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<p><b>Yihyeh Tov - Things Will Be Better</b> <i>David Broza</i></p> <p>I look out of the window and it makes me very sad, spring has left who knows when it will return. the clown has become a king the prophet has become a clown and I have forgotten the way but I am still here</p> <p>And all will be good yes, all will be good though I sometimes break down but this night oh, this night, I will stay with you.</p> <p>Veyihyeh tov yihyeh tov, ken lif'amim ani nishbar az halailah ho halailah itach ani nish'ar</p> <p>We yet learn to live together between the groves of olive trees children will live without fear without borders, without bomb-shelters on graves grass will grow, for peace and love, one hundred years of war but we have not lost hope.</p> <p>Veyihyeh tov yihyeh tov, ken</p>	<p>lif'amim ani nishbar Od az halailah ho halailah itach ani nish'ar nil'mad lichyot beyachad bein churshot atzei zeitim yeladim yich'yu bli pachad bli g'vulot, bli mik'latim al kvarim yifrach ha'esev leshalom ve'ahava me'ah shanim shel cherev ve'od lo avdah hatikvah</p> <p>Veyihyeh tov yihyeh tov, ken lif'amim ani nishbar az halailah ho halailah itach ani nish'ar</p> <p>Ani mabit mehachalon ulai yagi'a/ulai magi'a, ken magi'a, yom chadash</p> <p>I look out of my window maybe it has/will come a new day</p> <p>Veyihyeh tov yihyeh tov, ken lif'amim ani nishbar az halailah ho halailah itach ani nish'ar</p>
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### IMAGINE

John Lennon

Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try  
Nothing below us  
Above us only sky  
Imagine all the people  
Living for today...

Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion too  
Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace...

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions  
I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger  
A brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people  
Sharing all the world...

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will live as one

### BECAUSE

Lennon/McCartney

Because the world is round it turns me on  
Because the world is round...aaaaahhhhhh

Because the wind is high it blows my mind  
Because the wind is high.....aaaaaaahhhh

Love is all, love is new  
Love is all, love is you

Because the sky is blue, it makes me cry  
Because the sky is blue.....aaaaaaahhhh

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### WE ARE THE WORLD

*"We Are the World" is a 1985 song written by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie, produced and conducted by Quincy Jones and recorded by popular musicians billed as USA for Africa. The single raised funds to help famine-relief efforts in Ethiopia.*

There comes a time when we heed a certain call  
When the world must come together as one  
There are people dying, it's time to lend a hand  
To life, the greatest gift of all

We can't go on pretending day by day  
That someone somewhere will soon make a change  
We are all part of a great big family  
And the truth's you know love is all we need

We are the world, we are the children  
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving  
There's a choice we're making, we're saving our own lives  
It's true we make a better day, just you and me

When you're down and out, there seems no hope at all  
But if you just believe, there's no way we can fall  
Let us realize that a change can only come  
When we stand together as one

We are the world, we are the children  
We are the ones who make a brighter day, so let's start giving  
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### WE SHALL OVERCOME

*The short, simple lyrics of "We Shall Overcome" might be some of the most influential words in the English language. "We Shall Overcome" has its roots in African American hymns from the early 20th century. By the 1950s, the song had been discovered by the young activists of the African American civil rights movement. When the long years of struggle ended and President Lyndon Johnson vowed to fight for voting rights for all Americans, he included a final promise: "We shall overcome." (Library of Congress)*

We shall overcome  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day

Oh, deep in my heart  
I do believe  
We shall overcome some day

We'll walk hand in hand

We shall all be free

We are not afraid

We are not alone

We shall overcome  
We shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day

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### This little light of mine

Harry Dixon Loes

*"This Little Light of Mine" was written in about 1920 and has since entered the folk tradition. It eventually became a Civil Rights anthem.*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Light that shines is the light of love,  
Hides the darkness from above,  
Shines on me and it shines on you,  
Shows you what the power of love can do.  
Shine my light both bright and clear,  
Shine my light both far and near,  
In every dark corner that I find,  
Let my little light shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Monday gave me the gift of love,  
Tuesday peace came from *above*,  
Wednesday told me to have more faith,  
Thursday gave me a little more grace,  
Friday told me to watch and pray,  
Saturday told me just what to say,  
Sunday gave me the power divine  
To let my little light shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

### Shalom Chaverim

Hebrew folk Song

*Shalom means peace and good-bye in Hebrew. This arrangement uses the word 'peace' as a rhythmic device*

- *1/3 of singers should sing 'peace' on the tonic note on the first and third beats of each measure*
- *Allowing the messaging of both definitions 'goodbye and peace' to shine through.*

Shalom, chaverim,  
shalom chaverim,  
shalom, shalom  
Lehitraot,  
lehitraot,  
shalom, shalom.

Goodbye my good friends  
Goodbye my good friends  
Goodbye  
Goodbye  
Til we meet again,  
Til we meet again,  
Goodbye, Goodbye

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<p><b><u>It's a small world after all</u></b></p> <p>Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman</p> <p>It's a world of laughter A world of tears It's a world of hopes And a world of fears There's so much that we share That it's time we're aware It's a small world after all</p> <p>There is just one moon And one golden sun And a smile means Friendship to everyone Though the mountains divide And the oceans are wide It's a small world after all</p> <p>It's a small world after all It's a small world after all It's a small world after all It's a small, small world</p>	
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