MUSIC OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE

The music and melodies of the Jewish people are based upon traditions of religious music, as sung at the synagogue and domestic prayers, and of secular music, such as klezmer. While some elements of Jewish music may originate in biblical times, differences of rhythm and sound can be found among later Jewish communities that have been musically influenced by location. Jewish music encompasses many genres of religious, semi religious and folk music used in the synagogue and in the Jewish home, including Ashkenazi Music (Klezmer); Sephardi Music; Israeli Music; and Synagogue Music. Jewish music today encompasses a wide diversity of musical traditions and Jewish songs are sung in many different languages.

The Newton Free Library has a very large collection of books, music scores, music CDs, and music videos featuring the music and melodies of the Jewish people in the Music Center on the second floor. Many are listed on this bibliography. If you need help in locating these items or if you wish to borrow an item from another library, please speak to a Reference Librarian.

MUSIC SCORES

Back, Douglas (Editor). *Mel Bay Presents Folk Songs and Dances of the Jewish People for Acoustic Guitar*. M 784.7692 B12M

Berman, Judith. *My Hanukkah Song Book*. M 783.2096 E57M

Bloch, Ernest (Editor). *Avodath Hakodesh = Sacred Service: A Sabbath Morning Service According To the Union Prayer Book: For Baritone [Sic] (Cantor), Mixed Chorus, and Organ or Full Orchestra*. M 783.2 BLOCH

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Coopersmith, Harry. *U-Leshonenu Rinah The Songs We Sing*. M 784.7692 C78SO

Evans, Lee. *Treasury of Jewish Songs for Solo Piano*. J 784.4 TREASURY

Feigin, Sarah (Editor). *The Israeli Piano Book: Favorites Old and New*. M 786.405 F323I

Feinsinger, Mary (Editor). *Kol dodi = The Voice of My Beloved: Jewish Music For Weddings*. M 784.7692 KOL

Friedman, Debbie. *The best of Debbie Friedman*. M 784.7692 F914B

Fromm, Herbert (Editor). *Adath Israel: Friday Eve Service for Cantor, Mixed Voices and Organ, According To the Newly Revised Union Prayer Book*. M 782.2 F93a

Fromm, Herbert (Editor). *Atonement Music: For Cantor, Mixed Voices And Organ, According To The Newly Revised Union Prayer Book*. M 782.2 F93b

Goldberg, Itche (Editor). *Lomir Kinder zingen = Let's Sing a Yiddish Song*. M 784.7692 L64L
Green, Harold (Editor). *Erev Shabbat; Sabbath Eve Service for Cantor, Mixed Voices and Organ*. M 782.28 G82S

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Kalisch, Shoshana (Editor). *Yes, We Sang! Songs of the Ghettos and Concentration Camps*. M 784.7 Y47K

Kartschmaroff, Edward (Editor). *Ten Choice Hebrew Song Classics: (Traditional): For Voice and Pianoforte*. M 784.7692 K18T

Korn, Leigh (Editor). *Shabbat Anthology*. Volume VII. M 784.7692 S524K volume 7

Lefkowitch, Henry (Editor). *Metro Album of Israeli Dances* (selected Israeli, Hebrew, Chassidic and Jewish dances and songs (in dance form): piano (or accordion) with lyrics for most selections). M 784.7656 S32M

Mlotek, Chana (Editor). *Yiddish Folksongs from the Ruth Rubin Archive*. M 784.16 Yiddish 2007

Mlotek, Eleanor G. *Mir Trogn a Gezang! Favorite Yiddish Songs of Our Generation, With Yiddish Texts and Music, Parallel Transliterations, Historical Background, Synopses, Guitar Chords*. M 784.7692 M46M

Modesitt, Jeanne (Editor). *Songs of Chanukah*. J HOLID J 784.3 S69M 1992

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *Great Songs of Israel*. R 784.7692 P24G

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *Hallel Melodies* ("Songs of Praise"). M 784.7692 H15M

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *Hassidic Hits*. M 784.16 H35

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *Israel In Song; Yisrael be-shir*. M 784.7692 I87P

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *Jewish Music Classics*. M 784.7692 P26JC

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *Mazel Tov! Music For a Jewish Wedding and Other Joyous Occasions*. M 784.7692 P26M

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *Nigun* ("Anthology of Hasidic melodies"). M 784.7692 P24N

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Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *Songs of Peace = Shire shalom*. M 784.7692 P24P

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *The Best of Israeli Folksongs: An Anthology*. M 784.7692 BEST

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *The Big Klezmer Fake Book*. M 784.7692 KLEZMER

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *The International Jewish Songbook*. M 784.7692 I58J

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *The Jewish Fake Book*. M 784.7692 FAKE

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *The Sephardic Music Anthology*. M 784.7692 S47M

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *The Shlomo Carlebach Anthology*. M 784.7692 C192S

Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *The Ultimate Jewish Piano Book*. M 784.7692 U36P
Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *The Ultimate Jewish Wedding Book*. M 784.7692 U471
Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *The World's Most Popular Hanukah Songs*. M 784.16 K14w
Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *The World's Most Popular Passover Songs*. M 786.7692 WORLDS
Pasternak, Velvel (Editor). *The Yiddish Fake Book* ("Folk, love, nostalgia, wedding, theater, klezmer, freylech, humor"). M 784.7656 Y53F
Rubin, Ruth (Editor). *A Treasury of Jewish Folksong*. M 784.769 R82T 1950
Rubin, Ruth (Editor). *Jewish Folk Songs, In Yiddish and English*. With guitar Accompaniments. M 784.7692 RUBIN
Sapoznik, Henry (Editor). *The Compleat Klezmer*. M 784.7656 S28C
Schack, Sarah Pitkowsky (Editor). *Yiddish Folk Songs: 50 Songs For Voice and Piano*. M 784.16 S27
Schroeder, Aaron, 1926- *Chanukah at Grover's Corner: Piano, Vocal, Guitar*. M 783.2096 SCHROEDER
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Silverman, Jerry (Editor). *The Yiddish Song Book*. M 784.7692 S58Y
Zim, Sol (Editor). *The Joy of Jewish Memories Songbook: Nostalgic Melodies In Contemporary Settings*. M 784.7692 J84J

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*Alpen Klezmer*. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC P192A
*And Another Song Will Rise: A Tribute To Debbie Friedman*. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC F914A
*The Best of Klezmer*. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC K127B
*Best of Yiddish Songs & Klezmer Music*. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC B464B
*The Best Yiddish Album in the World*. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC B465Y
*Cantor Mordechai Hershman Sings Jewish Folk Songs*. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC H439C
*The Chanukah Collection; The Passover Collection*. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC S128C
*Dances from Israel*. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC G337D
*The Devil's Brides: Klezmer & Yiddish Songs*. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC S921D
*Folk Songs from Israel*. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC F719F
From the Heart: Jewish Folk Music. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC S558F
The Great Cantors. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC G79G
The Hidden Gate: Jewish Music Around the World. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC H53H
Jewish Folk Songs. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC R824J
Jewish Folk Songs of Europe. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC R111J
A Jewish Odyssey. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC P987J
Klezmer and Hassidic Music. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC B935K
L'chaim! The Ultimate Jewish Music Collection. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC L459L
The Rough Guide To the Music of Israel. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC R755I.2
Theodore Bikel Sings a Collection of Jewish Folk Songs. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC B489T
Tradition: Itzhak Perlman Plays Popular Jewish Melodies. CD WORLD JEWISH MUSIC P422T

INTERNET RESOURCES

www.jewish-music.huji.ac.il/ The Web site of the Jewish Music Research Centre at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/an-overview-of-jewish-music A Web site created to answer the question: What is Jewish music?

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