

# Shir Ahava Yashan (*An Old Love Song*)

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# שיר אהבה ישן

מילים: נתן יונתן

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Arranged By  
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**Andante** ♩ = 80

The musical score consists of four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano staff. The vocal parts sing 'lu' repeatedly, while the piano provides harmonic support with a bass line. The lyrics are in Hebrew and English, with some words in Hebrew script. The piano part includes dynamic markings like 'p' (piano).

**Vocal Parts:**

- Soprano (S):**lu lu lu lu .....
- Alto (A):**lu .....
- Tenor (T):**lu lu lu lu .....
- Bass (B):**lu .....

**Piano Part:**

- Repeating bass line: lu .....
- Repeating lyrics: ze - hu shir ya - shan al a ni ta ve-chu - an .....
- Repeating lyrics: z - hu shir ya - shan al a ni ta ve-chu - an .....
- Repeating lyrics: ze - hu shir ya - shan al .....
- Repeating lyrics: ve-ha-sho-shan pa-rach im .....
- Repeating lyrics: ha-cho-chim .....
- Repeating lyrics: shan hem sha - .....
- Repeating lyrics: ya - chim .....
- Repeating lyrics: hem sha-y-a-chim ach-shav la - .....
- Repeating lyrics: mal a-chim .....
- Repeating lyrics: la - .....
- Repeating lyrics: mal a-chim .....
- Repeating lyrics: hem sha-y-a-chim .....
- Repeating lyrics: la - .....
- Repeating lyrics: mal a-chim .....

20 *dim.*

- קָא - יִתְסַפֵּר אֶלְעָזָר  
- ka - yits tam

ach lo yi-tam si-pur a-ha-va-tam

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lo tam a ha va tam

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This is an old song about Anita and Juan.  
The weeds of time grew tall  
and the rose bloomed with thorns.  
They now belong to the angels.

Anita waited for Juan,  
but he was late to pick the  
pomegranates of her love.  
He did not drink from the goblet of her lips  
and suddenly the summer was over,  
but not the story of their love.

This is the whole song.  
It belongs to the dreams of those  
late to flower in the spring,  
those who didn't learn lovers' words.

Those who were born not soon enough.  
Anita smiles in their hearts.  
It is the same Juan, the same love.  
Suddenly summer is over,  
but not the story of their love.

זהו שיר ישן על אניתה וחואן  
גכוּו עַשְׂבִי חָזֶם  
וְהַשּׁוֹשָׁן פָּרָח עַם הַחוֹמִים.  
הֵם שִׁיכִים עַכְשֻׁוּ לְפָלָאכִים.

אניטה וחואן חفتה,  
אך הוא אחר לקטר את רמוני אהבתה.  
גביע שפהיה הוא עוד לא שתה  
פתחם הקוץם גם  
אך לא יתם ספור אהבתם.

זהו כל השיר,  
הוא שיר לחלומות  
שיש לאנשים.  
שאחרו לפרח באביב,  
שלא למדו את שפת האוהבים.

ההם שלא נולדו בזמן,  
אבל איזו אניתה מחייבת בלבכם  
אותו חואן, אותה האהבה -  
פתחם הקוץם גם -  
אך לא יתם ספור אהבתם.