

a good name

שם טוב

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 Based on Pirkei Avot 4:13

Hip-Hop Funk ♩ = 90
capo 2: Am

Bm [clap]* [stomp]

My hands, my feet, my hands, my feet. (My)

3 *Am* **Rap Verse** *D* *Am*
Bm *E* *Bm*

Nickname, alias, signature style My name is so incredibly versatile A photo from the past, a dream for today A prayer for tomorrow and I'm on my way My

7 *Am* **Verse 2** *D*
Bm *E*

hands, my feet, pro-claim, claim, claim. I rise__ to greet__ my

10 1. *Am* 2. *F* *G(sus4)* *G* *C*
Bm *G* *A(sus4)* *A* *D* **Chorus** *F*
G

name, name, name. My name. What is your name?
 __ is my name.

13 *C* *F* *C* *F*
D *G* *D* *G*

What is your name? What is your name? Shem tov, a good name.

* People can clap with their hands or the hands of those next to them

a good name (shem tov)

16 2. G F Am
A G Bm

Shem tov, a good name. My hands, my feet, my hands, my feet. 1. My 2. The

19 Am Verse 3 D
Bm E

sound of my name is like Ai yai yai The rhy-thm of my name is like Ai dig-gi dai The

2. nombre es komo 2. Tu nombre es komo
3. numen iz vi 3. Dine numen iz vi
4. shem shelach hu k'mo 4. Hashem shelach hu k'mo

21 1.2.3. Am
Bm

sto-ry of my name is like Ya ba bai bai The song of my name is like Yai lai lai lai lai 2. Mi 3. Mine 4. Ha -

2. Su nombre es komo 2. Muestro nombre es
3. Zine numen iz vi 3. Unzer numen iz
4. Hashem shelcha hu k'mo 4. Ha -

23 4. F G(sus4) G C F
G A(sus4) A D Chorus G

shem she-la - nu hu Yai lai lai lai lai What is your name? ___ is my name.

25 C F C F
D G D G

What is your name? ___ is my name. What is your name? ___ is my name.

27 1. G F 2. G F
A G A G

Shem tov, a good name. Shem tov, a good name. My

a good name (shem tov)

29 *Am* *Bm* **Breakdown** *Repeat as desired*

hands, my feet, my hands, my feet. (My)

31 *Am* *Bm* *F* *G* *G(sus4)* *A(sus4)* *G* *A*

hands, my feet, my hands, my feet.

33 *C* *D* **End** *F* *G* *C* *D* *F* *G*

What is your name? What is your name?

35 *C* *D* *F* *G* *1.2.3. G* *A* *F* *G* *4. G* *A* *F* *G*

What is your name? Shem tov, a good name. Shem tov, a good name.

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| My name is like | השם שלי, הוא כמו... |
| Your name is like | השם שלך, הוא כמו... |
| His/her name is like | השם שלך, הוא כמו... |
| Our name is like | השם שלנו, הוא... |

A Good Name (Shem Tov) is based on Pirkei Avot 4:13:

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| Rabbi Shimon says: "There are three kinds of crowns: the Crown of Torah, the Crown of Priesthood, and the Crown of Sovereignty. And the Crown of a Good Name surpasses them all." | רבי שמעון אומר, שלושה כתרין הן. כתר תורה, וכתר כהונה, וכתר מלכות; וכתר שם טוב, עולה על גביהן. |
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