

Lama Sukka Zu?

What's Our Sukka For?

Hebrew

Folk song
Israel

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Child: La - ma suk - ka zu, a - ba tov she - li?

3 La - ma suk - ka zu, a - ba tov she - li? Father: Le

5 shev ba - su - ka, ya - ki - ri, le shev ba - su - ka ha - vi - vi, le

7 shev ba - su - ka, ye - led hen ye - led hen she - li Le

9 shev ba - su - ka, ye - led hen, ye - led hen she - li

Hebrew lyrics: (Verse 1)

English text: (not literal translation)

Child: Lama sukka zu, aba zu sheli? (2x) Little leafy house, with an earthen floor
Tell me father do, what's this Sukka for?

Father: L'shev basuka, yakiri,
L'shev basuka, havivi
L'shev basuka, yeled hen,
Yeled hen sheli
L'shev basuka, yeled hen
Yeled hen sheli

For our pleasure, little son
When the harvest time is done.
Here we offer thankful prayers
For nature's goodly store.
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For nature's goodly store.

Mother: Ima **Daughter** Baht / baht tovah

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