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WITH KEHILLAT MA'ARAV AND  
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**Song Sheets**

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# **We Gather Together**

*(Words and music by Debbie Friedman)*

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;  
Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,  
And pray that Thou still our Defender will be;  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

## V'al Kulam

Cantor Meir Finkelstein

וְעַל-כָּלֶם יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִתְרוֹמַם שְׁמֶךָ מְלִכְנוּ תָּמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

*V'al kulam yitbarach v'yitromam shimcha, Malkeinu, tamid l'olam va-ed.*

And for all the foregoing may Your Name, our King, constantly be blessed and extolled, forever and ever.

וְכָל הַחַיִּים יוֹדוּךָ סְלָה וַיְהִלְלוּ אֶת-שְׁמֶךָ בְּאֵמֶת הָאֵל יְשׁוּעָתָנוּ וְעֲזָרָתָנוּ סְלָה:  
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה הַטּוֹב שְׁמֶךָ וְלֶךָ נְאֻם לְהוֹדוֹת

*V'chol hachayim yoducha selah, viy'hal'lu et shimcha be-emet, Ha-El y'shuateinu v'ezrateinu selah. Baruch atah, Adonai,*

*hatov shimcha ul'cha na-eh l'hodot.*

And all the living shall thank You forever and praise Your Name with sincerity — the Almighty, Who is our deliverance and our help forever. Blessed are You, Adonoy; Your Name is Goodness, and You are befitting to give thanks.

## **America the Beautiful**

America the Beautiful  
O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern impassion'd stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O Beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

## **Mi Shebeirach**

*Mi Shebeirach avoteinu,  
M'kor hab'rachah l'imoteinu.*

May the Source of Strength,  
Who blessed the ones before us,  
Help us find the courage, to make our lives a blessing,  
And let us say - Amen.

*Mi Shebeirach imoteinu, M'kor hab'rachah la'avoteinu.*  
Bless those in need of healing, with *r'fuah sh'leima*.  
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit.  
And let us say - Amen.