



# tawonga together

LIVE 2021

## SONGBOOK

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Welcome to Tawonga Together LIVE 2021! After the unimaginable challenges of 2020, we're thrilled to celebrate Tawonga's 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary with you.

What a journey it's been! In 1925, Tawonga was a summer camp for boys. Today, 95 years later, Tawonga is a thriving year-round Jewish nonprofit that serves an ever-expanding, radically inclusive community. Our programs foster in children, teens, young adults and families a deep connection to nature, Judaism and each other. The core values learned at Tawonga early in life — compassion, inclusion, resilience — shape approaches to adulthood and beyond.

During the past decade, we've adapted to new needs, doubling down on year-round mission-driven experiences at both our beloved campsite near Yosemite and in the Bay Area. What do the next 95 years look like? The possibilities are endless.

Now, let the fun begin! Enjoy the music, stories and shtick — while we raise critical funds for Camp. Thank you for your support.

We are Tawonga ... together.

Warmly,



**Jamie Simon**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Becca Meyer**  
Camp Director



**Jeff Zlot**  
Board President



# Country Roads

Performed by SHAMATi

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Almost heaven, Camp Tawonga  
Sierra Mountains, Tuolumne River  
Life is old there, older than the trees,  
Younger than the mountains, blowin' like a breeze.

(Chorus)

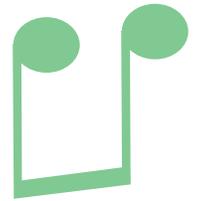
Country roads, take me home, to the place, I belong,  
Camp Tawonga, California, take me home, down country roads

All my memories, gather 'round her,  
Miner's lady, stranger to blue water.  
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky,  
Misty taste of moonshine,  
teardrops in my eyes.

(Chorus)

I hear her voice in the mornin' as she calls me  
The radio reminds me of my home so far away.  
Drivin' down the road, I get the feeling  
That I should have been home yesterday, yesterday

(Chorus)



# Stars in the Sky

Performed by Maya Elise

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(Chorus)

Stars in the sky, stars in the sky  
To bring the summer right back to me  
Tell me you'll try, tell me you'll try  
To think about me whenever you see those  
Stars in the sky

It's just a letter from a friend of mine  
A little picture from another time  
A little picture of a place where we used to go  
A word or two about a friend we miss  
A fond reminder of a promised kiss  
A fond reminder of a vow we made long ago

(Chorus)

We went away when we were very young  
To find the person that we would become  
To find the person that was hidden somewhere inside  
What we discovered there, it still holds true  
The friends you make become a part of you  
The friends you make will each return to you like the tide

(Chorus)



# Heart of Mine

Performed by Cantor Marsha Attie

Oh Heart of mine, lost and find  
My home is sometimes near and sometimes far,  
It's always changing.  
Oh heart of mine, take the time  
To feel the sadness love is always near,  
It seems they go together.

(Chorus)

The walls are coming down and down and down  
And life is going round and round and round  
And love it will be found and found and found  
It's all inside of you.

Oh moon of mine  
To see you shine is like as if  
to wish upon a star,  
I'm so glad to see you.

Oh moon of mine  
The night is time for love and wonder,  
Spread across the sky,  
what would we do without you.

(Chorus)

Oh friend of mine  
Eyes that shine and help me feel  
that I am not alone,  
How can I ever thank you?  
Oh friend of mine  
Space nor time will break the bond  
That holds my heart with yours,  
I'll always love you.

(Chorus)



# Big Yellow Taxi

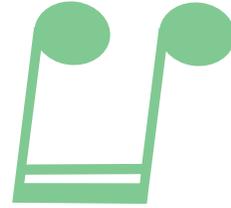
Performed by Jonathan and Lilah Ferris

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They paved paradise and put up a parking lot,  
with a pink hotel, a boutique and a swinging hot spot.

(Chorus)

Don't it always seem to go  
That you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone.  
They paved paradise and put up a parking lot.  
Shoo-bop-bop-bop-bop  
Shoo-bop-bop-bop-bop



They took all the trees and put 'em in a tree museum.  
And they charged all the people a dollar and a half just to see 'em.

(Chorus)

Hey farmer farmer, put away that DDT now.  
Give me spots on my apples, but leave me the birds and the bees, please.

(Chorus)

Late last night I heard the screen door slam  
And a big yellow taxi took away my old man.



(Chorus)



# Lean on Me

Performed by Isaac Zones



Sometimes in our lives  
We all have pain, we all have sorrow  
But, if we are wise  
We know that there's always tomorrow.

(Chorus)

Lean on me when you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on.  
For, it won't be long  
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride  
If I have things you need to borrow  
For, no one can fill  
Those of your needs that you won't let show.

(Bridge)

You just call on me brother when you need a hand.  
We all need somebody to lean on.  
I just might have a problem that you'll understand.  
We all need somebody to lean on.

(Chorus)

If there is a load  
You need to bear, that you can't carry,  
I'm right up the road  
I'll share your load if you just call me.

Call me, when you need a friend  
Oh, baby, now call me

(Bridge and Chorus)



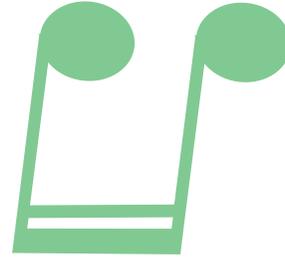
# Hashkivenu

Performed by Devin Leslie

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Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom, l'shalom  
v'haamideinu shomreinu l'chayim  
ufros aleinu sukat sh'lomecha  
ufros aleinu sukat sh'lomecha  
Amen

Shelter us beneath your wings, Oh, Adonai  
Guard us from all harmful things, Oh, Adonai  
Keep us safe throughout the night  
Till we wake with morning's light  
Teach us daily wrong from right, Oh, Adonai  
Amen, Amen, Amen  
Amen, Amen, Amen



# How Could Anyone

Performed by Shiloh and Lily Atkinson

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How could anyone ever tell you, you were anything less than beautiful?  
How could anyone ever tell you, you were less than whole?  
How could anyone fail to notice that your loving is a miracle?  
How deeply you're connected to my soul?



# Shower the People

Performed by Lisa Cholodenko

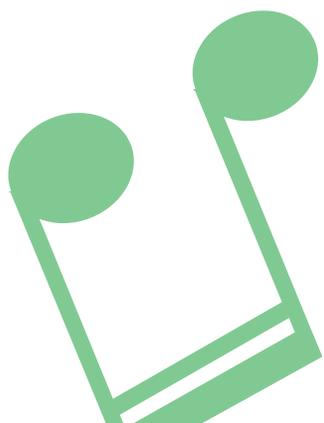
You can play the game, you can act out the part  
But you know it wasn't written for you.  
Tell me how can you stand there with your broken heart  
Ashamed of playin' the fool?  
One thing can lead to another, it doesn't take any sacrifice.  
Oh, father and mother, sister and brother,  
If it feels nice, don't think twice, just

(Chorus)

Shower the people you love with your love  
Show them the way that you feel.  
Things are gonna work out fine  
If you only will.

And you can run but you cannot hide  
This is widely known  
Now what you plan to do  
with your foolish pride  
When you're all by yourself, alone?  
Once you tell somebody the way that you feel  
You can feel it beginning to ease.  
I think it's true what they  
say about that squeaky wheel  
Always getting the grease

(Chorus)



# One Day

Performed by Matisyahu

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Sometimes I lay under the moon  
And thank God I'm breathin'  
Then I pray, "Don't take me soon  
'Cause I am here for a reason."

(Bridge)

Sometimes in my tears I drown  
But I never let it get me down  
So when negativity surrounds  
I know some day it'll all turn around because

(Chorus)

All my life I've been waitin' for  
I've been prayin' for  
For the people to say  
That we don't wanna fight no more  
There'll be no more war  
And our children will play  
One day, one day, one day  
One day, one day, one day

It's not about win or lose, 'cause we all lose  
When they feed on the souls of the innocent  
Blood-drenched pavement  
Keep on movin' though the waters stay ragin'

In this maze  
You can lose your way, your way  
It might drive you crazy but  
Don't let it faze you, no way, no way!

(Bridge and Chorus)

One day this all will change, treat people the same  
Stop with the violence, down with the hate  
One day we'll all be free, and proud to be

Under the same sun, singin' songs of freedom like  
Why-ohh! (One day, one day) why-oh, oh, oh!  
Why-ohh! (One day, one day) why-oh, oh, oh!

(Chorus)



# Friends, Friends, Friends

Performed by Ken and Felicia Kramarz and Deborah Newbrun

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Friends, friends, friends,  
We will always be.  
Whether in fair or in dark stormy weather  
It's Camp Tawonga to keep us together!  
Our love for you (cha cha cha), it will e'er be true,  
Love will pervade us through miles separate us,  
We're friends, friends, friends.



# Shalom Chaverim

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Shalom chaverim, shalom chaverim, shalom, shalom  
Lehitraot, Lehitraot, shalom, shalom



**Thank you to all of our donors for your support  
and making the magic of Camp possible.**

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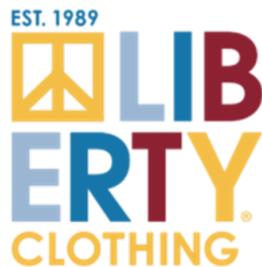


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