

Ham'chabe es haneir

Samuel Alman

Talmudic laws concerning ritual customs on a Sabbath evening, particularly during lighting of the Sabbath candles: whoever extinguishes the lights out of fear of heathen, robbers, evil spirits, or in order to help a sick person find sleep, will be acquitted. If, however, it is a person's intention to save a lamp, oil, or a wick, this person is guilty of breaking the Sabbath law.

L'cha dodi

Charles Davidson

Strophic song which is sung on Friday evening to welcome the Sabbath like a bride in a festive and thoughtful way, presented here in a musical and dance-like interpretation from the collection "The Hassidic Sabbath".

Hashkiveinu

Samual Alman

Evening prayer for safety during the night and for protection from evil (actually a prayer for safe passage home and for protection from evil during the night).

V'shomru

David Nowakowski

Quote from the Bible concerning appreciation of the Sabbath, the day of rest after the work week. God gave to the children of Israel the Sabbath as an eternal covenant for all ages, for in six days He created heaven and earth, but He rested and relaxed on the seventh day.

Pischu li

arr. Werner Sander

From Psalm 118: Expression of longing for entry through the gates of righteousness and of gratitude for God's help: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.