

## Olam Chesed Yibaneh

Lyrics & Music by Rabbi Menachem Creditor

Trilingual Version by the Jerusalem Youth Chorus

(Translated to Arabic by Amer Abu Arqub, Arranged by Micah Hendler)

Lyrics:

עולם חסד יבנה | Olam chesed yibaneh

(ya da dai, dai dai, ya da dai dai)

العالم بالمحبة يبني | Il-'alam bil-mahabbe b'yinbana

(ya leil, ya leil, ya 'ein)

I will build this world from love

(ya da dai...)

And you must build this world from love;

(ya da dai...)

And if we build this world from love,

(ya da dai...)

Then God will build this world from love.

(ya da dai...)

The High Holidays offer a call for reflection and reimagination. What do we want this next year, and beyond, to hold for all of us? Written by Rabbi Menachem Creditor, “Olam Chesed Yibaneh” sings about building a world from love instead of from fear. **The Jerusalem Youth Chorus**, an Israeli-Palestinian music and dialogue project recently featured on **America’s Got Talent** and at **TED** for their work bringing youth together in the heart of the conflict to sing out for peace, justice, inclusion, and equality, was inspired to take the song a step further. JYC’s version weaves together Hebrew, English, and Arabic as a way to create a foundation for building that shared future despite our differences—a world where all are welcome and have a space to be heard. Learn more, wear the message, and support these brave young Israeli and Palestinian leaders at [jerusalemyouthchorus.org/olamchesed](http://jerusalemyouthchorus.org/olamchesed).

