

Tu BiShvat Songs

Artza Alinu

Artza Alinu (6x)
Kvar charashnu v'gam zaranu (2x)
Aval `od lo katzarnu (3x)

*We've gone up to the land.
We've already ploughed and planted
But we haven't harvested yet.*

Atzey Zeitim

Atzey zeitim `omdim (4x)
La, la, la, la, . . .

Olive trees are standing (4x)

Eretz Zavot Chalav

Eretz zavot chalav,
Chalav u'd'vash
A land flowing with milk and honey

Big Yellow Taxi

They paved paradise
And put up a parking lot
With a big hotel, a boutique,
And a swinging hot spot.

Chorus: Don't it always seem to go
That you don't know what
you've got Till it's gone,
They paved paradise
And put up a parking lot

They took all the trees
And put them in a tree museum
And they charged all the people
A dollar & a half just to see 'em (Chorus)

Hey farmer, farmer
Put away that D.D.T. now
Give me spots on my apples
But leave me the birds and the bees
PLEASE!! (Chorus)

Late last night
I heard the screen door slam
And a big yellow taxi
Took away my old man. (Chorus)

Hashkediya

Hashkediya porachat
V'shemesh paz zorachat;
Tziporim merosh kol gag,
M'vasrot et bo hechag.
Tu bishevot higiya Chag ha'lanot (2x)

The almond tree is growing,
A golden sun is glowing;
Birds sing out in joyous glee
From every roof and every tree.

Tu Bishevot is here,
The Jewish Arbor Day
Hail the trees' New Year,
Happy holiday

Kach Holchim

Kach Holchim hashotlim,
Ron balev v'et bayad,
Min hair umin hakfar,
Min ha'emek min hahar
B'Tu Tu Tu Tu, b'Tu BiShvat,
B'Tu Tu Tu Tu, b'Tu BiShvat.

Here come planters spade in hand.
See them swinging bravely by,
Little trees they bear on high.
On *chamishah`asar bishvat*,
On Tu Tu Tu Tu, on Tu BiShvat,
On Tu Tu Tu Tu, on Tu BiShvat.

What has brought you planters here?
We strike the rocky mountain side
Drain the marshes far and wide.

What will all your labors bring?
Trees will clothe the land so bare,
Giving shade and beauty rare.

Ki Hinei

Lo, the winter is past,
The rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth,
The time of singing is come. La, la, la, . . .

Ki hinei hastav `avar
Hageshem chalaf halach lo
Hanitzanim nir'u ba'aretz
Et hazamir higiya

Let Us Plant This Little Tree

Come outside O come with me,
In my hand I hold a tree.
Let us plant it, it will be
A good friend to you and me

It will give us fruit so sweet
Shining fruit that's good to eat.
It will shade us from the sun
It will welcome everyone.

Come outside O come with me
Let us plant this little tree.
Hear it whisper as it bends
Thank you, thank you dearest friends.

Let's Go Plant Today

Let's go plant today, it's a holiday.
Let's go plant a tree
and sing so merrily.

Today is Tu Tu Tu B'shvat
Tu Tu Tu B'shvat
Let's go plant a tree and sing so merrily.
Today is Tu Tu Tu B'shvat,
Tu Tu Tu B'shvat
Let's go plant an sing a song.

No One Knows

No one knows
What makes the spirit move
And no one knows
What makes the hand go out
Everyone sees though what these
things can do.
You can see
When people get together

They plant a tree
With roots that grow down deeper
To find a song to make a dream come
true

Rise Up My Love

Rise up my love, my fair one,
And come away.
For lo, the winter's past
And the rain is gone.
The flowers appear on earth,
The time of singing is come,
And the voice of the turtle is heard.

The fig tree bringeth forth
Her green figs.
And the vines in blossom
Bring forth their fragrance.
Arise, arise my love,
My fair one, come away.
Arise my love and come away
And come away.

Sing-along Song: Tu BiShvat

Sing-along song, come sing along
Sing-along song with me.
It'll make you smile
if you sing for a while
This sing-along song with me.

At Tu BiShvat we celebrate
The Jewish Arbor Day
By planting trees in Yisrael
And praising Nature's way.

Tu BiShvat is a time
To honor trees across the land,
Whose beauty and importance
Is known to every woman and man.

Ten Lo'

Ten lo mishelo
She'atah v'shelach shelo

V'nomar l'fanav shirah chadasha

*Give to God that which is God's since
you and all that is yours is God's.
We will sing a new song before God.*

Tree of Life

Shalom, shalom (4x)

Etz chayim hi' l'machazikim bah
V'tomcheha Me'ushar

It is a tree of life
To them who hold fast to it
And all of its supporters are happy.

Zum Gali Gali

Zum gali gali gali, Zum gali gali (2x)
Hechalutz lema'an `avodah
`Avodah lema'an hechalutz