

**SABBATH PRAYER**

*From the Stage Show and Motion Picture 'Fiddler on the Roof'*

**[All] May the Lord pro-tect and de-fend you,  
may he al-ways shield you from shame;  
may you come to be in  
par-a-dise a shin-ing name.**

**May you be like Ruth and like Es-ther,  
may you be de-serv-ing of praise;  
strength-en them, O Lord, and  
keep them from the stran-ger's ways.**

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**[Ladies] May God bless you and grant you long lives.**

**[Men] May the Lord ful-fil our Sab-bath  
prayer for you.**

**[Ladies] May God make you good moth-ers and wives.**

**[Men] May He send you hus-bands who  
will care for you.**

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**[Men] May the Lord pro-tect and de-fend you,**

**[Ladies] May the Lord pro-tect and de-fend you**

**[Men] May the Lord  
pre serve you from pain**

**[Ladies] May the Lord pre-serve you from pain.**

**[Men] Fa-vour them, oh, Lord**

**[Ladies] Fa-vour  
them**

**[ALL TOGETHER]**

**with hap-pi-ness and praise, oh**

**hear our Sab-bath Prayer [Pause],**

**A - [Pause] - men.**