

SHALOM CHAVAYRIM
 שלום חברים

24 Hello (Good-bye) Everyone

Folk song
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Spirited

Shah - lohm chah - vay - reem, shah - lohm chah - vay - reem, Shah -
 I Hel - lo ev' - ry - one, hel - lo ev' - ry - one, Hel -
 lohm shah - lohm, L' - hit - rah - oht l' -
 lo to you! We're glad that you've come for
 hit - rah - oht. Shah - lohm, shah - lohm.
 friend - ship and fun. May God bless you!

2 Good-bye ev'ryone, good-bye ev'ryone,
 Good-bye to you!
 We're glad that you've come for friendship and fun.
 May God bless you!

שלום חברים להתראות

* In synagogue this evening, I asked the organist [a Presbyterian!] for the music of this Israeli folksong. The rabbi with whom I was about to serve overheard and said, "I've written deeper words to it, and we use this form" (on which see under the music, "Variation #1"). (*3June75)

In the folksong spirit, feel free to create your own words!

VARIATION #4 (Letty Russell, FERMENT OF FREEDOM and revised "Shalom Service"):
 "Shalom, break the bread, Shalom, pour the wine, Shalom, Shalom,
 He is with us today to show us the way, Shalom, Shalom,
 Shalom, my friends, Shalom, my friends, Shalom, Shalom,
 We answer Christ's call of service to all, Shalom, Shalom,
 Shalom, King of Kings, Shalom, Lord of Lords, Shalom, Shalom,
 He's King of the world, the Lord of us all, Shalom, Shalom."

VARIATION #1 (Rabbi Chaim Stern):

"Shalom, chavayreem, ...(repeat), Shalom, Shalom!
 Our prayer is for peace, our prayer is for love,* Shalom, Shalom!"
 [*Or "let's all now be friends,"....]

VARIATION #2 (heard oft among Christians):

"Shalom, my friends, Shalom my friends, Shalom, Shalom!
 I'll meet you again, ...(repeat), Shalom, Shalom!"

VARIATION #3 (which I sometimes use):

[Same as #2, except....] "...God's peace be with you [or "Christ's joy go with you]....!"