**ZEH BAZEH**

Music/Lyrics: Noam Katz

Hebrew text: BT Shavuot 39a

additional Hebrew lyrics by Tomer Moked

**Verse 1:**

May good fortune and blessing be found here

May the music of memory resound here

May the work of our hands

and the work of our souls

Make us stronger, make us whole

***Chorus:***

**Zeh bazeh bazeh }**

**Zeh bazeh bazeh } x 2**

**Zeh bazeh bazeh b’yachad }**

**V2:**

May we seek peace and understanding

May we cherish every companion

May the work we put in

and the joy we express

Make us stronger, make us blessed

**V3:**

May the builders that lay the foundation

May they rise up in each generation

May the ones who invest

Never tire nor rest

They make us stronger, make us blessed

***Chorus:***

**Zeh bazeh bazeh }**

**Zeh bazeh bazeh } x 2**

**Zeh bazeh bazeh b’yachad }**

**Kol *(kol)* Yisrael *(Yisrael)* }**

**Arevim *(arevim*) } x 2**

**Zeh lazeh *(zeh lazeh)* }**

Im nak-shiv la-shalom b’toch-einu

Im no-hav et kol mi sh’-svi-veinu

Im tavo ha-b’rachah

Niv-neh k’hilah

Bish’-vi-li bish’-vil-cha

Im av-nei ha-pinah shel bei-teinu

Y’chaz-ku et atid y’ladeinu

Im ba-lev ha-tikvah

Niv-neh k’hilah

Bish’-vi-li bish’-vil-cha

**Zeh bazeh bazeh }**

**Zeh bazeh bazeh } x 2**

**Zeh bazeh bazeh b’yachad }**

**Kol *(kol)* Yisrael *(Yisrael)* }**

**Arevim *(arevim*) Zeh lazeh *(zeh lazeh)* } x 2**

**V1 (reprise):**

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Make us stronger, make us whole

**Zeh bazeh bazeh }**

**Zeh bazeh bazeh } x 4** *(layer under “Kol Yisrael” section)*

**Zeh bazeh bazeh b’yachad }**

**Kol *(kol)* Yisrael *(Yisrael)* }**

**Arevim *(arevim*) Zeh lazeh *(zeh lazeh)* } x 2**

**Zeh bazeh bazeh!**

**Translation of Hebrew verses:**

If we listen for the peace within us / If we love all those who surround us / If blessing will come /

We will build a community for me, for you. If the cornerstones of our houses strengthen the future of our children / If the heart is full of hope / We will build a community for me, for you.

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