salaam achshav by jeremy gimbel and shira tirdof

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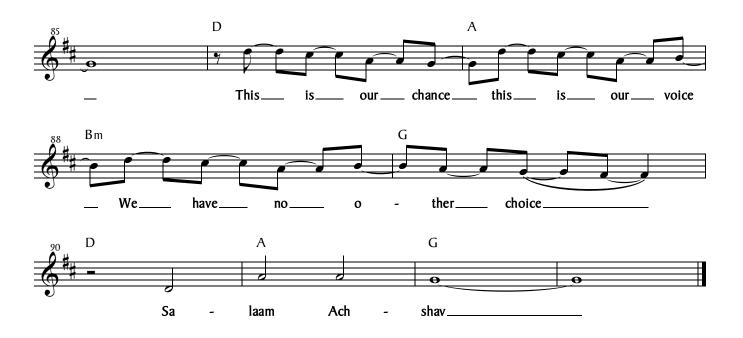
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Musically, "Salaam Achshav" is an homage to the Dave Matthews Band song, "Grey Street," a favorite of mine. Lyrically, I really tried to get the point across that rallies and lectures about peace are necessary and wonderful, but at some point our leaders actually have to do something about it. The song came out of a place of frustration. For years, we have seen these movements to make something happen and to create a lasting peace, but we're still left in conflict. While conflict in general is inevitable, in present day Israel, it has gone on long enough. There must be some way to make a successful and lasting peace. And while I am not nearly qualified enough to be at the negotiation tables, this song is a call to action for those who can realize that the time for action is now.









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