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Farewell Prayer for **Leaving the Sukkah**

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Individual says

May it be Your will, Lord our God,
that just as I have fulfilled the commandment
of sukkah, and dwelt in this sukkah,
so may I merit in the coming year to dwell
in the sukkah of life and peace.

Group says

May it be Your will, Lord our God,
that just as we have fulfilled and dwelt in this sukkah,
so may we merit in the coming year to dwell
in the sukkah of life and peace.

Spring of life, God of earth and humanity, accept our prayer,
and as we leave the sukkah, may the joy of the holiday,
our soul-searching, and the harvest of our deeds accompany us,
and enter with us into our homes for life and for peace.

Grant us the merit to remember the togetherness,
the fear, the anger, and the pain,
and to grow hope and life and peace from them.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, who protects us, guards our
going out and our coming in, for life and for peace.

