

PREFACE

This collection contains favorite Hebrew songs for Jewish holidays and festive occasions, as well as some of the popular Israeli folk songs. The editors have attempted to make these arrangements suitable to permit emphasis on the joy and camaraderie of singing rather than on problems of keyboard performance. The assistance of Miriam Stern, with respect to the phonetic transliteration from the Hebrew, is gratefully acknowledged. It is to be expected that differences in accents will exist in the transliteration as they do in the original Hebrew; please sing the words with pronunciations as you are accustomed to hearing them.

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