

Music for Shabbat Tzedek

Just in time for the 50th anniversary of the Religious Action Center (RAC), Transcontinental Music, in partnership with the RAC and the American Conference of Cantors, has published a new songbook (which also includes a 2-CD set): ***Tzedek Tirdof—The Social Action Songbook***. We encourage you to include music from this songbook in your service. [Click here](#) for purchasing information.

Musical Selections included in *Tzedek Tirdof*:

- Blessing For Social Justice (Doob)
- Blessing for Social Justice (Klepper)
- Circle Chant (Hirschhorn)
- Eyes But Can't See (Silverman)
- The Gift (Silverman)
- Holy Ground (Taubman)
- Home Is Where the Heart Is (Fingerett)
- *Im Ein Ani Li Mi Li* (Schafer)
- Join Hands For Justice (Levine)
- Just Another Foreigner (Sussman)
- Justice, Justice (Cotler and Marx)
- Justice, Justice (Komar)
- Make A Noise (Weiner)
- *Mirembe, Salaam V'shalom* (Katz)
- Not by Might (Hirschhorn)
- Peace By Piece (Solomon)
- Reading Names (Mishkin)
- *Salaam/Od Yavo* (Ben-Ari)
- *Shir LaShalom* (Rosenblum)
- *Sh'ma Koleinu* (Schafer)
- Song For Darfur (Sanders)
- *Tikkun Olam* – A Song for Equality and Social Justice (Bain)
- To Be Strong (Berkson)
- *V'ahavta L'reyacha Kamocha* (Brodsky and Zweiback)
- Where Heaven And Earth Touch (Taubman)

In addition, the following pieces of music are suggested for incorporation into social action-focused services because of their social justice themes. Several are based on liturgical or other Jewish texts.

Many of these songs are available in *The Complete Shireinu* (Visit Transcontinental Music Publications at www.etranscon.com for purchasing information.)

- Abraham, Martin, and John – Dick Holler, www.musicnotes.com
- All We Can Do – Dan Nichols, www.jewishrock.com
- And the Youth Shall See Visions - Debbie Friedman, *Shireinu*, Song #15, www.etranscon.com
- *Ani Ma'amin* – Dan Nichols, www.jewishrock.com
- *Ani v'Atah* - Arik Einstein and Miki Gavrielov, *Shireinu*, Song #19, www.etranscon.com
- *Bayom Hahu*, *Shireinu*, Song #30, www.etranscon.com
 - A. Lisa Silverstein Tzur
 - B. Barry Kanarek
- Behold How Good: *Hine Ma Tov* – Lisa Levine, *Soulful Shabbat*, also *Shabbat Anthology II*, www.etranscon.com (NOTE: band arrangement by David Shukiar for "Behold How Good" can be found in *Klei Zemer: Easy Arrangements for Synagogue Bands*, also from www.etranscon.com.)

- Blowin' in the Wind - Bob Dylan, www.musicnotes.com
- Broken World – Josh Nelson, [Josh Nelson Songbook Volume I](#), also Ruach 5765, www.etranscon.com
- *B'makom* – Dan Nichols, contact composer at www.jewishrock.com
- *B'makom* – [Shireinu](#), Song #22, www.etranscon.com
 - A. Michael Isaacson
 - B. Craig Axler
- *B'tzelem Elohim* - Dan Nichols, [Ruach 5761](#), www.etranscon.com
- Children of Freedom – Beth Schafer, [Ruach 5763](#), www.etranscon.com
- Don't Laugh at Me – Steve Seskin and Allen Shamblin, www.musicnotes.com
- Down by the Riverside - spiritual, [Shireinu](#), Song #259, www.etranscon.com
- Dreamer - Lorre Wyatt, [Shireinu](#), Song #35, www.etranscon.com
- Find Your Voice – Stacy Beyer, [Stacy Beyer Songbook](#), www.etranscon.com
- Fixin' the World – Wally Schachet-Briskin, [The Cantor Wally Songbook](#), www.etranscon.com
- *Gesher Tzar M'od (Kol HaOlam Kulo)* - Baruch Chait, [Shireinu](#), Song #50, www.etranscon.com
- *Hinei Mah Tov*, Folksong, [Shireinu](#), Song #66, www.etranscon.com
- Hold Fast to Dreams - music by Jeff Klepper, lyrics by A.B. Yehoshua, Langston Hughes, [Shireinu](#), Song #73, www.etranscon.com
- If I Had a Hammer - Lee Hays and Pete Seeger, Song #267 (*In Shireinu Chordster only*), www.etranscon.com
- *Im Ein Ani Li Mi Li* - Debbie Friedman, [Shireinu](#), Song #76, www.etranscon.com
- *Kehillah Kedoshah* - Dan Nichols, [Ruach 5761](#), www.etranscon.com
- Let Peace Shine - Lynn Metrik, available for purchase by contacting composer at lrmetik@yahoo.com
- Lift – Josh Nelson, [Josh Nelson Songbook Volume 1](#), www.etranscon.com
- Light One Candle - Peter Yarrow, [Shireinu](#), Song #96, www.etranscon.com
- *Lo Alecha* - Jeff Klepper and Dan Frelander, [Shireinu](#), Song #98, www.etranscon.com
- *Lo Yarei'u/V'chit'tu* - William Sharlin and Ezri Gabbai, [Shireinu](#), Song #100, www.etranscon.com
- *Lo Yisa Goi*, [Shireinu](#), Song #101, www.etranscon.com
 - A. Shalom Altman
 - B. Unknown
- *Lu Y'hi* - Naomi Shemer, [Shireinu](#), Song #102. www.etranscon.com
- *L'takein* (The "Na Na Song") - Dan Nichols, [Shireinu](#), Song #304, www.etranscon.com
- **Make Those Waters Part - Doug Mishkin, [Shireinu](#), Song #106, www.etranscon.com**
(This song is particularly well-suited for MLK weekend as it considers the shared history of the Black and Jewish communities and the continuing struggle for social justice)

- *Mitzvah Goreret Mitzvah* - Andy Vogel, Shireinu, Song #112, www.etranscon.com
- *Nefesh Achat* - Jon Gold, Natalie Hutner, Leslie Kane, and Alicia Katzman, Shireinu, Song #116, www.etranscon.com
- *Olim* - Doug Mishkin, Shireinu, Song #125, www.etranscon.com
- One People - Debbie Friedman, sheet music available for purchase at www.debbiefriedman.com
- One Small Step – Peri Smilow, Ruach 5767, www.etranscon.com
- On One Foot – Sheldon Lowe, Ruach 5767, www.etranscon.com
- Open Your Eyes – Stacy Beyer, Stacy Beyer Songbook, www.etranscon.com
- *Pit'chu Li*, Shireinu, Song #123, www.etranscon.com
 - A. Shlomo Carlebach
 - B. Steve Dropkin
- Positive Change – Josh Nelson, Josh Nelson Songbook Volume I, www.etranscon.com
- The Prophet You - Julie Silver, Shireinu, Song #146, www.etranscon.com
- Raise Your Voice – Felicia Lilien, Ruach 5769, www.etranscon.com
- Reaching for Peace – Lisa Levine, Soulful Shabbat, www.etranscon.com
- *Shalom Rav* - Jeff Klepper and Dan Frelander, Shireinu, Song #206, www.etranscon.com
- *Shir LaShalom* - music by Yair Rosenblum, lyrics by Ya'akov Rotblitt, Shireinu, Song #134, www.etranscon.com
- There's Always Hope – Stacy Beyer, Stacy Beyer Songbook, www.etranscon.com
- Turn, Turn Turn - Pete Seeger, Song #292 (*In Shireinu Chordster only*), www.etranscon.com
- *V'yashvu Ish* - Jeff Klepper and Dan Frelander, Shireinu, Song #159, www.etranscon.com
- *Yad b'Yad* - Craig Taubman, Shireinu, Song #166, www.etranscon.com
- *Yihyeh Shalom* - Rick Recht, Ruach 5761, www.etranscon.com
- We All Stand Together – Steve Dropkin, Ruach 5763, www.etranscon.com

CHORAL COMPOSITIONS

- *Lo Ta'amod*: Do Not Stand Idly By – David Shukiar, (*for cantor solo, 3-part adult choir, piano, B flat trumpet, and tof*). A choral setting of Leviticus 19:1-2, 16, 18 from the Holiness Code. Available for purchase from the composer at david.shukiar@thegtm.org.
- *Mi Khamokha*: We Shall Overcome – Erik Contzius, (*for cantor, unison choir, congregation, and keyboard*). A setting of Mi Khamokha using the "Shira" tune for "Shabbat Shira" as well as the music of "We Shall Overcome" and the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Available for free download at www.lulu.com.