SUUKKAH OF SHALOM

Arthur Waskow likens the whole world to a sukkah: beautiful yet fragile. And all the earth’s inhabitants including Russians and Americans, Arabs and Jews, co-exist in this sukkah-world, together and vulnerable.

Slowly

Lyrics: Liturgy
English Lyrics: Arthur Waskow

1. Ufros alenu/sukkat shlomecha;
   Ufros alenu/sukkat shlomecha.
2. Spread over all of us/the Sukkah of Shalom;
   Spread over all of us/the Sukkah of Shalom.
3. Spread over all of us/the webbed green leaves of earth;
   Spread over all of us/the webbed green leaves of earth.
4. For we too live our lives/in the web of life on earth;
   For we too live our lives/in the web of life on earth.
5. Spread over all of us/a house that trembles in the wind;
   Spread over all of us/a house that trembles in the wind.
6. For we too live our lives/the millions who tremble when the wind is cold;
   For we too live our lives/the millions who tremble when the wind is cold.
7. Spread over all of us/the unshielded shelter of the powerless;
   Spread over all of us/the shelter of the powerless.
8. For we too live our lives/unshielded from the Flood of Fire;
   For we too live our lives/unshielded from the Flood of Fire.
9. Spread over all of us/the house that gives us unity,
   Spread over all of us/the house of harmony.

(Repeat first 4 lines above.)