

## TU BISHVAT SONGS

### HASHKEDIYA PORACHAT ~ TU BISHVAT HIGIYA

Hashkediya porachat  
Veshemesh paz zorachat,  
Tziporim merosh kol gag  
Mevasrot et bo hachag.

Tu bishvat higiya  
Chag la'lanot.  
Tu bish'vat higiya  
Chag la'lanot.

הַשְּׂקֵדִיָּה פּוֹרַחַת, וְשֶׁמֶשׁ פָּז זוֹרַחַת  
:צִפּוֹרִים מֵרֹאשׁ כָּל גַּג מִבְּשָׂרוֹת אֶת בּוֹא הַחָג  
ט"ו בְּשַׁבַּת הַגֵּיעַ – חַג הָאֵילָנוֹת

The almond tree is growing, the golden sun is glowing  
Birds call out from tree to tree  
This is what they sing to me

Tu bishvat is coming, the birthday of the trees  
Tu bishvat is coming, the birthday of the trees

### ERETZ ZAVAT CHALAV

Eretz zavat chalav, chalav u-d'vash  
אַרְץ זָבַת חֶלֶב וּדְבַשׁ  
A land flowing with milk and honey.  
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## **STRONG ENOUGH TO BEND**

There's a tree, out in the backyard,  
That never has been broken by the wind  
The reason it's still standing, it was strong enough to bend.

For years, we have stayed together, a community of  
friends  
What we have, will last forever, if we're strong enough to  
bend.

When you say something that you can't take back  
A big wind blows and you hear a little crack  
But when you say "hey, I might be wrong"  
You can sway with the wind 'til the storm is gone

Like a tree, out in the backyard, that never has been  
broken by the wind. What we have, will last forever, if  
we're strong enough to bend.

When you start thinking that you know it all  
A big wind blows and a branch will fall  
But when you say "hey, this job takes two"  
You can sway with the wind 'til the sky turns blue

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we're strong enough to bend.