



# Rosh Hashanah

a Musical Preschool service  
with Lisa Baydush



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## 🎵 Boker Tov

by Lisa Baydush

### Chorus:

*Boker tov, good morning, my friends!  
I'm so glad to see you— and you and you and...  
Boker tov, good morning, my friends!  
I'm so glad to see you!*

*Clap your hands (clap 3x) if you're ready to sing;  
Wave your hands way up high;  
Now wiggle your fingers and tickle your toes,  
and open your mouth real wide, and sing with me now... (chorus)*

*Tap your knees (tap 3x) if you're ready to sing;  
Now stretch from side to side;  
Take a deep breath in and blow it out,  
and open your mouth real wide, and sing with me now... (chorus)*

On Rosh Hashanah, we say 'Shana Tova' to wish each other a HAPPY new year.  
We say 'Shana Metuka' to wish each other a SWEET new year.  
And we say 'Shana Tova Tikateivu' to wish that each of us  
is written in the Book of Life for a good year.

## 🎵 A Happy and Sweet New Year

by Lisa Baydush

*L'shana tovah, a happy new year! L'shana metuka, a sweet new year!  
L'shana tovah tikateivu, a happy and a sweet new year to you!*



On Rosh Hashanah, we eat apples and honey  
as a symbol of our wishes for a sweet new year.

## 🎵 Little Honey-Bee

to the tune of I'm a Little Piece of Tin

*I'm a little honey-bee, I hope that you're not scared of me!  
I make honey that tastes so sweet so you can have a Rosh Hashanah treat!*

### Chorus:

*Bzzzz Bzzzz, dip the apple in the honey (3x)  
Bzzzz Bzzzz, dip the apple, it tastes so yummy!*



*Hello, little honey-bee, thanks for making our honey!  
It tastes so sweet, it tastes so fine,  
We could eat it all the time! (chorus...)*

## 🎵 H-O-N-E-Y

to the tune of B-I-N-G-O



*On Rosh Hashanah, slice an apple, dip it in some honey!  
Umm, umm, umm, it's good! (3x)  
It's yummy in my tummy!*

Rosh Hashanah is the beginning of a new year.  
 And each Rosh Hashanah is a new beginning for each of us.  
 It is a day when we think about all the things we can do  
 to make this new year a really great year!

On Rosh Hashanah, we celebrate when God created the world. Do you know  
 how many days it took for God to create the whole world? SIX!



### ♪Six Days to Make the World by Lisa Baydush

Chorus:

1-2-3, 4-5-6, it took six days to make the world (2x)

In the beginning, **light and dark** (echo)

In the beginning, **day and night** (echo); Oh... (chorus)

Then came the **land, the sky and sea** (echo)

Then came the **flowers and the trees** (echo); Oh... (chorus)

Next came the **sun, the moon and stars** (echo)

Next came the **animals, birds and fish** (echo); Oh... (chorus)

Last came the people, **Adam and Eve** (echo)

Last came the people, **you and me** (echo); oh... (chorus)

On the seventh day, **God took a rest** (echo)

That's why **Shabbat is our day of rest** (echo); Oh... (chorus)

When God created light and dark; day and night; land, sky and sea; sun, moon  
 and stars; and animals, birds and fish, God said: It was 'tov,' good, complete.  
 But when God created woman and man, God did not say it was 'tov.'

Our rabbis explain that the world was not complete, and that God  
 created people to be God's partners in the ongoing work of creation.  
 Will you help God make this a beautiful world?

### ♪Painting a Beautiful World by Lisa Baydush



Chorus:

I'm gonna paint a beautiful world, do you wanna paint with me?

I'm gonna paint a beautiful world, c'mon and paint it with me!

Blue paint, blue paint, gonna paint a blue, blue sky (2x)

White paint, white paint, gonna paint white fluffy clouds (2x) Ohhh... (chorus)



Yellow paint, yellow paint, gonna paint a shining sun (2x)

Green paint, green paint, gonna paint the green, green grass (2x) Ohhh... (chorus)

Orange paint, orange paint, gonna paint lots of pretty flowers (2x)

Red paint, red paint, gonna paint an apple tree (2x) Ohhh...

We just painted a beautiful world for everybody to see!

We just painted a beautiful world, thanks for painting with me!



Today we will say many kinds of prayers.  
Prayer is a way for us to connect with God.

Some people think of God being up in the sky.  
Some people think of God being all around us.  
Some people think of God being inside of each of us.

♪ **Prayer is Reaching to God** to the tune of Frere Jacques

*Prayer is reaching (echo), UP to God (echo).  
Saying what we're thinking, saying what we're feeling,  
Reaching UP, up to God.*

*OUT to God...  
IN to God ...*



♪ **Bar'chu**

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת־יְיָ הַמְּבַרְךְ  
*Bar'chu et Adonai ha-m'vo—rach.*

בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבַרְךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד  
*Baruch Adonai ham-vo-rach, l'olam va-ed.*

♪ **Sh'ma**

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יְיָ אֶחָד:  
*Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai Echad.*  
Hear O Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai is one.

בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלֻכּוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:  
*Baruch sheim k'vod mal'chuto l'olam vaed.*  
Blessed is God's glorious name forever and ever.

♪ **God is Everywhere and God is One** by Peter and Ellen Allard

*God is everywhere and God is one, God is one!  
God is everywhere and God is one, God is one!  
God is everywhere and God is one,  
In the moon and the stars and the shining sun;  
God is everywhere and God is one, God is one!*



The V'ahavta prayer is a commandment to love God  
with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our might.

We show our love for God with all our heart when we love other people.  
We show our love for God with all our soul when we do good deeds.  
We show our love for God with all our might when we stand up for what is right.

♪ **V'ahavta** by Peter and Ellen Allard

*V'ahavta et Adonai Elohecha,  
Love Adonai your God! (repeat)*

וְאַהֲבַתְּ אֶת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ



*With all your heart! With all your soul! And with all your might! (repeat)*

As the new year begins, let us remind ourselves of the blessings in our lives for which we should give thanks, and be mindful of the miracle of each new day.

We sing with praise and wonder, as our ancestors did at the shore of the Sea of Reeds, “Mi Chamocha Ba-eylim Adonai... Who is like You, O God?!  
You are mighty and awesome. You perform miracles!

♪ **Mi Chamocha** by Debbie Friedman

*Yai lai's...  
Mi chamochab ba-eilim Adonai?  
Mi-kamochab, ne'dar bakodesh,  
Nora t'bilot, oseh feleh?  
Yai lai's...*

מִי-כְמֹכָה בָּאֵלִים, יְיָ?  
מִי כְמֹכָה, נֶאֱדָר בְּקֹדֶשׁ.  
נֹרָא תְהִלַּת. עֹשֶׂה פְלֵא

♪ **Great, Mighty and Awesome** by Peter and Ellen Allard, lyrics adapted by Lisa Baydush

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, God of our fathers and mothers, the great, mighty and awesome God, who bestows loving kindness.

Chorus:

*Great, mighty and awesome, yeah! (3x)  
God Supreme! (repeat)*

*God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah... (chorus)*

*We sing love, we sing praise, we sing joy all our days... (chorus)*



*Ki mitziyon teitzei Torah.*

*ud'var Adonai mi'rushalayim*

*For from Zion shall Torah go forth, the word of God from Jerusalem.*

כִּי מִצִּיּוֹן תֵּצֵא תּוֹרָה.  
וּדְבַר-יְהוָה מִירוּשָׁלַיִם:

*Baruch shenatan torah (torah)*

*l'amo Yisrael bik'dushato:*

*Blessed is the One Who in holiness gave Torah to the people Israel.*

בְּרוּךְ שֶׁנָּתַן תּוֹרָה  
לְעַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּקֹדֶשׁוֹ:



♪ **Torah Torah**

*Torah Torah Torah, Torah Torah Torah,  
Torah tziva lanu Moshe (repeat)*

*Torah Torah, Torah Torah,  
Torah tziva lanu Moshe (repeat)*

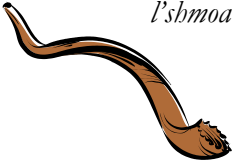
*Torah tziva lanu Moshe (4x)*



## ~STORY~

*Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam,  
asher kid'shanu b'mitz'votav v'tzivanu  
l'shmoa kol shofar.*

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם.  
אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו



Praised are You, O God, for Your teachings and the shofar, its sound and its blessings.

The first sound, TEKIAH, is loud and strong – TEKIAH! (echo)  
The second sound, SHEVARIM, is a low note and a high note – SHEVARIM! (echo)  
The third sound, TERUAH, is made up of little broken notes – TERUAH! (echo)  
The fourth sound, TEKIAH GEDOLAH is the longest note of all  
– TEKIAH GEDOLAH! (together)

### ♪Toot Toot by Lisa Baydush

*Toot toot toot toot, hear the shofar blow!*

*Toot toot toot, play it **fast** then play it **slow**! (repeat)*

*Play it **fast**! Toot-toot-toot-toot-toot-toot-toot-toot!*

*Play it **slow**! Toot-Toot—Toot-Toot—Toot-Toot! (repeat)*

*Toot toot toot toot, hear the shofar blow!*

*Toot toot toot, play it **high** then play it **low**! (repeat)*

*Play it **high**! Toot—toot—toot—toot-toot!*

*Play it **low**! Toot-Toot—Toot-Toot—Toot-Toot! (repeat)*

*Toot toot toot toot, hear the shofar blow!*

*Toot toot toot, to the synagogue we go!*

*Toot toot toot toot, Rosh Hashanah's here,*

*Toot toot toot, have a happy, sweet new year!*



### ♪Shofar Blast by Peter and Ellen Allard

*I like to hear the shofar blast, sometimes slow and sometimes fast!*

*I like to hear the shofar blast; happy, happy, happy New Year!*

*T'ki-ab— (echo) (chorus)*

*Sh'va-rim— (echo) (chorus)*

*T'ru-ab ha ha ha ha ha ha— (echo) (chorus)*

*T'ki-ab g'do-lah— (sing with me) (chorus)*

As we come to the end of our service, we think about  
how grateful we are for the blessings in our lives!

We thank God for the world around us. (echo)

We thank God for the sun and stars. (echo)

We thank God for giving us the Torah. (echo)

We thank God for our family and friends. (echo)

♪ **In All Things Be Thankful** by Peter and Ellen Allard, lyrics adapted by Lisa Baydush

*Everything you do, everything you say,  
Everything you think, and in every single way...*

*Chorus:*

*In all things be thankful! (3x)*

*Whoa whoa whoa—*

*I'm thankful for my mom, I'm thankful for my dad,  
I'm thankful for my friends, and everything I have... (chorus)*

♪ **A Blessing for the Ones You Love** by Debbie Friedman

*May God bless you and keep you every moment, every day;  
May God smile at you and fill your heart in every way;  
May God help you find the goodness in everything you do;  
May you be blessed with peace and love.*

♪ **It's Rosh Hashanah**

by Lisa Baydush

*Shana Tova! (clap, clap) (3x) Shana Tova-a-ab!  
Shana Tova! (clap, clap) (2x) Shana— To—vah!*

*It's Rosh Hashanah and I'd like to say: 'Shana Tova, happy holiday!'  
Rosh Hashanah starts a brand new year; hear the shofar sound, give a great big cheer!*

