



# **Torah Fund Sing-A-Long**

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## Staging

The songs presented here may be used in many different ways to promote Torah Fund.

One or more may be used as “commercials” presented at a general meeting between segments of an existing program or even or as part of a Torah Fund report.

Any number may be duplicated and handed to everyone to “sing-a-long” with or without accompaniment.

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### Baby Face

from Sing-along for Sisterhood (30.41) by Lora Lee Spiro

Torah Fund, we're raising money for the Torah Fund.  
We're proud of all the projects we've begun—we're not done,  
Our work's necessary—we help the Seminary.  
Torah Fund, we work together, one for all, in unison.  
To help defray expense for Halls of Residence,  
We need help from everyone.

### Lullaby of Broadway

from Lullaby of 3080 Broadway (800.31) by Lora Lee Spiro

The Seminary does its thing—at 3080 Broadway.  
A place for work and studying—it's 3080 Broadway.  
Where rabbis, cantors, teachers train  
Inspired by great scholars.  
Where future leaders can attain  
Those academic honors.  
It's the Melton Research Institute  
And Seminary Library.  
The yearly summer institute  
And so much more.

On the West Coast, there's a campus in L.A.  
And we can boast, one in Israel—hooray!  
But in New York, it's 3080 on Broadway.

### We're in the Money

from Lullaby of 3080 Broadway (800.31) by Lora Lee Spiro

#### Verse:

This is the time—and this is the place.  
We feel inclined while we're face to face  
To tell you that we think there's no one like you,  
And we want to say thanks for all you do.

#### Chorus

You raise the money.  
You make things sunny.  
Without the Women's League we couldn't get along.  
The Torah Fund Drive forever will thrive  
Because of Sisterhoods with members who belong.  
One hundred thousand women who are all volunteers,  
We hope you know we're grateful  
For the help you give us through the years.  
You raise the money.  
You make things sunny.  
Without the Women's League we couldn't get along.

You Light Up My Life  
from Ramah Rhapsody (200.21) by Lora Lee Spiro

Verse:

So many years I searched for an answer  
Something was missing, but what could it be?  
So many dreams were growing inside me  
Then one special summer they all were set free.

Chorus:

Ramah changed my whole life  
In ways that I could not foresee  
The teachers I had opened my eyes, to see.

Verse:

While I was there I formed lasting friendships  
All of them Jewish—I felt so at home.  
Living this way, among my own people  
I finally acknowledged what I'd always known.

Chorus:

Ramah changed my whole life  
In ways that I could not foresee  
The teachers I had opened my eyes, to see.

How About You?  
from Ramah Rhapsody (200.21) by Lora Lee Spiro

(2 soloists or group)

I love Ramah in June, how about you?  
I love those campfire tunes, how about you?  
I love the study groups and the teachers, too.  
I love the Shabbos there, everyone chanting prayer.  
How about you?  
I'm mad about the sports and outdoor games  
And planned activities, each time it rains.  
Meeting people and making friends  
These are the dividends  
That's why it's true  
That I love it, how about you?

Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me  
from Ramah Rhapsody (200.21) by Lora Lee Spiro

Ramah—is making history.  
Ramah—is all a camp should be.  
Ramah has something that is unique:  
Giving kids a feel for Jewish Living at Ramah—  
It's great for everyone—  
Study mixed with fun.  
Helping kids to be believers—  
Training future leaders at Ramah—  
The place to be!

### Hooray for Hollywood

from Why Torah Fund? by Jerry Korman & Mildred Schoffel after a song in Torah Fund Review and Other Things (800.35) by Zelda Wolf Jacobs

Hooray for Torah Fund, that job we love to do called Torah Fund.  
Where different women with all kinds of interests become the greatest,  
Develop talents galore.  
You'll find it charming and not alarming.  
If you make the effort, there's fun in store.  
Hooray for Torah Fund, where you're terrific and you'll do some good.  
Where there's a spot for you from cook to actor, age is no factor  
It always is understood.  
We're glad you're here today; we hope you'll like your stay.  
Hooray for Torah Fund.

Hooray for Torah Fund, that job we do for love called Torah Fund.  
Where you will find a place to call your own spot you'll find your own slot,  
You'll get much more than you give.  
Our aims are noble, our interests global.  
We make Ju-da-ism survive and live.  
Hooray for Torah Fund, where everything we do for Torah Fund.  
Today we're singing praise for all the money we hope to raise.  
We plan to make it look good.  
We're glad you're here today; we hope you'll like your stay.  
Hooray for Torah Fund.

### Pretty Baby

from Torah Fund Triumphant (800.29) by Zelda Wolf Jacobs

When you need another method to make Torah Fund come true.  
Try a pushke, try a pushke.  
Send a letter, make a phone call, pick an honoree or two.  
Try a pushke, try a pushke.  
If you find your funds are lagging and your quotas not me  
And you're running out of time,  
Call the TF office, have them send a package on to you  
Pretty pushke of mine, pretty pushke of mine.

### Sunrise, Sunset

from It Can Happen to Anyone (800.1) by Mrs. Nathan Jacobson

If we're to educate our children  
pass on our heritage in tact  
Hold to the teachings of our Torah  
Fact...for...fact  
Then we must subsidize more teachers  
See that they have a place to live  
Foster the training of my Rabbis  
GIVE....

Torah, learning, Torah, learning  
Keeps us Jews alive  
Heeding the tenets of our prophets  
Who gave us the courage to survive.  
(Through whose teachings we survive.)  
Torah, learning, Torah, learning,  
We are richly blest  
Now we must face up to the future  
Challenging us to meet the test.

Everything's Coming up Roses (from Gypsy)  
from Torah Fund at 50—and Still Growing by Selma Weintraub

The pin looks swell  
The pin looks great  
Gonna have our campaign on a plate  
Starting here  
Starting now, ladies  
Everything's coming up Torah  
  
Clear the deck  
Clear the books  
We have nothing to do but collect  
Write a check  
Take the cash, ladies  
Everything's coming up Torah

Now's our inning  
Stand the campaign on its ear  
Set it spinning  
That'll be just the beginning.  
  
Here's the new pin  
Wear it proud  
We can sing Torah Fund praises loud  
We'll be swell  
We'll be great  
I can tell...just you wait  
That lucky star I talk about is due  
Ladies, everything's coming up Torah  
Fund for me and for you!!!

Some Enchanted Evening (from South Pacific)  
from Torah Fund at 50—and Still Growing by Selma Weintraub

Looking for a patron... You may see a stranger  
You may see a stranger across a crowded room  
And somehow you know, you know even then  
That soon you'll see her again and again.

Looking for a patron... Now's the time to ask her  
You know you must ask her...and not by telephone  
And day after day—as strange as it seems  
The sound of your voice will  
Have a Torah Fund ring

You can explain it... You can tell her why  
You can give her reasons..why you always try

Looking for a patron...Help her give the answer  
Let her hear you call her..across a crowded room  
Then fly to her side...and make her your own  
For when she's a patron...she can't be alone

Once you have found her...Never let her go  
Once you have found her...never let her go!!!

What a Wonderful World  
from Once upon a Suitcase (700.21) by Karen Rose  
With our God on high.

I see trees of green,  
Red roses too.  
I see them bloom  
For me and you.  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world.

I see Jewish children  
Across the land  
Learning with bubble  
Hand in hand,  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world.

The colors of the rainbow  
So pretty in the sky;  
The symbols of our covenant

I see friends shaking hands  
Saying "How do you do."  
They really mean  
"Shalom" for you.

And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

I see Sisterhood women  
Across the land.  
They depend on us  
To understand  
And I think to myself  
What a wonderful world

And we say to ourselves  
What a wonderful world.

Circle of Life (from the Lion King)  
by Lois Silverman

From the day we arrive on the planet  
And blinking, come into the sun  
There's more to be seen than can ever be seen  
More to do than can ever be done.

Some say eat whatever can be eaten  
Some say live however you want to live  
But we've all got to see that's not how it should be  
We should never take more than we give.

It's the circle of life  
It's the wheel of caring  
It's no leap of faith  
It's our ageless hope  
It's our Torah way  
On the path of mitvot  
In the circle, in the circle of life.

Some of us fall by the wayside  
And some of us soar to the stars  
And some of us sail through our troubles  
And some have to live with the scars.

There's far too much to take in here  
More to find to go through it alone  
But if all of us here  
Try to adhere,  
To the teaching that we have been shown

It's the circle of life  
And it moves us all  
Through despair and hope  
Through trust and love  
It's Torah way  
On the path of mitzvot  
In the circle, the circle of life.

We Need Cantors (To the tune of "Old Man  
River")  
by Julie Steinschriber

We need cantors, and we need rabbis,  
And we need teachers, to teach the children.  
To keep Con-ser-va-tive Ju-da-ism strong.

We need Torah Fund, to help raise money  
To train lay leaders, solemn or funny,  
We need Torah Fund, to keep Ju-da-ism strong.

Ziegler school, Seminary, too,  
Provide so much 'cause of all of you.  
"pledge those funds!" "get those pins!"  
With all your hard work, ev'ry body wins,

Don't get weary, an' sick of tryin',  
On all your efforts, we are relyin'  
To keep Con-ser-va-tive Ju-da-ism strong.

When You Give to Torah Fund (To the tune of  
"When You Wish Upon A Star")  
by Julie Steinschriber

When you give to Torah Fund,  
Here are some things that you have done:  
You have helped to train rabbis  
And cantors, too.  
Scholarships at the U.J.,  
In New York a place to pray.  
When you give to Torah Fund  
Dreams will come true.

You'll ensure  
The future of all Jews,  
Con-tin-u-a-tion of  
Our sa-cred hist'ry.

Benefactors get a pin-  
Donate now and we all win!  
When you give to Torah Fund  
Dreams will come true.

'Cause There's Torah Fund  
(To the tune of "Young at Heart")  
by Julie Steinschriber

All your dreams — can come true,  
They can come true for you  
'Cause there's Torah Fund.

We'll work hard - to succeed,  
Still much money we'll need,  
Need from Torah Fund.

Need not go — to extremes  
To achieve all your dreams.  
Don't need spells — or a wand  
To go far and beyond.

Your life is more rewarding when more  
Things you know.  
To study at J.T.S. will enrich you so.

We all know - when you fill  
That deep Torah Fund till,  
And give to Torah Fund,  
That as rich as you are,  
We'll be richer by far  
'Cause of Torah Fund.

Judaism will survive  
To a million and five.  
Look at all we'll derive  
Long as we are alive.

And this is the best part,  
We'll all be so smart.  
'Cause you give to Torah Fund  
With all your heart.

Bicycle Built for Two  
by Lois Silverman

Sisters, sisters  
Give me your answer true  
We need money  
Help us, please, please do.  
It's more than a tower or courtyard  
It's a heritage we won't discard  
So join now  
We'll show you how  
By giving to Torah Fund.

Smile  
by Lois Silverman

Smile as we reach our quotas  
Smile for we're great promoters  
For our cause is fine and we really shine  
As we smile, as we keep on giving  
Smile as we keep achieving  
We know it's now our own life style  
As we smile.

We give as we keep learning  
Give as we keep on yearning  
To see each child of ours beguiled  
By our faith and our religion  
To see our tradition thrive  
As for Torah Fund we strive  
For we know that we're  
alive--revive

Moonlight Bay  
by Lois Silverman

We were walking along  
On Old Braodway  
We could hear the students talking  
They were heard to say  
Judaism's deep in our hearts  
It won't go way  
As we study, work and pray  
At JTSA.

We were riding along  
The Old Freeway  
We could hear the students chatting  
They were heard to say  
Judaism's deep in our hearts  
It won't go way  
As we study, work and pray  
At our old U of J.

People (from Funny Girl)  
by Lois Silverman

People, people who help people  
Are the luckiest people in the world.  
We're Jewish—trying to stay Jewish  
Not letting the world outside  
Stop all we feel inside  
That makes us more like *mensches* and human.

Lovers of all that is our tradition  
Are the luckiest people in the world  
With our Torah and our very special learning  
It's a feeling deep in our heart  
That says we're set quite apart  
We've been chosen and choose  
To be people who help  
People who help people  
Are the luckiest people in the world.