



## #1017 *Building a New Way*

Martha Sandefer/ arr. Jim Scott

1. We are building a new way. We are building a new way.  
We are building a new way, feeling stronger ev'ry day, We  
are building a new way.

2. We are working to be free. We are working to be free.  
We are working a new way. We are working to be free,  
hate and greed and jealousy. We are working to be free.

3. We can feed our every need. We can feed our ev'ry  
need. We can feed our ev'ry need, Start with love, that is  
the seed.

4. Peace and freedom is our cry. Peace and freedom is  
our cry. Peace and freedom is our cry, Without these this  
world will die.

## *T'Fillat Haderech "Traveler's Blessing"*

words & music by Debbie Friedman

May we be blessed as we go on our way  
May we be guided in peace  
May we be blessed with health and joy,  
May this be our blessing, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, may this be our blessing Amen.  
Amen, Amen, may this be our blessing Amen.

### T'Fillat Haderech

Debbie Friedman

Musical notation for the song "T'Fillat Haderech" by Debbie Friedman. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is accompanied by chords. The lyrics are: "A-men, A-men, may this be our bles-sing, A-men, bles-sing, A-men". The notation includes a first ending (marked '1.') and a second ending (marked '2.').

## *Blue Boat Home #1064*

words: Peter Mayer, music Roland Hugh Prichard/  
accomp. arr. Jason Shelton

1. Though below me, I feel no motion standing on these  
mountains and plains. Far away from the rolling ocean still  
my dry land heart can say: I've been sailing all my life now,  
never harbor or port have I known. The wide universe is  
the ocean I travel and the earth is my blue boat home.

2. Sun my sail and moon my rudder as I ply the starry sea,  
leaning over the edge in wonder, casting questions into  
the deep. Drifting here with my ship's companions, all we  
kindred pilgrim souls, making our way by the lights of the  
heavens in our beautiful blue boat home.

3. I give thanks to the waves up holding me, hail the great  
winds urging me on, greet the infinite sea before me, sing  
the sky my sailor's song: I was born up on the fathoms,  
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