

Friday Evening Message – 9 October 2020

Grant Peace Upon All Israel Your People

One of the pleasures of attending Rabbi Anna Posner's Shabbat morning services is hearing familiar Hebrew melodies not heard at NLJC services in quite a while. A particular favourite of mine is *Sim Shalom—Grant Peace*.

*Grant peace, goodness and blessing,
grace, kindness and compassion,
upon us and upon all Israel Your people.*

This is the first sentence of the *Amidah's* final blessing, which you can find in *Siddur Lev Chadash* at the bottom of p.144.

There's a word for word translation from the Hebrew, and a link to American folk musician Julie Silver's beautiful rendition, at <https://bit.ly/3d9UKoV>.

Shabbat shalom!

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