

## **A SHELTER WITH BRANCHES ABOVE**

Sukkah in the Square – Kingston, Ontario

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### **SHEHECHEYANU**

*Text: Liturgy*

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam,  
Shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,  
Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

### **PLANT A SEED**

1. Plant a seed in the ground, let its roots go down down down down  
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2. Soon the stem will start to show, and the leaves will grow and grow and  
Soon the stem will start to show and the leaves will grow!
3. Then where nothing used to be, there will be a little tree  
Then where nothing used to be, there will be a tree!

### **SHAKE THE LULAV**

1. Shake it, shake it, shake it, shake it, shake the lulav  
Shake it til it rustles and listen to the sound  
Shake it, shake it, shake it, shake in all directions  
Listen and remember that God is all around.
2. Build it, build it, build it, build yourself a sukkah  
Cover it with branches but make sure the stars shine through  
Make your sukkah pretty with food and decorations  
Eat and sleep inside it and know God is here with you.
3. Hold it, hold it, hold it, hold the yellow etrog  
Feel its bumpy peel and its shape that's not quite round  
Willow, palm and myrtle join to make the lulav  
The lulav rustles but the etrog doesn't make a sound.
4. Lulav in your right hand, etrog in your left hand  
Shake it til it rustles and listen to the sound  
Shake it, shake it, shake it, shake in all directions  
Listen and remember that God is all around

**A SHELTER WITH BRANCHES ABOVE**

Build me a shelter with branches above  
Let starlight come flickering in  
Let me feel Your love  
Build me a shelter ... let night's breezes drift through  
In the silence and peace that I feel  
I know I will find You

**SELECTED SONGS FROM "IN THE RUSTLING FLAMES"**

**LITTLE BASKET**

**I WANT A BABY BUT I DON'T WANT A HUSBAND**

**MOSES TWO MAMAS**

**MIRIAM'S HUG**

**FOOT FORWARD**

I put my foot forward and the water drew back  
I put my foot forward and the water drew back  
I put my foot forward and the water drew back  
And we marched forth on dry land!

**SING WITH ME!**

Sing with me, come and sing with me  
We'll raise our voices in joyous song!  
Sing with me, come and sing with me  
We'll sing all night long!