

The Ushpizin Song

Music & Lyrics by Adrian A. Durler



Who are the ushpizin?

They're our sukkah guests,

They join us in our sukkah

These ancestors so blessed

Avraham, Yitzhak, Ya'akov, Yosef, you'll see

Moshe rabbeinu, Aharon, all come to visit
me.

Sarah, Mir'yam, D'vorah, Hannah, Avigail,

Huldah and Esther, will stay with us a while.

Chorus:

Ushpizin, ushpizin

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A visit from the Ushpizin is not a certain thing,
It's said that you must rightly act, the Ushpizin
to bring.

The Sukkah is a symbol of shelter some have
not.

Be thankful when you sit inside its shelter you
have got.

For when inside your sukkah the poor are
welcome, too

Perhaps one of the Ushpizin might
Come to visit you.

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What other people might you want to have as
guests,

To join you in your sukkah, their memories to
bless?

People from world history and from your family
tree

Heroes, poets, dreamers, that you'd like to see.

Try thinking for a moment what to them you'd
say

What you might ask of them if they were here
today?

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When we remember the people from our past,
Their stories we can retell, to make their
memories last.

The lessons they can teach us, the wisdom they
bring, too.

And even from their faults and fears there's
much to learn and do.

And when we emulate them in their best deeds,
you'll see

That it's just as if they live again alongside you
and me.

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Z'maan simkhateinu, with joy we celebrate.

We sit inside our sukkah, for Ushpizin we wait.

The willow and the myrtle, palm and etrog too

We raise and shake the lulav to offer thanks to
You.

And when the fest is over, the Torah's end we
reach.

We roll to the beginning, Your words again to
teach.

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Barukh Atah, Ad-nai,
El-heinu Melekh Ha'olam
Asher kid'shanu B'mitzvotav
V'tzivanu Leisheiv BaSukkah.

We thank You for the Ushpizin who visit our
home,

When they join us in our Sukkah
Our sukkat shalom.

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו
מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו לישב בסוכ

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