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YEEDLE PRESENTS

בשמיני יום טוב



BORUCHSHOLOM

In reality, I am a dreamer. I so enjoy the fantasy of creative color in ideas, thoughts, beauty, talent and, needless to say, in music. When dreams surprisingly come alive it is my euphoria. My gratitude to Hashem for those gifts He shares with us is so vast.

Boruch Sholom Blesofsky, a unique talent was presented to me. My reaction to this breath of fresh air was pure unadulterated glee. Immediately, I felt an almost moral duty to nurture this musical genius who did not grasp the magnitude of the artistry he possesses, and thus Hashem's gift to the world might simply dissipate.

We embarked on what became a four year metaphoric journey; a music industry veteran and a neophyte, 25 year old super sweet Chabad hipster. We have traversed many milestones, including Boruch Sholom's



marriage, the birth of his baby girl, and the unfortunate death of his beloved mother a'h. This album bears imprints of each memorable landmark.

I humbly and proudly present to you Boruch Sholom Hakohen Blesofsky and his debut album B'shvili. This record was created for the world to

take pleasure in his talent.

I feel like I have shaped a most unique diamond and now its radiance is glistening.

Yeedle maven's will detect my musical footprints carved into every track.

Listeners, relish each note, connect with the groove, bask in the warmth and soul.

Boruch Sholom, spread your wings & fly. Listener, enjoy the high.

Yeedle, 2015

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1.
BISHVILI
בשבילי

כל אחד ואחד חייב לומר,
בשבילי נברא העולם
משניות סנהדרין ד' ה

“Every one of us is
obligated to say ‘the world
was created for me.’”
(Sanhedrin 4:5)



2. A GUTTA VOCH א גוטע וואך

Composed by: **Boruch Sholom Blesofsky & Lipa**

Arrangements by: **Boruch Sholom, Yeedle
& Eli Lishinsky**

Yiddish Lyrics: **Lipa Schmeltzer**

Music by: **Eli Lishinsky & Nir Graff**

Intro by: **Sholom Lieberman**

במוצאי יום מנוחה, המצא לעמך רווחה,
שלך תשבי לנאנחה, ונס יגון ואנחה.

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| א פרנסה'דיגע וואך | א גוטע וואך |
| א רפואה'דיגע וואך | א זיסע וואך |
| א הצלחה'דיגע וואך | א גוטע וואך |
| נאך און נאך | א בעסערע וואך |

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| יהי החדש הזה, כנבואת אבי חוזה, ישמע בבית זה, קול ששון וקול שמחה. | א גוטע וואך |
| חזק ימלא משאלותינו, אמיץ יעשה בקשתנו, והוא ישלח במעשה ידינו, ברכה והצלחה. | א זיסע וואך |
| | א ליכטיג וואך |
| | נאך און נאך |

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| א גוטע וואך אידן, לאמיר זיין צופרידן, עס קומט א גוטע וואך, | א גוטע וואך |
| א גוטע וואך אידן, לאמיר זיין צופרידן, עס קומט א פרישע וואך. | א געזונטע וואך |
| | א מזל'דיגע וואך |
| | א ישועה'דיגע וואך |

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Piano: **Yaron Gottfried**
Drums: **Avi Avidani**
Bass: **Arye Volnitz**
Guitar: **Avi Singolda**
Arabic Flute: **Nitzan Al Habar**



A prayer by Moses, the man of Hashem, my Lord, You have been a shelter for us in every generation. Before the mountains came into being, and You brought forth the earth and the inhabited world, forever and ever. You are Almighty Hashem. You bring man to the crushing point, and You say, "Return, children of man."

Psalm 90

תפלה למשה איש האלוקים,
אדני מעון אתה היית לנו בדר
ודר, בטרם הרים ילדו, ותחולל
ארץ ותבל, ומעולם עד עולם,
אתה קל. תשב אנוש עד דכא,
ותאמר שובו בני אדם.

תהלים צ.



Sheer Vocal Talent™



Composed by: **Boruch Sholom Blesofsky**

Arrangements by:

Boruch Sholom & Eli Lishinsky

Music by: **Eli Lishinsky & Nir Graff**

Background vocals:

Boruch Sholom & Shulem Lemmer

אין המלך נושע ברב חיל גבור לא ינצל ברב כח
שקר הסוס לתשועה וברב חילו לא ימלט
ההלים לג



A king is not saved through a large army
A warrior is not rescued by means of great strength.
A horse is a false guarantee for victory
with all its great strength it offers no escape

(Psalm 33)



5.

TIME OF MY LIFE

Composed by: **Boruch Sholom Blesofsky**

Interlude Composition: **Boruch Sholom & Yeedle**

Arrangements by: **Boruch Sholom, Yeedle & Eli Lishinsky**

Lyrics: **Lipa Schmeltzer & Chani Garelik**

Music: **Eli Lishinsky & Nir Graff**

There was a time in my life
When everything seemed wrong
There was a time in my life
I felt all alone
There was a time of my life
I didn't feel at home at all

There was a time of my life
Couldn't feel the pain
A time of my life
that all seemed insane
Frozen and lost
Didn't think i had hope at all

Today is the day that I wake up inside
to give myself away
I can walk on my own, as you guide me
through every detail in my day
Every day is today, I wake up inside
To Hashem I leave it all
I can rise in the air- I'm free of all cares,
I know it's all in Your control
There was a time in my life

I was hidden in that place
Don't know where it was
But there was nothing to embrace
Now I feel the sun shining on my face
these days

Hashem by your help I truly am amazed
You never let me down,
at my soul You gaze
Like a fathers only child
With so much love You raised me always

Today is the day that I wake up inside
to give myself away
I can walk on my own, as you guide me
through every detail in my day
Every day is today, I wake up inside
To Hashem I leave it all
I can rise in the air- I'm free of all cares,
I know it's all in Your control

I know that moments pass by way
too fast they never come back
Oh-catch time in your hand and make it last

I seen the steps I take
seen mistakes I make
I know You always welcome me home
You make me see I am never alone
I can be all my all

So I pray to You Lord, each day that
I can give myself to You...
I can walk on my own as You guide me
through every detail in my day
Every day is today, I wake up inside
To Hashem I leave it all
I can rise in the air- I'm free of all cares
(I know) it's all in Your control

There was a time of my life
it all changed so fast
A time in my life- how a split second last
Left all the then, for the sun to be
shining on and on

6.

SCREAMING

FT. SHULEM LEMMER



Composed by:

**Boruch Sholom Blesofsky
& Yeedle**

Arrangements by:

**Boruch Sholom, Yeedle
& Eli Lishinsky**

Lyrics:

Lipa Schmeltzer & Chani Garelik

Music:

Eli Lishinsky & Nir Graff

Have you seen that man in his Tallis
Angels in red tears screaming Your name
In Jerusalem Your holy palace
Knowing You're always there
They were screaming Your name

Have you seen that child who was crying
On the mountaintop screaming the name
Of his father there who lay dying
Knowing You're always here, he was
Screaming Your name
Screaming Your name
Screaming Your name

Screaming
Oh please not any more
Screaming
Our hearts can't any more
You promised to take us, embrace us,
bring us home again

Screaming
Please hear us we ask
Screaming
Haven't we finished our task
Through the crying and rivers
of tears in our veins

Spare us sacrifice and all horror
Cradle our weary souls on travels of old
Haven't we all screamed, piercing terror
Even in silence- we are screaming,
Your name

Can you show us hope, we so need it

As we struggle through, entangled in pain
We know You still believe in Your children
Forever 'n ever more -
we hold on just the same
Believe in Your name
in Your holy name
Your holy name

Screaming
Oh please not any more
Screaming
Our hearts can't any more
You promised to take us, embrace us,
bring us home again

Screaming
Oh please hear how we ask
Screaming
Haven't we finished our task
Through the crying and rivers
of tears in our veins

NO we never stop believing
Oh the Divine eye's never sleeping
Lo Yanum v'lo Yishan Shomer Yisroel

Dreaming
Oh there is a reason
we've been dreaming
Dreaming
You gave us prophecy:
a promise lives on and on
Believing, Believing
Lo Yanum v'lo Yishan Shomer Yisroel
Dreaming

*This song is dedicated in loving memory of the kedoshim
at the Har Nof Massacre 5775/2014 Hashem Yikom Damam.*

7.
SHUVA
שובה

Composed by: **Rabbi Feitel Levin**

Arranged by: **Moshe Mona Rosenblum**

Additional arrangements: **Eli Lishinsky & Nir Graff**

Bass: **Aryeh Volnitz**

Drums: **Avi Avidani**

Guitars: **Avi Singolda & Eli Lishinsky**

Return, O Lord, how long? And repent about
Your servants.

Satiate us in the morning with Your
loving-kindness, and let us sing praises and
rejoice with all our days

May Your works appear to Your servants,
and Your beauty to their sons.

And may the pleasantness of the Lord our
Hashem be upon us, and the work of our
hands establish for us, and the work of our
hands establish it.

שובה ה' עד מתי, והנחם על עבדיך.
שבענו בבקר חסדך, ונרגנה ונשמחה בכל ימינו.
יראה אל עבדיך פעלך, והדרך על בניהם.
ויהי נעם ה' אלוקינו עלינו, ומעשה ידינו כוננה
עלינו ומעשה ידינו כוננהו.

תהלים צ

Psalm 90



Boruch Sholom sent this song to me right after he lost his mother. The lyrics were laden with grief and pain but the ultimate tone was one of survival. I dedicate the song to his beloved mother Shterna Sarah bas Chaim Halevi Blesofsky.

Composed by: **Boruch Sholom Blesofsky**
Arrangements by: **Boruch Sholom, Yeedle & Eli Lishinsky**
Drums: **Avi Avidani**
Bass: **Arye Volnitz**
Guitars: **Avi Singolda & Eli Lishinsky**
Cello: **Arik Cohen**
Choir lines written by: **Yoeli Dickman**
Choir conducted by: **Yoeli Horowitz**



התנערי מעפר קומי, לבשי בגדי תפארתך עמי,
על יד בן ישי בית הלחמי, קרבה אל נפשי גאלה.
קבלת שבת

Arise shake off the dust, done your robes of glory - my
people. Through the son of Yishai of Bet Lechem, draw
near to my soul and redeem it.

Kabbalas Shabbos



Composed by: **Boruch Sholom Blesofsky**
Arrangements by:
Boruch Sholom & Eli Lishinsky
Lyrics: **Lipa Schmeltzer**
Guest Artist: **Zevy Fried**
Music by: **Eli Lishinsky & Nir Graff**
Drums: **Yuval Le'on**

9.
SHMOOZEN
ft. **Zevy Fried**
שמועסן

שמועסן א גאנצע טאג
שמועסן א גאנצע נאכט
דיין קאפ איז פיין יעצט דא
דיין אהגען נישט פארטראכט
שמועסן א גאנצע טאג
שמועסן א גאנצע נאכט
מיין קאפ איז אויך שוין דא
ברייט אפען אויפגעמאכט

צופלייגען און פארטראכט
שמועסן א גאנצע טאג
שמועסן א גאנצע נאכט
מיין קאפ איז אויך נישטא
פארלוידען און פארמאכט
קום צו מיר דיין הארץ איך שפיר
אנטשולדיגט מיר אז איך בין פריער
נישטא געוועהן,
אבער אצינד בין איך מיט דיר
יעצט הער איך דיר און קאפעריד
און נאר אויף דיר זיך קאנצענטריר
די וויכטיגקייט פון צייט כ'טוהי אוספירען

ווייל וואס מען טוט די איין מינוט
איין איינציג מאהל די שעה מען האט
אז וויכטיג אז מ'איז בשעת
א גוט פארברענג און שוהל און גאט
ווי איך בין וויל איך דארט זיין
ממש מיטען פילען דער

אויב איך זיך און די טרעפט מיר
און איך טרעף ד'ך ווען דו וויכט מיר
צו ביסטו טאקע דא מיט מיר
ווען איך טרעף דיר
איך מעסידיש דיר ווער ענטפערט מיר
א ראנג נומבער זאגט ער האט איר
אהוי קען מען נישט שמועסן
אמאהל א זוך פון מיר מיט ד'ך
א שמועס געווען באטעמט נישט גיך
אבער היינט נו פירען איך דיר
ווען מען גייט שוין א שפאציר
די קאפ איז פיל מיט ביר
כ'מיין נישט ביר
כ'מיין צו זאגען נישט מיט מיר
פארוואס ביסטו ניט מיט מיר
שמועסן א גאנצע טאג
שמועסן א גאנצע נאכט
דיין קאפ איז יעצט נישטא



10.

VAYECHULU

FT. YEEDLE

ויכלו

Composed by: **Boruch Sholom Blesofsky**
Arrangements by: **Boruch Sholom, Yeedle & Eli Lishinsky**
Music: **Eli Lishinsky & Nir Graff**
Drums: **Eran Asias**

The heavens and the earth and all their hosts were completed.

And Hashem finished by the Seventh Day His work which He had done.

And Hashem Blessed the Seventh Day and made it holy, for on it He rested from all His work which Hashem created to function.

He was a shield to our fathers with His word; He resurrects the dead by His utterance; He is the holy (King) Hashem like whom there is none. He gives rest to His people on His Holy Shabbat.



ויכלו השמים והארץ וכל צבאם. ויכל
אלוקים ביום השביעי מלאכתו אשר עשה,
ויברך אלוקים את יום השביעי ויקדש אתו,
כי בו שבת מכל מלאכתו אשר ברא
אלוקים לעשות.

מגן אבות בדברו מחיה מתים במאמרו
הקל הקדוש שאין כמוהו המניח לעמו
ביום שבת קדשו.

ברכה מעין שבע