

# Easy Shabbat Songs You Can Sing in the Classroom

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## Bim Bom

by Nachum Frankel

Bim— bom—, bim, bim, bim, bom,  
Bim bim bim bim bim bom (chiri biri biri)  
(repeat)

Shabbat Shalom! (clap)  
Shabbat Shalom! (clap)  
Shabbat Shabbat Shabbat,  
Shabbat shalom! (repeat)

Shabbat, Shabbat—,  
Shabbat, Shabbat shalom! (repeat)

## Today is Friday... [audio](#)

by Josh Levin (echo all but the last line)

Today is Friday; tonight's Shabbat!  
That's the day we like a lot!  
We light the candles, we drink the wine,  
We eat the challah,  
*together:* Shabbat is fine!

## Let's Get Ready for Shabbat... [audio](#)

by Carol Boyd Leon

Chorus:

Yai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai (Clap side to side)  
Let's get ready for Shabbat! (repeat)  
(roll arms upward, then do Shabbat sign – index  
fingers up in the air like candles, bring together)  
*End:* We are ready for Shabbat!

Bring the candles, bring the wine,  
(fingers as candles, then cup hand for wine)  
Let's get ready for Shabbat! (Shabbat sign)  
Bring the challah, tastes so fine,  
(hands together as if holding challah, rub tummy)  
Let's get ready for Shabbat! (Shabbat sign)  
(chorus)

## Shababababababat Shalom... [audio](#)

by Lisa Baydush

Shabababababababat Shalom (Shalom!) (2x)  
Shabababababababat Shabbat Shalom!  
Shabababababababat Shalom (Shalom!)

## I'm a Little Kiddush Cup

to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little Kiddush cup, shiny and bright;  
Fill me up on Shabbat/Friday night;  
First we sing the Kiddush/blessing, then it's time  
To tip me over and drink my wine!

## I'm So Glad that Shabbas is Here... [audio](#)

by Peter and Ellen Allard

Shabbas is here, Shabbas is here!  
I'm so glad that Shabbas is here! (repeat)

I'm gonna... clap my hands!  
I'm gonna... stomp my feet!  
I'm gonna... wiggle my tushy!  
'Cause I'm so glad that Shabbas is here! (repeat)

## Challah Challah... [audio](#)

by Peter and Ellen Allard

Challah, challah,  
Gonna make challah just like that! (clap 3x)  
Challah, challah,  
Gonna make challah with a pat pat pat! (pat 3x)

Gonna mix the dough with a one, two, three,  
(hold up pointer, then middle, then ring fingers)  
Gonna mix the dough for my fam'ly and me.  
(sign for family, point to self)

Additional verses:

Gonna roll the dough... braid the dough...  
let it rise... bake the challah... let it cool...  
say a blessing WITH my fam'ly and me...  
eat the challah WITH my fam'ly and me...

## What Do You Do on Shabbat?... [audio](#)

by Karen Daniel

Chorus:

What do you do on Shabbat, on Shabbat?  
What do you do on Shabbat?

Well, we always light the candles  
on Shabbat, on Shabbat,  
We always light the candles on Shabbat.  
Oh, ya la la... (chorus)

Well, we always say the blessings  
on Shabbat, on Shabbat,  
We always say the blessings on Shabbat.  
And we always light the candles on Shabbat, on Shabbat  
We always light the candles on Shabbat.  
Oh, ya la la... (chorus)

Well, we always eat challah...  
And we always say the blessings  
And we always light the candles...  
Oh, ya la la...

*\*I have put draft recordings of these songs on my website so that you can learn the melodies. **These are for learning purposes only;** please do not play them in your classrooms. Visit [www.ShirSynergy.com](http://www.ShirSynergy.com) and go to Free Downloadable Stuff to find this document with embedded audio links.*