

# Lecha Dodi

## Lecha dodi likrat kallah, p'ney Shabbat nekabla

Shamar v'zachor b'dibur echad, hish-mi-anu Eyl  
ha-m'yuchad,  
Adonai echad ush'mo echad l'sheym ul'tiferet v'lit-hila.

### Lecha dodi....

Likrat Shabbat l'chu v'neyl-cha, ki hi m'kor ha-b'racha,  
Mey-rosh mi-kedem n'sucha, sof ma-aseh b'mach-shava  
tehila

### Lecha dodi...

Mikdash melech ir m'lucha, kumi tz'l mi-toch  
ha-hafey-cha,  
Rav lach shevet b'eymek ha-bacha,  
V'hu yacha-mol ala-yich chemla.

### Lecha dodi...

Hitna-ari mey-afar kumi, liv-shi bi-g'dey tifar-teych ami,  
Al yad ben yishai beyt ha-lachmi, korva el nafshi g'ala.

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לְכָה דוּדֵי לְקִרְאֵת כְּלָה, פְּנֵי שַׁבַּת נִקְבְּלָה.  
שָׁמֹר וְזָכוֹר בְּדַבּוּר אֶחָד, הַשְּׁמִיעֵנוּ אֵל  
הַמִּיְחָד, יְיָ אֶחָד וְשֵׁמוֹ אֶחָד, לְשֵׁם  
וְלִתְפָאֳרָת וְלִתְהִלָּה. **לְכָה**  
לְקִרְאֵת שַׁבַּת לָכוּ וְנִלְכָה, כִּי הִיא מְקוֹר  
הַבְּרָכָה, מֵרֵאשִׁי מְקֻדָּם נְסוּכָה, סוּף מַעֲשֵׂה  
בְּמַחְשָׁבָה תַּחֲלָה. **לְכָה**  
מְקֻדָּשׁ מְלֻדָּ עִיר מְלוּכָה, קוּמִי צְאִי מִתּוֹךְ  
הַהִפְכָה, רַב לָךְ שַׁבַּת בְּעַמְּקֵי הַבְּכָא, וְהוּא  
יַחְמוּל עָלֶיךָ חֲמֻלָה. **לְכָה**  
הַתְּנַעֲרִי מֵעַפְרֵי קוּמִי, לְבִשֵׁי בְגָדֵי תְּפָאֳרֶתְךָ  
עָמִי, עַל יַד בֶּן יִשָּׁי בֵּית הַלְּחָמִי, קָרְבָה אֶל  
נַפְשִׁי גְאֻלָּה. **לְכָה**

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Come, my friend, the Bride to meet,  
The holy Shabbat let us now greet.

“Keep” and “Remember” in one Divine word.  
Our people at Sinai God’s command heard.  
Our God is one; and One is God’s name,  
God’s is the glory! God’s is the fame!

To greet Shabbat now let us go;  
Source of blessing, it has ever been so.  
Conceived before life on earth began,  
Last in God’s work, first in God’s plan.

Yerushalayim, Shrine of our “King,”  
Arise from your ruins, arise and sing.  
Enough have you dwelled in the vale of tears,  
Your God will mercifully dispel your fears.

Shake off your dust, arise from the mire;  
Dress, my people, in your proudest attire.  
Through a descendant of David, the poet-King,  
Redemption and freedom God will bring.