

1st Place - Fair Trade Judaica's Seder Song Contest

B'shana Ha'Zeh (This Year)

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Verse 1:

Long ago, king Pharaoh
when we were slaves in Egypt
made us do heavy work with no pay
now we're free, but you see
there still are those who suffer
making things that we use every day!

Chorus 1:

Can we see, can we see
just how good it will be
when we all, when we all
will be free?

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Verse 2:

Children work in the fields
in dangerous conditions
picking most of the world's cocoa beans
All alone, far from home
They do the heavy lifting
and get hurt using harmful machines!

Chorus 2:

Do you see, do you see
our responsibility
to end war, hunger and poverty?

Do you see, do you see
just how good it will be
when we all, when we all can be free!

Verse 3:

Because once we were slaves
and strangers back in Egypt

It's our duty to help and to care
for all those still enslaved
Because the Torah teaches
that all workers deserve their fair share

Chorus 3:
On this Passover night
we can join in the fight
When we buy chocolate, coffee and tea

Always think when you buy
how it got there and why
so our trade can be fair, not just free

Then we'll see, then we'll see
just how good it will be
when we all help to end poverty

Every choice that we make
is a step we can take
to ensure that the world will be free!



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