

Mah Norah מה־נֹרָא

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D
This place (This place)
A
This time (This time)
G
It's yours - It's yours
G
It's mine - It's mine
D
This home - This home
A
We share - We share
G
In here - In here
G
Out there - Out there

Bm F#m
We didn't know it could be holy
G F#m
We didn't see that it was holy
Bm G A

Achein yesh Adonai BaMakom Ha-zeh
A
Ve'Anochi lo yadaati

אֶכְנִישׁ יְהוָה בַּמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה
וְאֶנְכִי לֹא יָדַעְתִּי:

CHORUS:

D G
Mah No-rah
Bm A
Mah No-rah
D G A Gm
Mah No-rah HaMakom Hazehhhh
D
I'll meet you there

מה־נֹרָא
מה־נֹרָא
מה־נֹרָא הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה

D
This time - This time
A
This place - This place
G

Hard things- It's yours

G

We face - We face

D

This home - This home

A

We've known - We've known

G

These seeds - These seeds

G

We've sown - We've sown

Bm F#m

We didn't know they could be holy

G F#m

We didn't see that they were holy

Bm G A

Achein yesh Adonai BaMakom Ha-zeh

A

Ve'Anochi lo yadaati

CHORUS

Bm F#m

Here we are

Bm F#m

We've come so far

Bm F#m

Look up and down

G Gm

Breathe in - Breathe out

Bm F#m

Now we know this place is holy

G F#m

Now we see that we are holy

Bm G A

Achein yesh Adonai BaMakom Ha-zeh

A

Ve'Anochi lo yadaati

CHORUS

Original Text from Genesis 28:11-18:

אֶכֶן יֵשׁ יְהוָה בְּמָקוֹם הַזֶּה וְאֲנֹכִי לֹא יָדַעְתִּי:
וַיִּרָא וַיֹּאמֶר מִה־נִּרְאָה 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!"*