CELEBRATING SHABBAT

WELCOMING THE SHABBAT
Let us welcome the Shabbat,
a day of rest, a day of peace.
A day of family, a day of community.
A day of learning, a day of fun.
A day of memory, a day of hope.
Welcome Shabbat, a wonderful day,
a day of great possibility.

CANDLES - NEYROT
May the dancing flames of these candles kindle warmth within our hearts, wisdom in our minds, and passion in our souls.

Light the candles

WE BLESS THE LIGHTS OF SHABBAT

lyrics by Rabbi Peter Schweitzer
music by Abe and Mickie Mandel

Ba-ruch ha-or ba-o-lam.
Radiant is the light within the world.

Ba-ruch ha-or ba-ah-dam.
Radiant is the light within each person.

Ba-ruch ha-or ba-sha-bat.
Radiant is the light of the Shabbat.

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A Time For Sharing
Participants may share with each other moments of joy and accomplishment in the week just past.

WINE – YAYIN
May the taste of this wine and juice upon our lips stir within us a reverence for nature, a respect for human endeavor, and an acceptance of the fullness of life. L’chaim.

םברכים את Пере́ת מַעְלֶה
B’ruch-eem ha-hy-eem ba-o-lam.
Precious is the life within the world.

םברכים את מִזְבְּשָׁר מַעְלֶה
B’ruch-eem ha-hy-eem ba-ah-dam.
Precious is the life within us.

םברכים את מרומן פֶּרֶי אוּפֶנִין
B’ruch-eem ha-yohtz-reem p’ree ha-ga-fen.
Praised are those who bring forth the fruit of the vine.

לחיים!
L’Chaim! To Life!

BREAD – CHALLAH
As we partake of this food, thankful for health and security, we are deeply aware of the needs of all people to share in the earth’s bounty.

ברוך מַצָּה מָזוֹן
Ba-ruch mah-t’nat ma-voyn.
Blessed is the gift of food.

ברוך פעֵל בָּפִיני
Ba-ruch ah-mahl kah-pey-nu.
Blessed is the work of our hands.

ברוך לחם הָאָרץ
Ba-ruch leh-ḵem ha-ah-retz.
Blessed is the bread of the earth.

ברוך המצות לָחוֹם מִמֶּנּוּ הָאָרץ
B’ruch-eem ha-mo-tsee-cem leh-ḵem meen ha-ah-retz.
Praised are those who bring forth bread from the earth.

WE BLESS THE BREAD OF SHABBAT
lyrics by Rabbi Peter Schweitzer
music by Abe and Mickie Mandel

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Blessed is the gift of food.

Ba-ruch ah-mahl kah-pey-nu.
Blessed is the work of our hands.

Ba-ruch leh-ḵem ha-ah-retz.
Blessed is the bread of the earth.

Eat the bread.

OD YAVO
music and lyrics by Moshe Ben-Ari
of the group Sheva

Od Ya-vo Sha-lom A-ley-noo (3)
V’al koo-lahm (2)
Sa-lam A-ley-noo V’al Kol Ha-o-lahm
Sa-lam, Salaam (2)

Peace will yet come to us and to everyone; peace to us and to all the world.

PEACE BE WITH YOU
lyrics by Rabbi Dan Friedman
music by Anne Bartenfeld-Barrows

Peace be with you wherever you go
Peace be with you whatever you do
Peace be with you ‘til we meet again
Peace be with you my friend

Love be with you wherever you go
Love be with you whatever you do
Love be with you ‘til we meet again
Love be with you my friend

Joy be with you wherever you go
Joy be with you whatever you do
Joy be with you ‘til we meet again
Joy be with you my friend

Shalom Aleycheh Shalom Shalom
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SHALOM ALAYCHEM
based on the traditional melody
lyrics by Mickie & Abe Mandel
with Rabbi Peter Schweitzer

Sha-lom ah-laye-chem
o-ha-vey ha-sha-bat
o-ha-vey sha-bat sha-lom.
Welcome and treasure things that bring us pleasure for now our work week is done!

Turn from daily earning, take some time for learning, use this day for friends and family. Shabbat binds us, serves us and reminds us of the values we’ve shared through history.

(turn the page)
O come, my friend
let us sing our song with joy
and greet Shabbat a time of peace.
Let us sing our song with joy
and greet Shabbat a time of peace.

We forget our cares and we turn aside
from worries that ache our heart.
We heal and renew our tired souls
and give ourselves a fresh new start.

O come, my friend
let us sing our song with joy
and greet Shabbat a time of peace.
Let us sing our song with joy
and greet Shabbat a time of peace.

LO YISA GOY
based on Isaiah 2:4

Lo yis-ah goy el goy heh-rev
Lo yil-m'doo ode mil-hah-ma
And everyone 'neath vine and tree
Shall live in peace and harmony (2x)
And into ploughshares beat their swords,
Nations shall study war no more (2x)

MAH YAFEY HAYOM

Mah ya-fey ha-yom
Sha-bat sha-lom (2)
Sha-bat sha-bat sha-lom (3)
Sha-bat sha-lom

How beautiful is the Sabbath day.
Sabbath Peace.

NAH-AH-SAY SHALOM

Nah-ah-say sha-lom bah-oh-lam
nah-ah-say sha-lom ah-lay-noo
v'al kol hah-oh-lam
v'eem-roo eem-roo sha-lom

Nah-ah-say sha-lom (2x)
sha-lom ah-lay-noo
v'al kol hah-oh-lam

Nah-ah-say sha-lom (2x)
sha-lom ah-lay-noo
v'al kol hah-oh-lam

Let us make peace and friendship.

Blessing Over Children
It is a custom on Shabbat for parents to bless their children by wishing that they will emulate the virtues of legendary ancient ancestors. Our hope is that our children will discover themselves and their own unique personality.

We are thankful and grateful for the gift of children.
May they be blessed in their innocence.
May they be blessed in their curiosity.
May they be blessed in their individuality.
And may they be blessed by our love.

FOR ALL THESE GIFTS
Blessed is this place and all who are assembled here. Blessed are those who join in this celebration of life. We honor the Shabbat, a day of rest and peace, of rejoicing and celebrating.

We rejoice in the gift of life, the gift of wine, the gift of bread, and the gift of community, which have sustained us in life, strengthened us in life, secured us in life, and enabled us to reach this day of joy, contentment and peace.

Shabbat Shalom! Gut Shabbes!

Shabbat is a Time for Singing
Songs may be sung at anytime during the Shabbat gathering. At the start. In the middle. And at the end. Enjoy!

AMAR RABI AKIVA
Ah-mar Ra-bee Ah-kee-va
Ah-mar Ra-bee Ahkee-va
V'ah-hav-ta l'rey-ah-chah,
I'rey-ah-cha ka-mo-cha.
Zay k'laal gah-dol
ga-dol bah-to-rah.
Ah-mar Ra-bee Ah-kee-va.

Said Rabbi Akiva: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. This is the great principle of Torah.
AYFO O-REE
lyrics by Rabbi Sherwin Wine
music by Abe Mandel

Where is my light? My light is in me.
Where is my hope? My hope is in me.
Where is my strength? My strength is in me.
And in you. And in you.
Where is my strength? My strength is in me.
And in you. And in you.

Ay-fo o-ree? O-ree bee.
Ay-fo teek-va-tee? Teek-va-tee bee.
Ay-fo ko-khee? Ko-khee bee.
V-gahm bakh. V’gahm bakh.
Ay-fo ko-khee? Ko-khee bee.
V-gahm bakh. V’gahm bakh.

BIM BAM

Bim Bam Bim Bam Bim Bam
Bim Bam Bim Bam Bim Bam (2x)
Shabbat Shalom (Hey!)
Shabbat Shalom (Hey!)
Shabbat Shabbat Shabbat
Shabbat Shalom (2x)
Shabbat Shabbat
Shabbat Shabbat Shalom (2x)
Shabbat Shalom (Hey!)
Shabbat Shalom (Hey!)
Shabbat Shabbat Shabbat
Shabbat Shalom (2x)
Bim Bam Bim Bam Bim Bam
Bim Bam Bim Bam Bim Bam (2x)

BUEN SHABAT
Ladino melody

Buen Shabat    Buen Shabat
Buen Shabat    Buen Shabat
Con salud y vida Con salud y vida
Buen Shabat    Anos muchos
Buen Shabat    Anos muchos
A toda la familia Con paz y alegría

Good sabbath, with health and life,
to the whole family.
Many years with peace and joy.

GUT SHABBES AYKH

Gut sha-bes aykh
Gut sha-bes aykh
Gut sha-bes al-e-men
Gut sha-bes aykh (2)

A gut sha-bes
Gut sha-bes al-e-men (2)

Sabbath Greetings.
Good Sabbath to you.
Good Sabbath to everyone.

HAYOM YOM SHEESHEE

Ha-yom yom shee-shee (2)
Ma-char sha-bat (2)
Sha-bat m'noo-cha
Ma-char sha-bat (2)
Sha-bat m'noo-cha

Today is the sixth day.
Tomorrow is Shabbat,
a day of tranquility.

HINEY MAH TOV (Psalm 133:1)

Hee-ney mah tov oo-mah ny-eem
Sheh-vet ah-cheem gahm yah-chad

How good and how pleasant it is
for people to live together
as brothers and sisters.

LET US SING
lyrics by Rabbi Peter Schweitzer
to the tune of "L'chah Dodi"

Let us sing our song, let us sing with joy
and greet Shabbat, a time of peace.
Let us sing our song, let us sing with joy
and greet Shabbat, a time of peace.

O come, my friend
let us sing our song with joy
and greet Shabbat a time of peace.
Let us sing our song with joy
and greet Shabbat a time of peace.

We welcome Shabbat, a special day
a day to study and to rest.
A day for family, a day for friends
a day to cherish how we are blessed.

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