

THIS IS WHAT I OFFER YOU ALBUM LYRICS

1. Yotzeir Or

You've illuminated
All that you've created
Your work so astounding
The beauty that's surrounding

You bring light
You show us the way
You turn the night into the day

May you shine upon us
With all your radiance
You fill the earth with wonder
And your magnificence

You bring peace
You reveal the light
You turn the day into the night

Yotzeir or u'vorei choshech
Oseh shalom
U'vorei et ha kol

In all your goodness
we see the world renewed
Shine a new light upon Zion
So we may glorify you

The sun will rise
To guide us on our way
You turn the night into the day

As you formed the heavens
All the angels singing
Holy holy holy
You speak life into being
You bring peace down from the heavens above
You turn this darkness into love

2. Elohai N'shama

Your soul is whole and true
This is God's gift to you
May your soul sing loud and free
Cause you are a gift to me

My soul holds a holy spark
You can even see it in the dark
Your soul is holy too
Yes this is what I see in you

Elohai n'shamah shenatata bi
Elohai n'shamah shenatata bi t'hora hi

Each soul one of a kind
A little piece of the divine
When you love what you create
Your path will illuminate

Each soul has an offering
A little gift that it can bring
So sing your song both near and far
The world needs you just as you are

3. Rise Up

Lyrics: Rabbi Richard Levi

Rise up like the sun
O' God over all humanity
Cause light to go forth
Over all the land between the seas

Light up the universe
Light up the universe with joy
Light up the universe
Light up the universe with joy

On that day, bayom hahu we sing to you
On that day, u'shemo echad your name
On that day, bayom hahu we sing to you
On that day, u'shemo echad your name, as one

4. You Don't Need Permission

You don't need permission
To break the mold
To find another path
In the heart's aftermath
Go and search the secrets of the deepest blue
Cause you're the maker of your life
So live it as you chose

You don't need permission to begin
To turn the tides, and ride the waves
And start anew again
For the time will come for your cup to fill
Truth reveals itself
in waters that are still

Make way, make way
Oh make way for the light
For the light to find its place
Make way, make way
Oh make way for the light
Where the darkness leaves no trace
Make way, make way

You don't need permission to wander through
To let time slow and let things go
See a new point of view
For our gifts are revealed in imperfect light
We enter here beyond the fear
'Cause there's freedom on the other side

No matter what gets done or what's undone
We're enough
We are whole even in our fear and worthy of love

5. This Light Tonight

I'm gonna light this candle
for the joy in our heart
I'm gonna light this candle
for tomorrow's brand-new start
I'm gonna light this candle
for those who know of darkened days
So they may trust, they may trust,
the light is on its way

Gonna light, this light tonight
I'm gonna light, this light tonight

I'm gonna light this candle
for those who feel alone
I'm gonna light this candle
so they may find their way home
I'm gonna light this candle
for those whose hearts are broken
So they may know, they may know
That God has heard the prayers they've spoken

I'm gonna light this candle
for turning our lives upside down
I'm gonna light this candle
for finding stillness as the world turns round
I'm gonna light this candle for the children who are great
believers
So they may know, they may know,
they are our greatest teachers

I'm gonna light this candle for me
I'm gonna light this candle
'cause this is right where I'm supposed to be
I'm gonna light this candle
so that we may walk our own true path
'Cause there ain't no use,
there ain't no use, in lookin' back

6. Air Space

I'm not sure where to start
Can we cut through the noise and go straight to the heart
For there's no time to waste
No turning around
We must build from here
With whatever we've found

I'm taking back the air space
Taking back the oxygen that I should have claimed
When I was holding my breath
Just too afraid to say what I needed to say

What to do with this fear?
Where do our souls go from here?
Find strength in our faith
One day to the next
I'll do what I can not to drown in this mess

I will make you an offering
Where presence and prayer join together as one
For what else can I do
But sings songs to you
And hope that we'll heal from this shit we're living
through

Oh this river's just too fast and too deep
Oh I can't feel ground beneath my feet
So I dig deep for more
And just keep dancing till my feet find the shore

7. Do Not Be Dismayed

Lyrics: LR Knost

Do not be dismayed
By the brokenness of the world
All things break
And all things can be mended

Not with time as they say
Not with time but with intention

So go love intentionally
So go love extravagantly
So go love unconditionally
The broken world waits in darkness
For the light that is you

8. Hashkiveinu (Guardian of Life)

Hashkiveinu Adonai
Eloheinu l'shalom
V'ha'amideinu shomreinu l'chayim
Ufros aleinu sukkat shlomecha
Ufros aleinu sukkat shlomecha

Guardian of life
Guardian of peace
Keep us safe in the night
Shomreinu l'chayim

Guard the sweet soul of humanity
Please protect us
Under your great canopy
So we will feel
the shelter of your love

9. L'cha Dodi

L'cha dodi likrat kala, likrat kalah
p'nei Shabbat n'kabelah

Shamor v'zachor b'dibur echad
Hishmianu el ham'yuchad

Adonai echad ush'mo echad
L'shem ul'tiferet v'lit'hilah

Likrat Shabbat l'chu v'neilcha
Ki hi m'kor hab'racha
Meirosh mikedem n'suchah
Sof ma'aseh b'machashava t'chila

Hitor'ri hitor'ri
Ki va oreich kumi ori
Uri uri shir dabeiri
K'vod Adonai alayich niglah

Bo-i v'shalom ateret ba'lah
Gam b'simcha uv' tzoholah
Toch emunei am segulah
Bo-i chalah bo-i challah

10. Holy Sister Miriam

Holy sister, holy daughter
Where you are we find the water
Where you are we hear the song
Holy sister Miriam

Spring up o' healing
O' healing water
We'll follow you down to the well
Spring up o' healing
O' healing water
Holy sister, holy daughter

Sing Halleluyah
Halleluyah

11. V'shamru

V'shamru v'nei Yisrael
Et haShabbat et haShabbat
La'asot et haShabbat l'dorotam b'rit olam

Beini u'vein b'nai Yisrael
ot hi l'olam
Ki sheishet yamim asah Adonai
et hashamayim v'et haaretz
U'vayom hashvi-i shavat vayinafash