

# Raising the Sukkah of Sound

“Light waves of joy continuously flow; one wave ascends and immediately, without pause, a second wave, brighter and more cheerful than the first, descends and emanates. Yet the sukkah is stationary and therefore appears to be one sukkah, whereas in truth, every second, every moment, there is a completely new sukkah.”

Rav Avraham Yitzchak Kook, *Celebration of the Soul*, p.70

## Aramaic Source Text (by Rabbi Isaac Luria)

<b>u-lu</b> enter	<b>ush-pi-zin</b> guests	<b>i-la-in</b> exalted	<b>ka-di-shin</b> sacred
<b>u-lu</b> enter	<b>a-va-han</b> ancestors	<b>i-la-in</b> exalted	<b>ka-di-shin</b> sacred
<b>te-vu</b> be seated	<b>ush-pi-zin</b> guests	<b>i-la-in</b> exalted	<b>te-vu</b> be seated
<b>te-vu</b> be seated	<b>ush-pi-zin</b> guests	<b>m'-hem-nu-ta</b> faithful	<b>te-vu</b> be seated

## General Note

At any point, if you don't know what to do (or even if you do), it's OK to listen quietly and attentively to the sounds around you, sounding again when you feel like doing so.

## Beginning

Listen in silence to your surroundings.

When you are ready, sing the word **u-lu** at any steady pitch, at any speed, at any volume.

Pause as long as you'd like and listen to what the other are singing, then sing it again, at a different steady pitch, at any speed and volume that fits with what others are singing. (Don't worry about singing it "wrong"; listen clearly and trust your instinct and it will sound right.)

## Continuing

Continue singing the word u-lu. Sing it each time at a different pitch than the previous time, at any speed, at any volume.

One at a time, sing each of the five words

**ush-pi-zin i-la-in ka-di-shin a-va-han m'-hem-nu-ta**

either generally rising or generally falling in pitch. Take as long or as short a time as you'd like with each word, up to a full breath per syllable.

In between the five words, continue to sing the word u-lu.

You can also sing the word te-vu in the same way that you sing u-lu.

## Ending

Once you have sung all five words, continue to sing the word **te-vu** in the same way that you sang u-lu.

Once everyone is singing the word te-vu repeatedly, gradually stop singing, either all at once or independently, until everyone is silent.

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