



Greetings for a peaceful blessed Sabbath¹

Shabbat Shalom.
Shabbat Shalom Umevorach.

Children's Blessing²

Here we are on this night of Shabbat,
The candles are lit and do you know what?
Now's our chance to bless all our kids
Wherever you are, in college or cribs.
How shall we bless you?
What do we want for you?
Only Everything!
May you be healthy!
May you be happy!
Having all you need and wish for...
Every day you brighten our lives,
Give warmth to our hearts and light to our eyes.
We're so glad that you kids are here,
Safe in our love. You are so dear!

May you be happy!
May you be healthy!
Having all you need!
Now and forever, with you wherever,
May you know how much we love you!

¹ Words traditional. Melody by Rabbi Moishle Heschel, of blessed memory, nephew of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel.

² Words by Michael Baugh. Melody is a traditional Ladino, composer unknown.



As we remember them (Sylvan Kamens & Rabbi Jack Riemer)

At the rising of the sun and at its going down, we remember them.
At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,
we remember them.
At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer,
we remember them.
At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember them.
At the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.
As long as we live, they too shall live;
for they are now a part of us as we remember them.
When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.
When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.
When we have joy we crave to share, we remember them.
When we have decisions that are difficult to make,
we remember them.
When we have achievements that are based on theirs,
we remember them.
As long as we live, they too will live;
for they are now a part of us as we remember them.

El Maley Rachamim

Oh God, exalted and full of compassion, grant perfect peace in your sheltering presence, among the holy and the pure, to the souls of loved ones who have gone to their eternal rest. Source of Mercy, bring them into your presence. Let their souls be bound up in the bond of eternity. God is their inheritance. May they rest in peace, and let us say, Amen.