T'FILLAH

From the CD *TOOT THE HORN!* by Billy Jonas Band
Based on the song "Tequila" by Danny Flores, EMI. Parody lyrics by Billy Jonas & Rabbi Danny Moss

LEADER: Hey, can you say "t'fillah?" **KIDS: T'fillah ….**
LEADER: "T'fillah" is Hebrew, it means prayer **KIDS: What's THAT all about?**
LEADER: Well, I'll tell you....

Jews like to pray / 3 times a day / An attitude / Of gratitude
The morning beat / Is Shacharit / It's what we do / When day is new

Birkot ha Shachar / Blessings for where we are /
P'sukei D'zimra / We sing and pray Halleluya -**- KIDS: T'FILLAH!**

We pray the text / Of Mincha next / Late afternoon / Evening is soon

Ashrei and Amidah / We do not say Sh'ma (that's later)
And then the Aleinu / We sing a song and then its through -- **KIDS: T'FILLAH!**

Ma'ariv / Is number 3 / End of the day / Again we pray

The Ma'ariv Aravim / Thanks for the evening
The Hashkiveinu / For sleeping safe the whole night through! -- **KIDS: T'FILLAH!**

KIDS: Wow, that's a lot of praying
LEADER: there's even more…. **KIDS: more?!**
LEADER: yeah the Talmud encourages us to say 100 blessings a day
KIDS: 100?!?!
LEADER: OH YEAH! The food we eat? **KIDS: We bless it!**
LEADER: When the Meal is complete? **KIDS: We bless it!**
LEADER: Your spirit, your soul - **KIDS: we bless it!**
LEADER: You see a rainbow? **KIDS: We bless it!**
LEADER: The lightening and the thunder? **KIDS: We bless it!**
LEADER: You just made a blunder? **KIDS: We bless it**
LEADER: The honey and the sting? **KIDS: We bless it!**
LEADER: EEEEEverything? **KIDS: We bless it!**
LEADER: HaCHOOO!!! **KIDS: Bless you! (We bless it!)**

How do you start? / Come from your heart / Wonders abound / Just look around!

The earth and sky above / For every thing we love
For all that's old and new / So many ways to say "Thank You" -- **KIDS: T'FILLAH!**

You could be silent, or use a violin
A dance, a song.... here's five ways to begin
Say "Please..." or "Thanks..." or "Whoops!..." or "Wow!..."
Or "Hello, here's what I think and feel right now...." -- **KIDS: T'FILLAH!**