**Adonai S’fatai**

**Hebrew lyrics: Psalm 51 Music: Beth Schafer, © March, 2017**

**Beth Schafer: guitars vocals, Will Robertson, keys, bass, guitars, vocals,**

**Emrah Kotan: percussion, David Marcus: oud, Marla Feeny: violin, clarinet**

*Adonai s’fatai tiftach ufi yagid thilatecha*

*Hebrew Translation: God, open my lips that my mouth may declare Your praise.*

**Here I Am**

**Hebrew lyrics: Hin’ni Prayer, Rosh Hashanah**

**English lyrics and music: Beth Schafer, © March, 2017**

**Written for the New Year 5779**

**Beth Schafer: guitars vocals, Will Robertson, keys, bass**

**Marla Feeny: clarinet**

Here I am, God, here I am

I got Your invitation to return

I’ve traveled quite a distance just to hear You

To be near You and to learn

Here I am, God, here I am

Naked in the mirror of my days

Even though I broken will you take me?

Don’t forsake me, I can change

*El, Elyon, Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh*

*Shetavo t’filati, lifnei kisei, k’vodecha*

Here I am God, here I am

Thank you for the patience You have shown

I know that along the way I’ve stumbled

And I fumbled, but I have grown

*El, Elyon, Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh*

*Shetavo t’filati, lifnei kisei, k’vodecha*

*Hebrew Trans: God Most High, who said “I am that I am”*

*may it be Your will that my prayer reach Your Presence*

**Tov v’Salach**

**Hebrew lyrics: Psalm 86:5-6**

**English lyrics and music: Beth Schafer, © March, 2017**

**Written for the New Year 5779**

**Beth Schafer: guitars vocals, Will Robertson, keys, bass, vocals**

**Marla Feeny: clarinet, violin, Emrah Kotan: percussion**

**David Marcus: oud**

*Ki Atah Adonai, tov v’salach, v’rav chesed l’chol korecha*

*Ha’azinu Adonai t’filati*

*Hebrew Translation: For You, God, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Give ear, my God, to my prayer*

**At The River**

**Beth Schafer, © August, 2016**

**Written for the New Year 5777**

**Beth Schafer: guitars vocals, Will Robertson, keys, bass, mandolin, banjo**

**Marla Feeny: violin, Rafa Pereira: drums**

Let us go down to the river

where together we will pray

Let us go down to the river

where we’ll cast our sins away

Let us go down to the river

where we all will be redeemed

Let us go down to the river

and we’ll reclaim all our dreams

**Chorus**

And the crumbs break down

and the demons drown

Because hope’s abound at the river

So we’ll make amends

And shed last year’s skin

We’ll begin again at the river, at the river, at the river

Let us go down to the river

where the penitent confess

Let us go down to the river

And we’ll ask that we be blessed

**Chorus**

**Spring Forward Nigun**

**Beth Schafer, © March, 2016**

**History Will Ask**

**Beth Schafer, © March, 2017**

**Beth Schafer: guitars vocals, Will Robertson, keys, bass, guitars, vocals, Rafa Pereira: drums**

Freedom’s held hostage by hatred and fear

Crying a desperate cry

Who will come running, which ones will hear?

Which ones will turn and deny?

Mercy’s been challenged by a dangerous sword

Held by an angry hand

Who will go save her? Who’ll strike a chord

Proclaiming throughout the land

**CHORUS**

   Rally the angels there’s work to be done

Go sound the trumpets come all, come one

 Justice is calling that we lead the way

   And history will ask what we did on this day

Goodness is begging that we listen close

And rise to an ancient call

That asks us to stand up against all her foes

And fight until each of them falls

**CHORUS**

No time for silence, no time to wait, no time to gamble humanity's fate

**CHORUS**

**Haunted
Beth Schafer © 6/20/18**

I’m haunted by your cries, my child

I hear them in my heart

I hope you know that I am with you

Although we are apart

I’m haunted by your eyes, my child

Their fear and their despair

Just know that I’m searching for you

Soon I will there

I pray that you’re strong

I pray that you’re brave

I pray you hang on through the night,

there is light at the dawn of each day

I’m haunted by the world, my child

A world that’s cruel and cold

A world not haunted by your crying

Doesn’t care if you grow old

I pray that you’re strong

I pray that you’re brave

I pray you hang on through the night,

there is light at the dawn of each day

I pray that we’re strong

I pray that we’re brave

I pray we hang on every night

We will fight to bring a new day

**Another Wave**

**Beth Schafer © 7/14/18**

**Beth Schafer: guitars vocals, Will Robertson: keys, bass, DJ Burrel: drums**

There’s another wave of women opening their eyes

Another wave of women sweeping the land

There’s another wave of women compassionate and wise

Another wave of women joining hands

There’s another wave of women speaking truth to power

Another wave of women rising in song

There’s another wave of women emerging from the dark

Another wave of women standing strong

Oh, oh here we come

Oh, oh here we come

There’s another wave of women who have a tale to tell

Another wave of women finding their voice

There’s another wave of women crawling out of hell

Another wave of women making noise

Oh, oh here we come

Oh, oh here we come

There’s another wave of women marching up the hill

Another wave of women praying with their feet

There’s another wave of women with men who share their will

Another wave of women in the streets

Oh, oh here we come (another wave, another wave, another wave)

Oh, oh here we come (another wave, another wave, another wave)

Oh, oh here we come (another wave, another wave, another wave)

Oh, oh here we come (another wave, another wave, another wave)

**No Enemy**

**Beth Schafer, © 2010**

**Beth Schafer: guitars, vocals, John Marsden: keys, Bill Gifford: bass, Charlie Morgan: drums**

I dreamt that I walked the road to Demascus

I ran into Jesus and he shared with me

A vision of life in a world filled with kindness

Plainly he asked, “Can it be?”

Later that night I climbed up a mountain

There stood Mohammed, I wanted to go

But “Salaam Aleikum,” he said, “Peace be upon you,

here’s what I want you to know.”

**Chorus**

I am One, can’t you see?

There’s nothing but love, there’s no enemy

I am One, only Me

Find me by any name, ‘cause it’s all the same

I sat overlooking the river of Jordan

Where Moses and I basked in God’s rays of gold

The holy land rests in your hands treat it gently

For this is the message it holds

**Chorus**

Find me stranger’s eyes, find me in hungry cries

Find me in starry skies you look to at night

I am the One that was, I am the One that is

I am that I am, the word and the light

**Chorus**

**HaYashan Yitchadesh**

**Music and English Lyrics by Beth Schafer © Novermber, 2017
Hebrew text by Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook**

**Beth Schafer: acoustic guitar, vocals, Will Robertson: electric guitar, bass, keys, vocals**

**Rafa Pereira: drums**

Do you recall when we were young

We were bold and we were brave

Sowing seeds in soil rich with hope

Our passions led the way

Do you remember when we dreamed

Of children soaring high like birds

Standing up for causes big and small

Living sacred words

**Chorus**

Let the old be new again

And the new be sanctified

Each life part of the story

A reflection of God’s glory

Each generation holy

*HaYashan Yitchadesh, v’he’Chadash Yitkadesh*

Can you feel those sturdy roots

Holding ground so we could grow

Reaching out but also reaching in

Deeper than we know

Let’s give thanks and dream again

What we do is never done

The blessing is the journey

A new day has begun

**Chorus**

*Hebrew Translation: Let the old become new and the new be made holy*