

"Be a *B'racha*"

Now I've heard there was a secret cave
Where Rashbi hid for many days
And thought he heard God sayin', "Overthrow, yeah."
He looked to the left
And looked to the right
Then burned down everything in sight,
"Back to the cave 'til you become a *b'racha*."
Be a *b'racha*. (4x)

Hate comes from fear we all can see
It has a home in you and me
That we need to, find a way to, overcome yeah.
And those who say "Let's march and arm"
Are those who do the greatest harm
Better that we, get some hope and, be a *b'racha*.
Be a *b'racha*. (4x)

We've thought about the refugees
And how they've crossed the seven seas
Just looking for a safe place to call home yeah.
And since we shouted "Never again"
We will stand up and not abstain
As together, us and them, become a *b'racha*.
Be a *b'racha*. (4x)

I'm not here to lie, it's pretty tough
The game of life can get quite rough
And that's the truth, even when they say they love ya.
But in the end the question, Jew,
Is what does God
Want me to do?
The answer: find a way to be a *b'racha*.
Be a *b'racha*. (4x)

Lyrics: Rabbi Richard Agler
Music: Leonard Cohen's *Hallelujah*
Accompaniment: Dave Feder

Keys Jewish Community Center
Tavernier, FL
October 12, 2016