



SUKKOT YELADIM

a musical Sukkot service
with Lisa Baydush



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♪ **Boker Tov** by Sally Heckelman, adapted

Chorus:

Boker, boker tov! Boker tov to you! (2x)

Good morning, my friends! Shalom, chaverim!

Good morning, my friends! C'mon and sing with me! (chorus)

It's great to see you! Shalom, chaverim!

It's great to see you! C'mon and sing with me! (chorus)

♪ **Chag Sameach**

Chag sameach, chag sameach, Lai— lai lai lai— lai lai lai—!

Chag sameach, chag sameach, Lai— lai lai lai— lai lai lai—!

Shiru shiru shiru shiru chag sameach, Lai— lai lai lai— lai lai lai—!

Shiru shiru shiru shiru chag sameach, Lai— lai lai lai— lai lai lai—!

♪ **The Lulav Shake** by Steve Dropkin

*Sukkot is a harvest holiday,
the celebration lasts for seven days;
We build our sukkah, then we decorate
a special booth in which we congregate!*

Chorus:

Do the lulav shake (shake, shake, shake)! (3x)

Do the lulav shake!

*The symbols of Sukkot are quite unique,
They show God's presence the entire week;
The etrog's smell, it gets into the air;
We wave the lulav everywhere! (chorus)*

*Ha-das and a-ra-vah (myrtle and willow) on either side,
Surround the lulav that we shake with pride.*

To north, the south, the west and to the east

We celebrate and then we feast! (chorus, first verse, chorus 2x)



"You will dwell in booths for seven days; all natives of Israel shall dwell in booths." [Leviticus 23:42]



♪ **Build It Up** by Peter and Ellen Allard, adapted

Chorus:

Build it up. Build—it—up. (4x)

*Gonna build a sukkah build it up so high.
See the stars— up in the sky.
Shake the lulav, shake it here and there,
Shake it to show God is everywhere! (chorus)*

♪ **Our Sukkah** by Carol Boyd Leon

*Now we decorate our lovely sukkah,
Now we decorate it for Sukkot!*

*See me hang an orange, hang an orange,
See me hang an orange for Sukkot!*

See me hang an apple...

We eat in our sukkah...

We sleep in our sukkah...

We can see stars twinkling...



"On the first day you shall take the product of hadar trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before Adonai your God seven days." [Leviticus 23:40]

♪ **I Go to the Sukkah** by Lisa Doob

*I go to the sukkah with things in my hands,
I go to the sukkah outside where it stands,
I go the sukkah see the sky above,
I go to the sukkah and wave the lulav!*

Chorus:

And I wave it... (sing fast!)

to the front and to the front

And to the right and to the right

And to the back and to the back

And to the left and to the left

And to the sky and to the sky

And to the ground and to the ground

And up and down and all around and stop!



The word *Sukkot* means "booths," and refers to the temporary dwellings in which we are commanded to live during this seven-day holiday. The *sukkah* is a temporary shelter covered with cut branches that commemorates the huts that farmers would build in the fields during harvest time and those of the Israelites as they wandered in the desert for forty years.

A sukkah may take a variety of forms as long as it satisfies a few basic requirements. A sukkah must have at least three walls and the roof must be covered with *s'chach*, a product of the earth that is no longer attached to the earth, such as tree branches. The *s'chach* should provide more shade than sunlight in the daytime, yet allow the brightest stars to be visible at night.

It is a mitzvah to wave the lulav every day during Sukkot. (The proper time is in the morning--either before the morning service or during the service immediately before Hallel, songs of praise to God.)

- Stand facing east.
- Hold the lulav out to the east (in front of you) and shake it three times.
- Repeat the same motion three times to your right (south), behind over your shoulder (west), to your left (north), raising it up above you, lowering it down below you.

♪ **Branches to the Sky** by Larry Karol

*We look through branches to the sky, we feel the wind blowing, rushing by;
We build our Sukkah, so we can see God's presence in the world, in you and in me...*

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam, אשר קדשנו במצותיו וציונו
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu לישב בסכה
Lay-shayv ba-sukkah

*With Lulav and Etrog in our hands, we remember the Torah's command—
Take nature's symbols, shake them and see God's presence in the world, in you and in me...*

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam, אשר קדשנו במצותיו וציונו
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu על נטילת לולב
Al n'ti-lat lu-lav

♪ **This Day and Every Day** by Peter and Ellen Allard

Shehecheyanu, v'kiamanu v'higianu lazman hazeh (2x) שהחיינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה

*Thank you God for giving us this day and every day!
Thank you God for giving us Your love in every way!
THANK YOU GOD!*

♪ **Halleluyah** by Lisa Baydush

Hallelu Halleluyah (3x) Halleluyah!

*(clap, clap) Sing a new song! (clap, clap) Play a new tune!
(clap, clap) Pray a new prayer! (clap) Halleluyah!*

♪ **Sing, Dance, Jump and Shout** by Lisa Baydush

*Sing, dance, jump and shout, play your tambourine;
Sing, dance, jump and shout, be glad we're free!*

*Mi chamocha ba-eylim Adonai!
Sing a song of praise, ev'ry girl and boy!*



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♪ **Hal'luyah**

*Ha-li-le ha-li ha-li-le-lu-yah, Ha-li-le ha-li ha-le-lu-yah,
Ha-li-le ha-li ha-li-le-lu-yah, Ha-li-le ha-li-le-e-e, ha-le-lu-yah!*

*Shake the hand of someone next to you; shake their hand and say, "Chag Sameach!"...
Wave to a friend and share a big smile; wave to a friend and say, "Chag Sameach!"...
Blow a kiss to someone very special; blow a kiss and say, "Chag Sameach!"...
Let's dance around because Sukkot makes us happy; dance around and say, "Chag Sameach!"...*