Temple Beth Am Presents

Bruce Benson's

The Rock Service

Performed by
The Temple Beth Am Youth and Adult Choirs
accompanied by
Cantor Bruce Benson and Tsur Yisrael
with special performances by:
Clarence Clemons and Kenny G

Jupiter Florida
Dear Friends:

At the time this CD was recorded, my family and I had been in Jupiter 6 months, almost to the day. It has been a whirlwind half a year so far. I couldn’t pick a better way to end 2007 and my first six months here at Temple Beth Am, than to see this CD come to fruition.

Many said it couldn’t be done; the kids would never be ready. But this is a great group of kids – they are OUR kids, and they were ready for the challenge. They have worked as hard as any group I have seen in my travels around the country during the 2+ decades that the ROCKSERVICE has been performed in synagogues across the country.

I have never been more proud of a group of kids. They have recorded this CD in an afternoon, readied themselves for a concert, and even added in a song on Friday night.

While a great debt of gratitude is owed to the adults who jumped into the boat with me to make this series of events float...

I thank each of our kids for allowing me to continue to prove that while this “prayer thing” is hard to get right, it can be done. As the Torah says: “and a little child shall lead them”. Put the joy of prayer and of living back into your heart. Whatever caused us as adults to let go of the joy – take it back. It was always ours. Our children will show us the way today. Let them take your hand and show you, and lead you. Go for the ride.

Your Jewish life depends on it – and so does theirs.

Cantor B.
The Players

TSUR YISRAEL (ROCK OF ISRAEL):
JOE BORGES: BASS, VOCALS
JOHN CAFARO: KEYBOARDS
JOE LICINSKI: DRUMS, VOCALS
KATIE PEARLMAN: PERCUSSION

THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL YOUTH CHOIR &
THE TEMPLE BETH AM ADULT CHOIR

CANTOR B: GUITAR, PIANO, VOCALS

AND AN EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE BY:

CLARENCE CLEMONS
OF THE E-STREET BAND,
WHO HEARD THE HEALING PRAYER AND WANTED TO BE A PART OF IT..

V'SHAMRU: SAX PART PERFORMED BY: KENNY G
(V'shamru performance from: The Jazz Service, written and recorded by Bruce Benson & Kenny G)

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The RockService Songsheet
(words if you want them)

L'cha Dodi
L'cha Dodi likrat kala, p'nay Shabbat
n'kab'lah (2x)

When the Cantor tells you (after the slow part),
you sing:
Bow-ee kala, bow-ee kala
UNTIL he motions for you to sing:
L'cha Dodi likrat kala, p'nay Shabbat
n'kab'lah (2x)
With the big ending!! (N'kab'lah)
2 more times.

Bar'chu
Cantor Sings:
Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach
You sing:
Baruch Adonai hamvorach l'olam va'ed.

Sh'ma
Sh'ma Yisrael (Sh'ma Yisrael)
Adonai elo-haynu (Adonai elo-haynu)
Adonai echad (Adonai echad)
Count silently 2,3,4 then SING very loudly:
SH'MA!!!
The RockService Songsheet (cont.)

**V’ne’emar**
*CANTOR:* V’neh-eh-mar, vih ha-yah Adonai, L’melech al kol ha-aretz.
*YOU GUYS:* V’neh-eh-mar, vih ha-yah Adonai, L’melech al kol ha-aretz.

*All:* Bayom ha-hu, baym hahu, yih’yeh Adonai echad (2x)

**NOW THE BAND PLAYS: WHEN YOU COME BACK IN, YOU SING:**
Bayom ha-hu, baym hahu, yih’yeh Adonai echad (2x)

**THEN IMMEDIATELY!!!!!! GO BACK TO:**
V’neh-eh-mar, vih ha-yah Adonai, L’melech al kol ha-aretz. (2x)
Bayom ha-hu, baym hahu, yih’yeh Adonai echad (2x)

**Adonai Li**
Adonai li, v’lo ee-rah (3x)
B’yah-do af-keed-ruchee,
B’yet ee-shan vih’ah’eerah.
V’eeem ruchee, gih’vee’yah’tee.

**Bless this House**
Amen, Amen,
May God bless this house with love
Amen, Amen May God bless this house, Amen.

**Select Youth Chorus:**
Bless Our lives,
our children and our families,
Bless all of those who have lost their way.
Give peace to all who seek a world of beauty,
Give blessings God to all these today.

**Let the Earth Rejoice/ Shehecheyanu**
*Choirs:* Let the earth rejoice
and the heavens be glad-tonight! (4x)

**Cantor B:** Baruch ata Adonai Eloheynu,
Melech ha-olam,
Shehecheyanu vih-key-yah-mah-nu,
vih’hih’gee’yah’nu Laz’man hah’zeh (4x)
Shehecheyanu vih-key-yah-mah-nu,
vih’hih’gee’yah’nu Laz’man hah’zeh.
Amen.
Let the earth rejoice
and the heavens be glad-tonight! (4x)
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As a congregant, Board Member, and parent, I want to thank Cantor Bruce for sharing his Rock Service with our children. He not only believed in them, but pushed them to perform their best, both for the CD recording, and the concert the next day. I applaud him for his unrelenting strength to get through the rough times and ensure that this CD is the best Rock Service recorded yet. Our children love to sing, and now they have something to sing about. This CD is truly amazing! — Tammy Stohlman

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Written and produced by Bruce Benson

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