

Mah Norah מה־נֹרָא

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This place (*This place*), This time (*This time*)
It's yours (*It's yours*), It's mine (*It's mine*)
This home (*This home*), We share (*We share*)
In here (*In here*), Out there (*Out there*)

We didn't know it could be holy,
We didn't see that it was holy
Achein yesh Adonai BaMakom Hazeh
Ve'Anochi lo yadaati

אָכֵן יֵשׁ יְהוָה בַּמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה וְאֲנִי לֹא יָדַעְתִּי

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Mah Norah, Mah Norah
Mah Norah HaMakom Hazeh
I'll meet you there

מֵה־נֹרָא, מֵה־נֹרָא
מֵה־נֹרָא הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה

This time (*This time*), This place (*This place*)
Hard things (*Hard things*), We face (*We face*)
This home (*This home*), We've known (*We've known*)
These seeds (*These seeds*), We've sown (*We've sown*)

We didn't know they could be holy,
We didn't see that they were holy
Achein yesh Adonai BaMakom Hazeh
Ve'Anochi lo yadaati

אָכֵן יֵשׁ יְהוָה בַּמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה וְאֲנִי לֹא יָדַעְתִּי

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Here we are, We've come so far
Look up and down
Breathe in, Breathe out

Now we know this place is holy,
And now we see that we are holy
Achein yesh Adonai BaMakom Hazeh
Ve'Anochi lo yadaati

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Original Text from Genesis 28:11-18:

אָכֵן יֵשׁ יְהוָה בַּמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה וְאֲנִי לֹא יָדַעְתִּי:
וַיֹּאמֶר מֵה־נֹרָא הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה

Achein yesh Adonai BaMakom Hazeh Ve'Anochi lo yadaati: VaYirah ViOmer Mah Norah HaMakom Hazeh
G-d was in this place and I didn't know it. And [Jacob] looked up and said "How awesome is this place!"