

Israeli Protest Songs

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The Sticker Song

"Entire generation demands peace"
"Let IDF win"
"Strong nation makes peace"
"Let IDF smash"
"No peace with Arabs"
"Don't give them guns"
"Combat units are the best, bro"
"All recruited, all exempt"
"There is no despair in the world"
"Yesha it's here"
"Na Nach Nachma Nachman Meuman"
"No Arabs, no terrorist attacks"
"Bagatz puts Jews in danger"
"The people are with Golan Heights"
"The people are with transfer"
"The driving test in Yarka"
"Friend, you are missed"
"Almighty, we choose you"
"Direct elections are bad"
"Almighty, we are jealous for you"
"Death to the jealous"

Refrain:

"How much evil can one swallow?"
"Father, have mercy, Father, have mercy"
"My name is Nachman and I stut-stutter"
"How much evil can one swallow?"
"Father, have mercy, Father, have mercy"
Thank God I breathe,
And hence

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"Halakha state - the state is gone"
"The born ones are in luck"
"Long live the King Messiah"
"I have trust in Sharon's peace"
"Hebron - now and forever"
The unborn ones missed out
Hebron is the "City of Ancestors"
Shalom transfer
"Kahane was right"
CNN lies
We need a strong leader
"Good job with the peace, thanks for the security"
"We have no children for needless wars"
The left is helping Arabs
Bibi is good for the Jews
"Oslo criminals to the trial"
We're here, they're there
"We don't abandon our brothers"
"Uprooting of settlements divides the nation"
"Death to traitors"
"Let animals live"
"Death of values"

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Shir LaShalom – A Song for Peace

Let the sun rise
light up the morning
The purest of prayers
will not bring us back

He whose candle was snuffed out
and was buried in the dust
bitter crying won't wake him up
and won't bring him back

Nobody will bring us back
from a dead and darkened pit here,
neither the victory cheer
nor songs of praise will help

So just sing a song for peace
don't whisper a prayer
Just sing a song for peace
in a loud shout

Allow the sun to penetrate
through the flowers
don't look back
let go of those departed

Lift your eyes with hope
not through the rifles' sights
sing a song for love
and not for wars

Don't say the day will come
bring on that day -
because it is not a dream -
and in all the city squares
cheer only for peace!

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Yihye Tov – It'll Be Alright

I look out of the window
and it makes me very sad,
spring has left
who knows when it will return.
the clown has become a king
the prophet has become a clown
and I have forgotten the way
but I am still here

And all will be good
yes, all will be good
though I sometimes break down
but this night
oh, this night,
I will stay with you.

Children wear wings
and fly off to the army
and after two years
they return without an answer.
people live under stress
looking for a reason to breathe
and between hatred and murder
they talk about peace.

And all will be good...

(Yes) up there in the sky
clouds are learning how to fly
and I look up
and see a hijacked airplane.
A government of generals
divide the land,
to what's theirs and ours
and we do not/when will we see the end?

We will yet learn to live together
between the groves of olive trees
children will live without fear
without borders, without bomb-shelters
on graves grass will grow,
for peace and love,
one hundred years of war
but we have not lost hope.

And all will be good...

I look out of my window
maybe it has/will come
a new day
Here comes the prince of Egypt
oh how I rejoiced for him
there are pyramids in (our) eyes
and peace in his pipe
and we said let's complete (it)
and we'll live as brothers
and he then said (let's) advance,
just go out from the territories.

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Lu Yehi – Let it Be

There is still a white sail on the horizon
Opposite a heavy black cloud
All that we ask for - may it be

And if in the evening windows
The light of the holiday candles flickers
All that we seek - may it be

May it be, may it be - Please - may it be
All that we seek - may it be.

What is the sound that I hear
The cry of the shofar and the sound of drums
All that we ask for - may it be

If only there can be heard within all this
One prayer from my lips also
All that we seek - may it be

May it be... Within a small, shaded neighborhood
Is a small house with a red roof
All that we ask for, may it be

This is the end of summer, the end of the path
Allow them to return safely here
All that we seek, may it be

May it be... And if suddenly, rising from the darkness
Over our heads, the light of a star shines
All that we ask for, may it be

Then grant tranquility and also grant strength
To all those we love
All that we seek, may it be

May it be...

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