

L'cha Dodi

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Refrain

Capo 2: *F* *C* *G* *Am* *F* *C*
G *D* *A* *Bm* *G* *D*

L' - cha do - di li - krat ka - lah p' - nei Shab - bat n' -

7 *G*^{sus4} *A*^{sus4} *G* *A* 1. *G* *A* 2. *C* *D* *C* *D*

ka - b' - lah, L' - cha ka - b' - lah!

Verse I

12 *Am* *Bm* *G* *A* *C* *D*

Sha - mor v' - za - chor b' - di - bur E - chad

16 *F* *G* *C* *D*

Hish - mi - a - nu El ham' - yu - chad A - do -

20 *Am* *Bm* *G* *A* *C* *D*

nai E - chad, u - sh' - mo E - chad l' -

24 *F* *G* *C* *D* *G* *A*

sheim ul' - ti - fe - ret v' - lit - chi - la, L' - cha

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28 *Am* *Bm* *G* *A* *C* *D*
 Lik - rat Shab - bat l' - chu v' - neil - cha

32 *F* *G* *C* *D*
 ki hi m' - kor ha - b' - ra - cha mei -

36 *Am* *Bm* *G* *A* *C* *D*
 rosh m' - ke - dem n' - su - cha sof

40 *F* *G* *C* *D* *G* *A* *D.C.*
 ma - a - seh b' - mach' - sha - vah t' - chi - lah, L' - cha

3.
 Mikdash Melech ir m'lucha
 kumi tz'i mitoch hahafeicha
 rav lach shevet b'emek habacha
 v'hu yachamol alayich chemlah

5.
 Hitor'ri hitor'ri
 ki va oreich kumi ori
 uri uri shir dabeiri
 k'vod Adonai alayich niglah

9.
 Bo-i v'shalom ateret ba'lah
 gam b'simcha uv'tzoholah
 toch emunei am s'gulah
 bo-i chalah bo-i chalah

Beloved, come to meet the bride; come to greet Shabbat.

לְכָה דוּדֵי לְקִרְאֵת כְּלָה פָּנֵי שַׁבָּת נִקְבְּלָה.

*"Keep" and "remember:" a single command the Only God
 caused us to hear; the Eternal is One, God's Name is One; glory and praise are God's.*

שְׁמוֹר וְזָכוֹר בְּדַבּוּר אֶחָד הַשְּׁמִיעֵנוּ אֵל הַמִּיחָד יְיָ אֶחָד
 וְשִׁמוּ אֶחָד לְשֵׁם וְלִתְפָאֶרֶת וְלִתְהִלָּה.

*Come with me to meet Shabbat, forever a fountain of blessing.
 Still it flows, as from the start: the last of days, for which the first was made.*

לְקִרְאֵת שַׁבָּת לָכוּ וְנִלְכָה כִּי הִיא מְקוֹר הַבְּרָכָה מֵרֵאשִׁית
 מִקְדָּם נְסוּכָה סוּף מַעֲשֵׂה בְּמַחְשָׁבָה תְּחִלָּה.

*Royal shrine, city of kings, rise up and leave your ravaged state.
 You have dwelt long enough in the valley of tears; now God will shower mercy on you.*

מִקְדָּשׁ מְלֶךְ עִיר מְלוּכָה קוּמִי צְאִי מִתּוֹךְ הַחֲפָכָה רַב לָךְ
 שַׁבָּת בְּעֵמֶק הַבְּכָא וְהוּא יַחְמוֹל עָלֶיךָ חֲמֵלָה.

*Awake, awake, your light has come!
 Arise, shine, wake, and sing; the Eternal's glory dawns upon you.*

הִתְעוֹרְרִי הִתְעוֹרְרִי כִּי בָא אוֹרְךָ קוּמִי אוֹרֵי עוֹרֵי שִׁיר
 דִּבְרֵי כְבוֹד יְיָ עָלֶיךָ נִגְלָה.

*Enter in peace, O crown of your husband; enter in gladness, in joy.
 Come to the people that keeps its faith. Enter, O Bride!*

בּוֹאֵי בְשָׁלוֹם עֲטֹרַת בַּעֲלָה גַם בְּשִׂמְחָה וּבְצִהֲלָה תוֹךְ אַמּוֹנֵי
 עַם סִגְלָה בּוֹאֵי כְלָה בּוֹאֵי כְלָה.