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October 8, 2017

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 Songs of joy, songs of sorrow. Songs of celebration,

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Gathering

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 *Ya Rabba ssalami (God of peace and justice)*

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Composer of creation, we confess the times we remained silent when you called us to sing; and we confess the times we sang when we first should have listened.

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