

# *A Mazeldikeh Yor*

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*“Let us now relate the power of this day's holiness” [uN'taneh Tokef]*

When *Rosh Hashana* comes around

We say to those we meet

*Shana tova u'metuka*

May this new year be sweet

May it be one of happiness

May it be one of life

May it be one of peace and love

Not hate and war and strife.

But wishing cannot make it so

No matter what we do

If God and luck aren't on our side

We'll never make it through—

So here's my *Rosh Hashana* wish

Henceforth and evermore

To all of us, to everyone

*A mazeldikeh yor.*

*A mazeldikeh yor, oy yoy, a mazeldikeh yor*

*Ribono shel olam* good luck is what we're asking for

*Oy, a mazeldikeh yor.*

The *makhzor* paints a new year

Full of trouble, grief, and woe

The list goes, *takeh*, on and on

In never-ending flow—

*B'yom tzom kipur yeykhataymun*

*Kamah ya'av'run*

*Mi yikhyeh u'mi yamut*

*V'ye'ba'rey'un;*

*Mi ba'esh u'mi bamayim*

*Mi ba'khanika*

*Mi bara'av, mi bakhehrev*

*Mi bamageyfa—*

We cannot know for certain what

The new year holds in store

*Zol zayn mit mazel*—may it be

*A mazeldikehh yor.*

*A mazeldikeh yor, oy yoy, a mazeldikeh yor*

*Ribono shel olam* good luck is what we're asking for

*Oy, a mazeldikeh yor.*

*A mazeldikeh yor, oy yoy, a mazeldikeh yor*

*A bisl mazel's* all we need and just *a bisl* more

*Oy, a mazeldikeh yor.*