Havdalah with Beth-El Zedeck
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One Day
By Matisyahu

Sometimes I lay under the moon and thank God I’m breathing.
Thank I pray, “Don’t take me soon,” ‘cause I am here for a reason.
Sometimes in my tears I drown, but I never let it get me down.
So when negativity surrounds, I know some day it’ll all turn around because;

Refrain: All my life I've been waiting for,
I've been praying for,
For the people to say
That we don't wanna fight no more
There'll be no more wars,
And our children will play.
One day (6x)

It's not about win or lose
‘cause we all lose when they feed on the souls of the innocent;
Truth and justice keep on moving though the waters stay raging
And in this maze you can lose your way.
It might drive you crazy, but don't let it faze you no way.
Gotta hold on, livin’ life day by day
Gotta hold on, put your focus on that one day
Bayom hahu yih’ye Adonai Echad!

Refrain

One day this all will change, treat people the same
Stop with the violence, down with the hate, one day we'll all be free,
And proud to be under the same sun, singing songs of freedom like:
Mi chamocha ba-eilim Adonai?
Mi kamocha ne’edar ba-kodesh?
Havdalah Blessings

Blessing Over the Wine/Grape Juice

(Lift the cup of wine or grape juice, and recite the blessing:)

ברוך אתה, אדונاي אֶלֹהינוֹ מֶלֶךְ הָאָלֵֽוֶם, בּוֹרֵא פַּרְי הָגוּאֵן.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who creates fruit of the vine.

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Blessing Over the Spices

(Hold up the spice box, and recite the blessing:)

ברוך אתה, אדונאי אֶלֹהינוֹ מֶלֶךְ הָאָלֵֽוֶם, בּוֹרֵא מִני וּסָמִים.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who creates fragrant spices.

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Blessing Over the Havdalah Candle

(Lift the Havdalah candle, and recite the blessing:)

ברוך אתה, אדונאי אֶלֹהינוֹ מֶלֶךְ הָאָלֵֽוֶם, הַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל, בֵּין אוֹר לְכֹשֶׁךָ, בֵּין יָמִּים הַשְׁבִיעִי לְיָמֵי הַשָּׁבִיעִי.

Baruch atah, Adonai, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who distinguishes between the holy and the ordinary, between light and darkness, and between the seventh day and the sixth days of creation.

(Sip the wine/grape juice, then extinguish the candle in the remaining wine/juice.)
Eliyahu ha-navi, Eliyahu ha-tishbi, Eliyahu ha-giladi.
Bimheirah b'yameinu, yavo eileinu, im Mashiach ben David (2x).

May Elijah the prophet, Elijah the Tishbite, Elijah of Gilead, quickly in our day come to us heralding redemption.

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Shavuah Tov! A good week, a week of peace, may gladness reign and joy increase.

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Counting the Omer

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha’olam
asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav v’tzivanu al sefirat ha’omer.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who sanctifies us with mitzvot, and commands us concerning the counting of the Omer.

Hayom sh’monah u’sh’loshim yom shehem chamishah shavuot ush’loshah yamim la’omer.

Today is 38 days—five weeks and three days of the omer.