark and a beginning
זוהי כבר סיבה לשמוח	This is a reason for rejoicing

פזמון: CHORUS:

אתה חי נושם נע	You're alive, breathing, moving
זוהי התחלה טובה	That's a good beginning
אתה חי נושם נע	You're alive, breathing, moving
זוהי התחלה	That's a good start

לכל יהודי יש דרך להגיע	Each and every Jew has a path to his destination
ויש גם דרך חזרה	And also a path to come back home
לכל יהודי יש תקווה ויש עתיד	Each and every Jew has hope and has a future
ויש חלק לעולם הבא	And has a portion in the world to come

פזמון CHORUS

לכל יהודי יש המון סיבות	Each and every Jew has a multitude of reasons
אז כדאי שיתחיל לרקוד	To start dancing
לכל יהודי יש כבר סיבות לצחוק	Each and every Jew has reason enough to laugh
אז כלם ביחד לצעוק 2, 3!	So everyone together sing out: 2, 3!

פזמון CHORUS

ארבע קולות: ROUND:

חלק לעולם הבא	Share in the world to come
לכל יהודי יש חלק לעולם הבא	Every Jew has a share in the world to come
לכל יהודי עולם הבא	For each and every Jew, the world to come
אתה חי נושם נע	You're alive, breathing, moving
אתה חי נושם נע	You're alive, breathing, moving
זוהי התחלה טובה	That's a good beginning
אתה חי נושם נע	You're alive, breathing, moving
זוהי התחלה	That's a good start
שיר לשמוח	Sing to rejoice