

Dear Abbe,

Many thanks for your suggestions, most of which I adopted. (See below. Note the last line.) Have you tried it out on Isaac?

Shalom, salaam, peace -- Arthur

GOD SAID TO NOAH

(Updated for the 21st Century and the Global Climate Crisis)

Melody and some words, traditional; remainder by Rabbi Arthur Waskow

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God said to Noah, The earth's getting hotter, hotter,
God said to Noah, The earth's getting hotter, hotter,
Yet she is My (clap) beloved daughter, daughter --
Children of the Lord.

CHORUS:

Rise and shine and give God your glory glory
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Rise and shine and (clap!) give God your glory glory
Children of the Lord!

People are making My air too smoky, smoky
People are making My air too smoky, smoky
Fix it now! and (clap) don't be pokey, pokey --
Children of the Lord.

CHORUS

If you won't cool down each auto and furnace, furnace,
If you won't cool down each auto and furnace, furnace,
The heat and smoke will (clap) start to burn us, burn us
Children of the Lord.

CHORUS

The ice it will melt so there's gonna be a floody floody
Yes! -- God said to Noah there's gonna be a floody floody
Get My children (clap!) out of the muddy muddy
Children of the Lord

So Noah begged help, quick from Mama Naamah
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"Can you get these (clap) engines calmah calmah?"
Children of the Lord.

So Naamah rose up to call out a warning, warning

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But most folks shrugged: (clap) "No sign of storming, storming!"
Children of the Lord.

So Noah, he built them, he built them an arky arky
Noah, he built them, he built them an arky arky
Built it out of (clap!) hickory barky barky
Children of the Lord

The animals, they came in, came in by two-sie two-sies
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Elephants and (clap!) kangaroozie roozies
Children of the Lord

It rained and poured for forty dazy dazy
Rained and poured for forty dazy dazy
Drove those animals (clap!) nearly crazy crazy
Children of the Lord

Naamah, she soothed them, she fed them some milky milky
Smoothed them and soothed them and fed them some milky milky,
Till their skins and (clap!) scales grew silky silky,
Children of the Lord.

The sun came out and dried up the landy landy
Sun came out and dried up the landy landy
Everything was (clap!) fine and dandy dandy
Children of the Lord

So Noah he sent out, sent out a dovey dovey -
Noah he sent out, sent out a dovey dovey -
She brought an olive (clap) branch with her lovey-lovey,
Children of the Lord.

Then God sent a rainbow of colors seven seven,
God sent a rainbow of colors seven seven,
Peace on earth as (clap) in the highest heaven!
Children of the Lord.

CHORUS

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