

Better Times Will Come

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*Concert Version*Yiddish Lyrics by Linda Gritz
Arr. Derek David**Moderato**

Soprano

Bet - ter times, bet-ter will come. Bet-ter times, bet-ter

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S times will come. When this__ world learns to live as one, oh, bet-ter times will__

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S come! Bet-ter times, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter times, bet-ter

A Bet-ter times, bet-ter

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S times will come. When this__ world learns to live as one, oh, bet-ter times will__

A times will come. When this world learns to live as one, oh, bet-ter times will

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S come! When we greet each dawn with-out fear, Know-ing loved ones soon will be

A come! When we greet each dawn with-out fear, Know-ing loved ones soon will be

T 8 Know-ing loved ones soon will be

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S near. When the winds of war shall not blow an-y more, oh, bet-ter times will

A near. When the winds of war shall not blow an-y more, oh, bet-ter times will

T 8 near. When the winds of war shall not blow an-y more, oh, bet-ter times will

B oh, bet-ter times will

24 *rit.* *a tempo*

S come, oh, bet-ter times will come! Though we live each day as our

A come, oh, bet-ter times will come! Though we live each day as our

T 8 come, bet-ter times will come! bet-ter times will come! Though we live each day as our

B come. Though we live each

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S last, we know some - day soon it will pass. We will dance, we will sing in that

A last, we know some - day soon it will pass. We will dance, we will sing in that

T 8 day as our last, some - day soon it will pass. it will pass. dance and sing in that

B day as our last, some - day soon it will pass. dance and sing in that

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S ne-ver - end - ing spring, oh, bet-ter times will come. oh, bet-ter times will

A ne-ver - end - ing spring, oh, bet-ter times will come. oh, bet-ter times will

T 8 ne-ver - end - ing spring, oh, bet-ter times will come. bet-ter times will come, bet-ter times will

B ne-ver - end - ing spring, oh, bet-ter times will come. bet-ter times will come,

36 *rit.* *a tempo*

S come. Ku-men vet, ku-men vet di tsayt, ku-men vet, ku-men

A come. Ku-men vet, ku-men vet di tsayt, ku-men vet, ku-men

T 8 come, Ku-men vet, di tsayt, ku-men vet, ku-men

B come, Ku-men vet, di tsayt, ku-men vet,

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S vet di tsayt. Ven di velt vet far - ey - nikt zayn, O, ku-men vet di

A vet di tsayt. Ven di velt vet far - ey - nikt zayn, O, ku-men vet di

T 8 vet di tsayt. Ven di velt vet far - ey - nikt zayn, O, ku-men vet di

B di tsayt. Ven di velt vet far - ey - nikt zayn, O, di

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S tsayt. Lo - mir sha - fn a velt on a shrek, ful mit

A tsayt. Lo - mir sha - fn a velt on a shrek, ful mit

T 8 tsayt. di ___ tsayt. Lo - mir sha - fn a velt on a shrek, on a shrek,

B tsayt. di ___ tsayt. sha - fn shrek, on a shrek,

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S freyd un lib-shaft on an ek, har - mon - ye un has - ko - me, ni - to mer keyn mil - kho - me ___

A freyd un lib-shaft on an ek, har - mon - ye un has - ko - me, ni - to mer keyn mil - kho - me ___

T 8 freyd un lib-shaft on an ek, on an ek, har - mon - ye ni - to mer keyn mil - kho - me ___

B freyd on an ek, on an ek, har - mon - ye ni - to mer keyn mil - kho - me ___

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S O, ku-men vet di tsayt! O, ku-men vet di tsayt! Af undz'-re

A O, ku-men vet di tsayt! O, ku-men vet di tsayt! Af undz'-re

T 8 O, ku-men vet di tsayt! ku-men vet di tsayt! ku-men vet di tsayt! Af undz'-re

B O, ku-men vet di tsayt! ku-men vet di tsayt!

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S teg vet ku - men a sof, Na - ye doy - res vak - sn bli - en

A teg vet ku - men a sof, Na - ye doy - res vak - sn bli - en

T ⁸ teg vet ku - men a sof, a ___ sof, doy - res vak - sn bli - en

B teg a sof, a ___ sof, doy - - - res

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S uf, Tan - tsn un zing - en in an ey - bik-n fri - ling, O, ku-men vet di

A uf, Tan - tsn un zing - en in an ey - bik-n fri - ling, O, ku-men vet di

T ⁸ uf, bli-en uf, Tan - tsn un zing - en in an ey - bik-n fri - ling, O, ku-men vet di

B uf, bli-en uf, Tan - tsn un zing - en in an ey - bik-n fri - ling, O, ku-men vet di

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rit. *a tempo*

S tsayt. O, ku-men vet di tsayt. Bet-ter

A tsayt. O, ku-men vet di tsayt. Bet-ter

T ⁸ tsayt! ku-men vet di tsayt. ku-men vet di tsayt. Bet-ter

B tsayt! ku-men vet di tsayt. Bet-ter

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S times, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter times, bet-ter times will come.

A times, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter times, bet-ter times will come.

T times, bet-ter times will come. Bet-ter times, bet-ter times will come.

B times, bet-ter times will come. times will come.

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S When this world learns to live as one, oh, bet-ter times will come!

A When this world learns to live as one, oh, bet-ter times will come!

T When this world learns to live as one, oh, bet-ter times will come!

B When this world learns to live as one, oh, will come,