



Music to Get in the Mood for the High Holy Days

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Avinu Malkenu (Michael Isaacson)

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Uv'chen Ten Kavod (Aminadav Aloni) – This is a text from the High Holy Day Kedusha that at M'kor Shalom is sung by the choir as the Torah is being carried through the congregation

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Al Keyn Nekaveh L'cha (Noam Katz) – This is from the daily Aleinu, a text that imagines a perfected world.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEZfnImHv_c

Or Zarua (Dan Nichols) – At M'kor Shalom, this text is sung at the start of Kol Nidre.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9C_8ZnsVs4

Shalom Rav (Kol b'Seder) – a prayer for peace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fsSLmdz8bI>

Elohai Netzor (Danny Maseng) – a text that concludes our Amidah

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0RMjnewVBY>

Gesher (Yosef Goldman) – “All the world is a narrow bridge, and the most important thing is not to be afraid”. Rav Nahman of Breslov

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KgUp9Gusdk>

Ein Od (Yosef Goldman) – from the daily Aleinu, proclaiming God as our sole, sovereign diety

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sR1meHvq0yU>

Oseh Shalom (Gesher)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4VHSwkX38Y>

Psalm 23 (Michael Isaacson, performed by Cantor Benjie-Ellen Schiller)

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Sim Shalom (Michael Isaacson, performed by Cantor David Goldstein & HUC Choir)

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Ki Anu Amecha (Lisa Levine) – a text from the confessional liturgy of Yom Kippur

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-_bnEseOxI

Heal Us Now (Leon Sher; performed by HaZamir HaSharon)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBkC6yxIzOE>

T'fila (David Bergur, performed by HaZamir International) – a prayer for peace in Israel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=af80dgwf2Nc>

Ha'meirah (Josh Warshawsky & Coleen Dieker – from the daily prayer, *Yotzer*, about creation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tnJJOYYTp8>

We Return (Elana Arian & Noah Aronson)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vZBHYBUSo8>

Shomeir Yisrael (Neshama Carlebach) – text from our Selichot liturgy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rgp7GcbN2Kw>

Hayom Harat Olam (Craig Taubman) – “Today is the birthday of the World,” from the Shofar service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anZYBMJiLao>

Avinu Malkenu (Rebbe Soul, Fringe of Blue)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdnl2NrzNEE>