

HUMANISTIC KABBALAT SHABBAT FOR THE HOME

וְנֹאהֶב אֶת כֹּל הֶעוֹלְם

"And we shall

love the whole

world."

This is how it ends. The week is winding down. Tired limbs and minds wait for rest. What is done is done, for good or ill. What has gone has gone, though it lingers with us still. The achievements and disappointments of the week live on, but soon will fade from memory. New challenges, fears and hopes will take their place. But not just yet... We are at the threshold. It is time to recall – then let go of - what we have done and what we have failed to do, the gains and mistakes we've made, our satisfactions and discontents. We pause for a moment, to catch the last gasps and glimmers of the week that has passed... And now it is time. Time to enter into Shabbat. We let go of the week that has passed and make space, and time, for something new to enter in. This is how it ends. And this is how we begin again: let our lives be renewed at this sacred time, when the end and the beginning become one.

NIGGUN SHABBAT

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4XCz_EO14qM

HINNEH MATOV

הְנֵּה מַה טוֹ - וּמַה נָּעִים שֵׁבֵת עַמִים גַּם יַחַד

Hinneh ma tov u-ma na'im shevet amim gam yakhad!

Behold how good and how pleasant it is, for people to dwell together, in harmony

NEROT SHABBAT CANDLE BLESSING

בְּבַרֵּדְ אֶת הָאוֹר בָּחַיִּים אֲשֶׁר מְחָדְשִׁינוּ בְּמְסוֹרְוֹזִינוּ בּהַדלָקת נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת

Nevarekh et haor baḥayim asher meḥadsheinu b'masorteinu b'hadlakat ner shel shabat

We bless the light of life that renews us with our traditions as we kindle the shabbat lights.

SHALOM ALEIKHEM

Shalom aleikhem, ohavei ha-shalom shomrei shalom. Shalom aleikhem, rodfei hashalom, shalom aleikhem. Bo'akhem leshalom, ohavei hashalom tzeitkhem leshalom. Mi-yom zeh la-yamim haba-im shalom aleikhem.

Shalom to you, lovers, guardians and pursuers of peace. Come in peace, lovers of peace, and go in peace from today till all the days to come

שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם, אוֹהֲבֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם, שׁוֹמְרֵי שָׁלוֹם. שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם, רוֹדְפֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם, שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם.

בּוֹאֲכֶם לְשָׁלוֹם, אוֹהֲבֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם, צֵאתְכֶם לְשָׁלוֹם. מִיּוֹם זֶה לַיָּמִים הַבָּאִים שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם.

OR ZARU'A LATZADIK

אָוֹר זָרֲעַ לַצַּדִּיק וּלְיִשְׁרֵי־לֶב שִּׂמְחָה Or zaru'a latzadik ul'yisherei lev simḥah

Light is sown for the just, and gladness for the upright in heart

KIDLUSH

Raising the glass:

Wine symbolises the power of people to be joyful together. We find grapes in nature, and we grow them in vineyards and squeeze them into juice and ferment the juice into wine. We find ourselves in families, in communities, in friendships, in partnerships, and part of a community. It is our creativity and our efforts that make our lives that much sweeter.

Blessed is the light in the world, that brings for fruit from the vine.

בָּרוּך הֶאוֹר בָּעוֹלֶם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגְּפֶן

Barukh ha-or ba'olam, borei peri hagafen

sip the wine

לְחֵיִּים Leḥayyim! To Life!

Raising the bread:

Food is a building block of life, and the seed of human connection. If we can eat and drink together, we can live and love together. The sharing of food is the beginning of generosity, and "breaking bread" is how we learn to care for each other. We learn this lesson every Shabbat by sharing food in the spirit of community, friendship, and family.

Blessed is the light in the world and blessed the light of humanity, that brings forth bread from the earth

בְּרוּך הֶאוֹר בְּעוֹלֶם בָּרוּך הָאוֹר בָּאָדָם

הַמּוֹצִי לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ

Barukh ha-or ba'olam

Barukh ha-or ba-adam

Hamotzi lehem min ha-aretz

Share the bread





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