

Y'rushalayim Shel Zahav – Naomi Shemer

Cue: "...after 88 years of my life."
(recorded choir voices begin:)

Chorus:

Yerushalayim shel zahav
V'-shel n'-cho-shet v'shel or
Halo l'chol shi-ra-yich Ani kinor.
Repeat

Verse 1

Avir harim tsa-lul k'ya-yin
Ve-reiyach o-ra-nim
Ni-sah b'ru'ach ha'ar-ba-yim
Im kol pa'a-mo-nim.

Verse 2

U'vtar-de-mat ilan va'e-ven
Shvu-yah ba-cha-lo-mah
Ha'ir asher ba-dad yo-she-vet
Uv'-li-bah – cho-mah.

(Kids enter stage, sing live:)

Chorus:

Yerushalayim shel zahav
V'-shel n'-cho-shet v'shel or
Halo l'chol shi-ra-yich Ani kinor.
Repeat

Verse 3

The olive trees that stand in silence
Upon the hills of time
To hear the voices of the city
As bells of evening chime.

Verse 4

The shofar sounding from the Temple
To call the world to prayer,
A Shepherd pauses in the valley
And peace is everywhere. (Chorus)

Chorus:

Yerushalayim shel zahav
V'-shel n'-cho-shet v'shel or
Halo l'chol shi-ra-yich Ani kinor.
Repeat with final ending

Shir Harmony exits stage