

Sha'alu Shlom

A prayer for peace

Text from Psalm 122
Music by Lucas Richman

♩ = 72

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

pp

5

S

pp

A

Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich.

T

pp

B

Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich.

9

pp

S
Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim

A
Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim yish la - yu o - ha -

pp

T
Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim

B
Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim yish la - yu o - ha -

13

mp

S
yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich Y' - hi sha - lom b' - chei - lech shal -

p

A
va - yich. Y' - hi sha-lom b' - chei - lech

p

T
yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich Y' - hi sha-lom b' - chei - lech

p

B
va - yich. Y' - hi sha-lom b' - chei - lech

p

17

S
 vah b'-ar-m'-no - ta - yich. Y' - hi sha-lom b' - chei - lech *p*

A
 shal-va b'-ar - men - o - ta - yich. y' - hi sha - lom b' - chei - lech shal - *mp*

T
 shal-vah b'-ar - men - o - ta - yich. Y' - hi sha-lom b' - chei - lech *p*

B
 shal-vah b'-ar - men - o - ta - yich. Y' - hi sha-lom b' - chei - lech *p*

21

S
 shal-vah b'-ar - men - o - ta yich. Sha' - a-lu shlom Y'-ru-sha-la - *mp*

A
 vah b'-ar-men-o - ta - yich. Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim *mp*

T
 shal-vah b'-ar - men - o - ta - yich. Sha' - a-lu shlom Y'-ru-sha-la - *mp*

B
 shal-vah b'-ar - men - o - ta - yich. Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim *mp*

25

S yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich Sha' - a-lu *mf*

A yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich. Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' - *mf*

T yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' - *mf*

B yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich. Sha' - a-lu *mf*

29

S shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich

A ru-sha-la - yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich.

T ru-sha-la - yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich.

B shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich

33

S *p* Ooh

A *p* Ooh

T *mp* L'-ma' - an a - chai v' - rei - ah a - da - bra -

B

mp

37

S Ooh Ooh

A Ooh Ooh

T nah sha - lom bach.

B *mp* L' - ma' - an beit A - do - nai E - lo - hei - nu

41

S Ooh _____ *mp* Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' - ru-sha-la -

A Ooh _____ *mp* Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim

T _____

B a - vak-shah tov lach.

45

S yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich *mf* Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' -

A yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich. *mf* Sha' - a-lu

T _____ *mf* Sha' - a-lu shlom Y' -

B _____ *mf* Sha' - a-lu

cresc.

49

S *cresc.*
ru-sha-la - yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich.

A *cresc.*
shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich

T *cresc.*
ru-sha-la - yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich.

B *cresc.*
shlom Y' - ru-sha-la - yim yish la - yu o - ha - va - yich



The piano accompaniment for measures 49-52 features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more complex melody in the right hand, including some triplets and slurs. The dynamics range from *cresc.* to *ff*.

53

S

A

T

B



The piano accompaniment for measures 53-56 begins with a *ff* dynamic and features a complex chordal texture in the right hand and a rhythmic bass line in the left hand. The dynamics transition to *dim.* and then to a final *cresc.* ending.

57

S *mp* *dim.*
Sha' - a - lu shlom sha' - a - lu shlom sha' - a - lu

A *mp* *dim.*
Sha' - a - lu shlom, sh'a - a - lu shlom, sha' - a - lu shlom

T *mp* *dim.*
Sha' - a - lu shlom sha' - a - lu shlom sha' - a - lu

B *mp* *dim.*
Sha' - a - lu shlom, sh'a - a - lu shlom, sha' - a - lu shlom

60

S *pp*
shlom Y' - ru - sha - la - yim.

A *pp*
Ye - ru - sha - la - yim.

T *pp*
shlom Y' - ru - sha - la - yim.

B *pp*
Ye - ru - sha - la - yim.

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Text from Psalm 122:6-9

Sha'alu Shlom Y'rushalayim
Yish layu ohavayich.

Pray for the well-being of Jerusalem;
May those who love you enjoy tranquility.

Y'hi shalom b'cheilech
Shalvah b'ar-m'notayich

May there be peace in your wall,
Tranquility in your palaces.

L'ma'an achai v'rei-ah
adabranah shalom bach.

For the sake of my brethren and my companions,
I shall now speak of peace in you.

L'ma'an beit Adonai Eloheinu
Avakshah tov lach.

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I shall beg for goodness for you.

TRANSLITERATED HEBREW PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

A - as in "Chicago"
E - as in "Let"
I - as in "Green"
O - as in "Door"
U - as in "Moot"
Y - as in "Yes"
EI - as in "Say"

CH - as in "Loch" (guttural kh)
H - as in "Hi"
G - as in "Gone"
S - as in "Lesson"
SH - as in "Shallow"
R - Rolled/flipped always
' - Shwa [ə] (before a consonant)
or Glottal stroke (between two vowels)