

VESHAMRU

In honor of Temple Israel of Boston's sesquicentennial celebration

Music: Danny Maseng

Lyrics: Kabbalat Shabbat Liturgy

Ve'shamru ve'nei Yisrael

Et ha'Shabbat

La'assot et ha'Shabbat

Le'dorotam b'rit olam

וְשָׁמְרוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

אֶת הַשַּׁבָּת

לַעֲשׂוֹת אֶת הַשַּׁבָּת

לְדֹרוֹתָם בְּרִית עוֹלָם

Beini uv'ein b'nei Yisrael

Ot hi le'olam

בֵּינִי וּבֵין בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

אוֹת הִיא לְעוֹלָם

Ki sheshet yamin assa Adonai

Et ha'shamayim ve'et ha'aretz

Uva'yom ha'shvi'i

Shavat va'yinafash

כִּי שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים עָשָׂה אֲדֹנָי

אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ

וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי

שָׁבַת וַיִּנְפֹּשׂ

The children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath,
Observing the Sabbath throughout their generations
As an eternal covenant

It is an eternal sign
Between me and the children of Israel

For, six days did God make the heavens and the earth
And on the Seventh day God ceased and created souls