

11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MUSIC  
ISRAEL AT 60 CELEBRATION

## SHIR LASHALOM SONG OF PEACE



Tnu lashemesh la'alot  
laboker le'ha'ir  
Hazaka shebatfilot  
otanu lo tachzir

Let the sun rise  
light up the morning  
The purest of prayers  
will not bring us back

Mi asher kava nero  
u've'Afar nitman  
Bechi mar lo ya'iro  
lo yachziro le'chan

He whose candle was snuffed out  
and was buried in the dust  
bitter crying won't wake him up  
and won't bring him back

Ish otanu lo yashiv  
mibor tachtit a'fel -  
kan lo yo'ilu -  
lo simchat hanitzachon  
Velo shirei hallel

Nobody will bring us back  
from a dead and darkened pit  
here,  
neither the victory cheer  
nor songs of praise will help

Lachen rak shiru shir lashalom  
al tilhashu tfila  
lachen rak shiru shir lashalom  
bitze'aka gdola

So just sing a song for peace  
don't whisper a prayer  
Just sing a song for peace  
in a loud shout

Tnu lashemesh lachador  
miba'ad laprachim  
al tabitu le'achor  
hanichu la'holchim

Allow the sun to penetrate  
through the flowers  
don't look back  
let go of those departed

S'u eina'yim betikva  
lo derech kavanot  
shiru shir la'ahava  
velo lamilchamot

Lift your eyes with hope  
not through the rifles' sights  
sing a song for love  
and not for wars

Al tagidu yom yavo  
havi'u et hayom -  
ki lo chalom hu -  
uve'chol hakikarot  
hari'u rak shalom

Don't say the day will come  
bring on that day -  
because it is not a dream -  
and in all the city squares  
cheer only for peace!