

Shuru Habitu

for S.A. with accompaniment

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Israeli Folk Song
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This Israeli song celebrates an experience shared by people throughout the world—the joy of cultivating the earth and planting new crops each year.

♩ = ca. 56

mf

Soprano

1. Shu - ru, ha - bi - tu ur' -
2. How great, how great is this

Alto

♩ = ca. 56

mf

simile

Keyboard

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u day! Ma ga - dol ha - yom ha - ze
Let us work with - out de - lay.

Shu - ru, ha - bi - tu ur' u Ma ga - dol ha - yom ha -
How great, how great is this day! Let us work with - out de -

Esh yo - ke - det be - cha - ze
We are hap - py in our toil,

ze
lay.

V' ha - mach - re - sha,
Plow - ing, break - ing soil,

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shuv po - la - chat ha - sa - de,
We shall plant the earth a - new!

Esh yo ke - det be - cha - ze,
We are hap - py in our toil,

shuv po - la - chat ha - sa - de, ba sa - da.
We shall plant the earth a - new, earth a - new!

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shuv po - la - chat ba - sa - de.
We shall plant the earth a - new.

V' ha - mach - re - sha, shuv po - la - chat ba - sa - de.
Plow - ing, break - ing soil, We shall plant the earth a - new.