

## SHALOM TO EVERYONE

1. Tell us why must there be so much pain,  
tell us why does suffering remain?  
Will we ever learn from our mistakes?  
Tell us quickly how for all our sakes.

### *Chorus:*

Shalom, my friends, Shalom, my friends,  
Shalom to everyone.  
Shalom, my friends, Shalom, my friends,  
Shalom to everyone.

2. Tell us why do people go to war,  
tell us what we have our weapons for?  
Will we ever learn to be good friends?  
Tell us quickly how to make amends.
3. Tell us why some people starve and die,  
tell us why the world can pass them by?  
Will we ever share what we have got?  
Tell us quickly can we help or not?
4. Tell us quickly what the answer is,  
tell us quickly how to change all this?  
Tell us quickly what we have to do?  
so the world is one the whole way through.
5. Take my hand and walk along with me,  
Friends together, let the whole world see.  
Show to others how you'd like them be,  
Loving, caring, seeking harmony.

(The Hebrew word 'Shalom', which Jewish people use when they greet or say farewell to each other, means: completeness, wholeness, health, peace, welfare, safety, soundness, tranquility, prosperity, perfection, fullness, rest, harmony, the absence of agitation or discord. It is something which everyone should wish for their neighbours and fellow human beings. This song employs a Klezmer rhythm and style, typical of Jewish folk music, which gets faster as it progresses.)