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1) *Starlight* (5:43) Yosi Music (BMI)

Music by Yosi & The Superdads

(Y. Levin, J. Geisler, G. Hoffman, S. Brown)

Lyrics by Yosi Levin

On this cool winter evening
Our town is blanketed with snow
I think of all the children looking up
And seeing starlight beaming
And see their faces all aglow

Chorus:

I can hear all the voices singing out in harmony
As starlight guides my way home
I can feel all their hopes and wishes
warm and healing
I can feel all that love

Gazing up Abraham counting every
star in the desert sky
Found way too many to behold
And there's no calculating that tapestry
we're weaving now
And every shining light holds a brilliant
shining soul

Chorus

(Spoken word)

Chorus

Lead and backing vocals, 12 string acoustic guitar: Yosi Levin

Electric and lead guitars, backing vocals: Gary Hoffman

Bass, backing vocals: Joe Geisler

Drums, percussion, backing vocals: Steve Brown

Keyboards: Steve Jankowski

Recorded, engineered, and mixed by Steve Jankowski

Produced by Yosi Levin and Steve Jankowski

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2) *Christmas on the Block* (4:08)

Music and lyrics by Alan Mann

There's a streetlight that sits above the night
And it shines its gray light on the midnight air
And the houses twinkle on the block
But there's one house
that shines a special way out there
And it's Christmas in the city
And the trees are lighted pretty
But the prettiest Christmas tree of all
And they see all the colors that we cannot
And theirs is the most beautiful
Christmas on the block

Though they cannot see the light of day
And the night is forever
the thought still remains
In this world of confusion there is peace
There is hope and despair sometimes
The beauty is a beast
And they cannot see the lightning
And they cannot see the thunder
But they know what no one understands
That beauty is a blessing
Love is all we've got
And theirs is the most beautiful
Christmas on the block

In the darkest corner of the night
Only dreams illuminate their eyes
And they see all the colors that we cannot
And theirs is the most beautiful
Christmas on the block

And they cannot see the lightning
And they cannot see the thunder
But they know what no one understands
That beauty is a blessing
Love is all we've got
And theirs is the most beautiful
Christmas on the block

Lead vocals, keyboards: Danny Adlerman

*Backing vocals: Kurt Reil, Pete Horvath, Amy Owens,
and Maxx Adlerman*

Acoustic guitar, drums, percussion: Kurt Reil

Rhythm and lead guitars, bass: Pete Horvath

Cello: Rachelle Adlerman

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3) *Frosty the Snowman* (3:01) (BMI)

*Music and lyrics by Walter "Jack" Rollins and Steve Nelson
Arrangement by Yosi Levin, Danny Adlerman,
and Kevin Kammeraad*

Frosty the Snowman
Was a jolly happy soul
With a corncob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal
Frosty the Snowman
Is a fairy tale they say
He was made of snow
But the children know
How he came to life one day

There must have been some magic
In that old silk hat they found
For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around

Frosty the Snowman
Was alive as he could be
And the children say
He could laugh and play
Just the same as you and me
Frosty the Snowman
Knew the sun was hot that day
So he said, "Let's run
And we'll have some fun
Now before I melt away..."

Down to the village
With a guitar in his hand
Running here and there all around the square
Saying catch me if you can
He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop
And he only paused a moment when
He heard him holler, "Stop!"
Frosty the Snowman
Had to hurry on his way
But he waved goodbye
Saying, "Don't you cry
I'll be back again some day!"

Lead vocals: Kevin Kammeraad

*Backing vocals: Danny Adlerman, Yosi Levin, Maxx Adlerman,
and Jimmy Schwartz*

12 string acoustic and electric guitar: Yosi Levin

Electric guitar: Kurt Reil

Lead guitar: Jim Babjak

Keyboards: Danny Adlerman

Bass: Rob Farrell

Drums: Kurt Reil

*Recorded, engineered, and mixed by Kurt Reil at The House of Vibes
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assistance by Danny Adlerman*

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4) *She Just Doesn't Get It* (3:27) Yosi Music (BMI)

*Music by Yosi & The Superdads
(Y. Levin, J. Geisler, G. Hoffman, S. Brown)
Lyrics by Yosi Levin*

I light the Hanukkah candles
My sister blows them out
And she just doesn't get it, she just doesn't get it
And then she claps her hands
And screams out, "Happy birthday!"
And she just doesn't get it, she just doesn't get it
Well, what's a boy like me to do
My baby sister doesn't have a clue

And I say, "Here's Judah Macabee!"
And she says, "I'm a bumble bee!"
And she just doesn't get it, she just doesn't get it
"Look, here's a menorah!"
And she says, "Dora the Explorer?"
And she just doesn't get it, she just doesn't get it
Well, what's a boy like me to do

My baby sister doesn't have a clue
And I say, "What's a boy like me to do?"
I know she's only two
I tried English and Hebrew
I even tried kung fu
Which put my mom in a stew
Now I'm grounded for a day or two
'Cause she just doesn't,
just doesn't, just doesn't get it!

*Lead and backing vocals, 12 string acoustic guitar: Yosi Levin
Electric and lead guitars: Gary Hoffman
Bass, backing vocals: Joe Geisler
Drums, percussion: Steve Brown
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Produced by Yosi Levin and Steve Jankowski*

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5) *Two Sets of Footprints* (2:48) (BMI)

Music and lyrics by Danny Adlerman

Oh it's here, yes it's finally here
It's the magical time of the year
One set of footprints in the snow
Nowhere is the only where that they seem to go
From inside the window I stare
Out together, take a walk, grab a bite,
Run around here and there
They're filled up on love
and warmth is in their cheeks
And yet it seems my cupboard is bare
Still I'm of good cheer
Because the year isn't over
and you said you'd be here

I'm all by myself all alone with my thought
And yet I'm pretty happy with all that I've got
And suddenly through the window appears
Is it true, is it you, oh it feels like
I've waited for years
Two sets of footprints in the snow
Together everywhere is just where we go
Yes I'm of good cheer
Just like you promised when you
said you'd be here
No I never lost my cheer
Being here with you is my favorite
part of the year

Lead vocals, keyboards, percussion: Danny Adlerman

Backing vocals, percussion: Pete Horvath

Guitar, drums, percussion, backing vocals: Kurt Reil

Bass: Jim Babjak

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6) *A Pickle for my Christmas Tree (Twelve Days of Christmas)* (5:48) (BMI)

Traditional

New lyrics and arrangement by Andy Holtgreive

and Kevin Kammeraad

On the first day of Christmas
My best friend gave to me
A pickle for my Christmas tree (What? Huh?...)

(You know the drill...)

Lead vocals, guitar: Andy Holtgreive (as Jacob)

Additional vocals: Kevin, Stephanie, and Carlos Kammeraad

Snare drum, percussion, bass, banjo: Tim Sayers

Recorded, engineered, and mixed by Al McAvoy, except guitar

and lead vocals recorded by Nate Mehren

Produced by Kevin Kammeraad and Al McAvoy

On the twelfth day of Christmas
My best friend gave to me
Twelve songs for singing (Fa la la la laaaa, la la la la!)
Eleven horses sneezing (Neigh-choo!)
Ten spiders sleeping (Zzzz...)
Nine yodelers yodeling (Little old lady whooo!)
Eight cars a-racing (Vroom, vroom, vroom...)
Seven goofy giggles (Ha, ha, ha...)
Six balls a-bouncing (Boing, boing, boing...)
Five banjo strings (Twang, twang, twang...)
Four silly words (Flibber, flabber, flubber, onion!)
Three funny faces (Eehhh, aahhh, uuhh!)
Two stinky socks (Pee-yhew! Yuck!...)
And a pickle for my Christmas tree (What? Huh?...)

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1) I Have a Little Dreidel (3:36) (BMI)

Music by Mikhl Gelbart and Samuel Goldfarb

Lyrics by Samuel S. Grossman

Arrangement by Yosi & The Superdads

(Y. Levin, J. Geisler, G. Hoffman, S. Brown)

I have a little dreidel
I made it out of clay
And when it's dry and ready
My dreidel I shall play!

Chorus:

Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel
I made it out of clay
And when it's dry and ready
Then dreidel I shall play!

It has a lovely body
With a leg so short and thin
And when my dreidel's tired
It drops and then I win!

Chorus

My dreidel's always playful
It loves to dance and spin
A happy game of dreidel
Come play now, let's begin!

Chorus 2x

Lead and backing vocals, 12 string acoustic guitar: Yosi Levin

Electric, slide, and lead guitars, backing vocals: Gary Hoffman

Bass, backing vocals: Joe Geisler

Drums, percussion, backing vocals: Steve Brown

Intro vocals: William Geisler

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8) *Tikkun Olam* (3:04) (BMI)

Music by Ken Schmidt

Lyrics by Ken Schmidt and Danny Adlerman

Tikkun olam, tikkun olam
It means repair the world
And make the world a better place
Come join us boys and girls

Tikkun olam, tikkun olam
Let's all repair the world
A peaceful world for you and me
And children yet to come

Is the menorah what you light for all eight nights
Perhaps the kinara, your unity shines bright
Maybe a tannenbaum you decorate each year
When peace and love abounds
We all live free from fear

Tikkun olam, tikkun olam
We can repair the world
And make the world a peaceful place
Come join us everyone

Tikkun olam, tikkun olam
We can repair the world
And make the world a peaceful place
Come join us everyone

Tikkun olam, tikkun olam
Let's all repair the world
A better world for you and me
And children yet to come
A better world for you and me
And children yet to come

Lead vocals, keyboards: Danny Adlerman

Backing vocals, guitar, bass, drums, percussion: Kurt Reil

Lead guitar: Jim Babjak

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9) *Wintertime is Here* (2:57) (BMI)

*Music by Tim Sayers and Kevin Kammeraad
Excerpts of Jingle Bells, Go Tell It on the Mountain,
and Auld Lang Syne traditional
Lyrics by Kevin and Stephanie Kammeraad
Song arrangement by Tim Sayers
Horn arrangement by Kevin Kammeraad, Steve Kammeraad,
and Tim Sayers*

Wintertime, wintertime, wintertime is here
Wintertime, wintertime, wintertime is here
Bundled in your suits
Coats and hats and boots
Wintertime, wintertime, wintertime is here

Christmastime, Christmastime,
Christmastime is near
Christmastime, Christmastime,
Christmastime is near
Birth of a baby boy
Peace and love and joy
Christmastime, Christmastime,
Christmastime is near

Brand new year, brand new year,
a brand new year is near
Brand new year, brand new year,
a brand new year is near
Hope begins to gleam
Wish and plan and dream
Brand new year, brand new year,
a brand new year is near

*Lead vocals, trumpet: Kevin Kammeraad
Piano, bass, guitar, backing vocals, claps: Tim Sayers
Drums, percussion, claps: Dustin Anderson
Saxophone: Steve Kammeraad
Backing vocals, bass, guitar, claps, drums, percussion recorded by
Dustin Anderson
Lead vocals, piano, trumpet, saxophone recorded by Al McAvoy
Engineered and mixed by Al McAvoy
Produced by Kevin Kammeraad and Al McAvoy*

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10) *You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch* (2:34) (ASCAP)

Music by Albert Hague

Lyrics by Dr. Seuss, additional lyrics by Yosi Levin

Arrangement by Yosi & The Superdads

(Y. Levin, J. Geisler, G. Hoffman, S. Brown)

You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch
You really are a heel
You're as cuddly as a cactus
As charming as an eel, Mr. Grinch
You're a bad banana with a (Oy!)
greasy black peel
You're a monster, Mr. Grinch
Your heart's an empty hole
Your brain is full of spiders
You've got garlic in your soul, Mr. Grinch
I wouldn't touch you with a (Oy!)
Thirty-nine-and-a-half foot pole
Oh, Mr. Grinch (Oh, Mr. Grinch)
Oh, Mr. Grinch (Oh, Mr. Grinch)
It's a cinch that you're a mean one, Mr. Grinch
Tra, la, la, la, la

You're a vile one, Mr. Grinch
You have termites in your smile
You have all the tender sweetness
Of a seasick crocodile, Mr. Grinch
Given the choice of the two of you
I would take (Oy!) the seasick crocodile
Oh, Mr. Grinch (Oh, Mr. Grinch)
Oh, Mr. Grinch (Oh, Mr. Grinch)
It's a cinch that you're a mean one, Mr. Grinch
Oh, Mr. Grinch (Oh, Mr. Grinch)
Oh, Mr. Grinch (Oh, Mr. Grinch)
In a pinch, I wouldn't pick you, Mr. Grinch
Oh, Mr. Grinch

You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch
You really are a heel
You're as cuddly as a cactus
You're as charming as an eel, Mr. Grinch
You're a bad banana with a (Oy!)
greasy black peel

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Electric and lead guitars, backing vocals: Gary Hoffman

Bass and backing vocals: Joe Geisler

Drums, percussion, backing vocals: Steve Brown

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11) *I'm Spending Hanukkah in Santa Monica* (2:33) Maelstrom Music (ASCAP)

Music and lyrics by Tom Lehrer

Arrangement by Danny Adlerman and Kurt Reil

I'm spending Hanukkah in Santa Monica
Wearing sandals, lighting candles by the sea
I spend Shavuot in East Saint Louis
A charming spot, but clearly
not the spot for me
Those eastern winters, I can't endure 'em
Every year I pack my gear and head out
here 'til Purim
Rosh Hashanah I spend in Arizona
And Yom Kippur way down in Mississippi
But in December there's just one place for me
Amid the California flora,
I'll be lighting my menorah
Like a baby in its cradle,
I'll be playing with my dreidel
Spending Hanukkah in Santa Monica
by the sea!

(Repeat first verse)

Here's to Judas Maccabeus,
boy if he could only see us!
Spending Hanukkah in Santa Monica
by the sea!

Lead vocals: Danny Adlerman

Additional vocals: Broccoli Rob

Accordion: Ken Schmidt

Guitar, bass: Jim Babjak

Drums: Kurt Reil

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12) *Deck the Halls* (2:26) (BMI)

Traditional

Arrangement by Tim Sayers, Kevin Kammeraad, and Dustin Anderson

It's time to sing along...

Deck the halls with boughs of holly
'Tis the season to be jolly
Don we now our gay apparel
'Troll the ancient Yule tide carol

It's time to sing verse two...

See the blazing Yule before us
Strike the harp and join the chorus
Follow me in merry measure
While I tell of Yule tide treasure

It's time to sing real loud...

Fast away the old year passes
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses
Sing we joyous, all together
Heedless of the wind and weather

Fa, la, la, la...!

Lead vocals, percussion, claps, stomps: Kevin Kammeraad

Backing vocals: Katy McAvoy

*Additional vocals: Stephanie Kammeraad, Carlos Kammeraad,
Tim Sayers, Dustin Anderson, Andy Holtgreive*

Keyboards, guitars, bass, percussion, claps, stomps: Tim Sayers

Drums, percussion, claps, stomps: Dustin Anderson

Music recorded by Dustin Anderson

Vocals recorded by Dustin Anderson and Al McAvoy

Engineered and mixed by Al McAvoy

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13) ...and a Happy New Year (3:37) (BMI)

*Traditional; Adaptation by Kevin Kammeraad, Tim Sayers,
Danny Adlerman, and Yosi Levin*

*La, la, la,...
Bark like a dog...
Pirate voices...*

*Whistle...
Hum...
Snap...*

Guitar solo

*Cat...
Quack like a duck...
Gargle...
Laugh...
Clap your hands...
Alien sounds...
Trumpets...
Anything...*

La, la, la, ...and a happy new year!

*Vocals, sound effects, noises, chaos: Danny Adlerman,
Kevin Kammeraad, and Yosi Levin*

Keyboards, guitar, snare drum, percussion: Tim Sayers

Trumpet: Steve Jankowski

Strumstick (play that guitar!): Yosi Levin

Recorded by Tim Sayers, Al McAvoy, and Steve Jankowski

Somehow mysteriously engineered and mixed by Al McAvoy

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