

**SHLOMIT BONA SUKKAH** SHLOMIT IS BUILDING A SUKKAH  
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SHALOM TABERNACLE OF PEACE

Shlomit bonah sukah Shlomit is building a sukkah  
Mu'eret viy'rukah Full of light and greenery  
Al ken hi asukah hayom That's why today she's so busy.  
Ve'ein zo stam sukah But it's not simply a sukkah  
Mu'eret viy'rukah - Full of light and greenery -  
Shlomi bonah sukat shalom Shlomit is building a sukkah of peace  
("sukkat shalom").

Hi lo tish'kach lasim She will not forget to lay out  
Lulav vahadasim The lulav and the myrtle leaves  
Anaf shel aravah yarak (hadasim),  
Rimon betoch alav A branch of green willow,  
Vechol peirot hastav A pomegranate within its leaves,  
Im reiach bustanim rachok And all the fruits of autumn,  
With its fragrance of orange groves.

Uch'sheShlomit tomer/tomar And when Shlomit says  
Habitu, zeh nigmar! Look! It's already finished!  
Yikreh davar nifla pit'om: Suddenly something wondrous will  
Yavo'u hash'chenim happen:  
Kulam bahamonim - All the neighbors will come,  
Ulechulam yihyeh makom It will be a swarm -  
And there will be room for everyone!

Ve'az mitoch has'chach Then, through the roof of branches,  
Yatzitz lo veyiz'rach With a bright glow as though it were a  
Kochav bahir keyahalom: diamond  
Shalom sukat p'laim She will spot a star, saying:  
Mah tov umah na'im - -Shalom, wondrous sukkah,  
Shlomit bonah/bantah sukat How fine and how pleasing it is -  
shalom! That Shlomit build a sukkah of peace.

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שְׁלוֹמִית בּוֹנָה סֶכָה  
מוֹאֲרֵת וַיִּרְקָה,  
עַל כֵּן הִיא עֲסוּקָה הַיּוֹם.  
וְאִין זֹ סֹתָם סֶכָה  
מוֹאֲרֵת וַיִּרְקָה-  
שְׁלוֹמִית בּוֹנָה סֶכָת  
שְׁלוֹם

הִיא לֹא תִשְׁכַּח לְשִׁים  
לוֹלָב וְהַדְּסִים  
עֲנָף שֶׁל עֲרָבָה יִרְקָה  
רִמּוֹן בְּתוֹךְ עָלִיו  
וְכָל פְּרוֹת הַסֶּתוּ  
עִם רִיחַ בְּסִתָּנִים רְחוּקָה.

וְכִשְׁשָׁלוֹמִית תֹּאמֶר-  
הַבֵּיטוּ, זֶה נִגְמַר!  
יִקְרָה דְבַר נִפְלָא :  
פְּתָאוֹם  
יְבוֹאוּ הַשְּׂכָנִים  
כָּלֵם בְּהִמּוֹנִים  
וְלִכְלָם יִהְיֶה מְקוֹם!

וְאִז מִתּוֹךְ הַסֶּכָה  
יִצִּיץ לוֹ וַיִּזְרַח  
כּוֹכַב בְּהִיר כְּיִהְלוֹם:  
שְׁלוֹם, סֶכָת פְּלָאִים,  
מֵה טוֹב וּמֵה נְעִים-  
שְׁלוֹמִית בּוֹנָה סֶכָת !  
שְׁלוֹם

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