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Time
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OFFER BEN-AMOTS

(b. 1955)

Hashkivenu—Song of the Angels (1994)

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| 1. | Entrance of the Sabbath Bride | 4:18 |
| 2. | Peace upon you, Angels of Peace | 1:29 |
| 3. | Come in peace, Angels of Peace | 1:23 |
| 4. | Bless me for peace, ye Angels of Peace (V'taknenu) | 1:05 |
| 5. | Go in peace, Angels of Peace (echo) | 1:38 |

BBC Singers

Christopher Bowers-Broadbent, organ

Kenneth Kiesler, conductor

Celestial Dialogues (1994)

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| 6. | Am kadosh | 3:44 |
| 7. | Uv'yom hashabbat | 4:13 |
| 8. | A gasn nign | 4:14 |
| 9. | Adonoi melekh | 7:13 |
| 10. | Celestial Freylekh | 5:18 |
| 11. | Dinen | 4:07 |

Cantor Alberto Mizrahi

David Krakauer, clarinet

Barcelona Symphony Orchestra/National Orchestra of Catalonia

Karl Anton Rickenbacher, conductor

Shtetl Songs (1985-86)

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| 12. | Bay dem shtetl | 3:10 |
| 13. | Bistu mit mir broyges | 2:36 |
| 14. | Klip klap | 2:45 |
| 15. | Royz, royz | 2:37 |
| 16. | Di dray neytorins | 3:42 |
| 17. | Der rebbe tantst | 4:04 |

Re'ut Ben-Ze'ev, soprano

John Musto, piano

18. Psalm 81 (1989)

13:37

Permonik Children's Choir

Radka Petrůsková, soloist

Petr Hladík, Rostislav Mikeška, percussion

Eva Šeinerová, conductor

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Celestial Dialogues combines two great Jewish musical traditions: a klezmer clarinet solo—deriving from the haunting virtuoso sounds typical of traditional eastern European Jewish bands—and cantorial vocal passages that emanate from age-old Ashkenazi liturgical ritual. Both mystical and worldly, the “dialogues” evoke timeless songs and dances of Jewish experience, striving for the spiritual purification of prayer. Composer Ofer Ben-Amots has also created unforgettable vignettes and character portraits of eastern European Jewry in *Shtetl Songs*, and he further explores the mysteries of the Sabbath in *Hashkivenu—Song of the Angels*.



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