
Mi Khamokha/We Shall Overcome

for Cantor, Unison Choir, Congregation and Keyboard

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Mi Khamokha/We Shall Overcome

Text: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and
Jewish Evening Liturgy

Music after "We Shall Overcome" and the "Shirah" tune
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Reader: *When Your children witnessed Your power, they extolled You and gave You thanks. And yet, we, Your children, still need to experience Your redemptive power in the world. We need hope, and we need faith.*

Congregation

humming
p
mp
p

...In the words of Dr. King: "With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood..."

Cong.

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6

With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we [all] will be free one day."

Cong.

11
11

3

16 Choir

mf Mi -

Cong.

20

- - - kha-mo - kha ba-ei - lim A-do-nai? _____ Mi ka - mo - kha ne -

mf

23

dar ba - ko - desh, _____ no - ra _____ t' - hi - lot o - seih _____

27 Cantor

fe - leh? Ma-l' - khu - t-kha ra - u va - ne - kha, bo -

31

kei - a yam lif - nei Mo - sheh; Zeh Ei - li! A - nu v' - a - m' -

35

Choir

ru: A-do - nai yim - lokh l' - o - lam va - ed!

“And when this happens, when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet,

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Cong.

humming

p

...from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men,

Cong. 

..Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands...

Cong. 

...and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! free at last! thank God Almighty, we are free at last!" Praised are You, O God, the Redeemer of us all.

Cong. 