

# Sapari Thamo (Sap'ri Tama)

for SATB with accompaniment

Jewish Yemenite folk tune  
 Lyrics: Se'adya Ben-Amram  
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$\text{♩} = \text{c. 94}$

**Very lively and energetically**

Pluck (fill the rhythm ad lib.)

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass parts are mostly rests. Guit. part shows chords Em, Em/D, Em, Em/D, Em, Em/D, Em, Em/D. Darbuka part is a continuous pluck.

**5** sing with a little bit folk Yemenite "nasal" sound

Tenor (B.) part starts singing with lyrics: sa - pa - ri tha - mo tha - mi - mo sa - pa - ri no - ril ba - thei - mo wo. Guit. part follows with chords Em, Em/D, Em, Am, Em, Em/D, Am, Bm7.

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Tenor (B.) part continues singing: ha - wey bath ma - lo - chim. Guit. part follows with chords Em, Em/D, Am, Bm7, Em, Em/D, Em, Em/D.

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Tenor (B.) part continues singing: on ma - go - mech. Guit. part follows with chords Em, Am, Em, Em/D, Am, Bm7, Em, Em/D.

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S. A. sa - pa - ri li hi - wi o-na - tho yei - no sa' - a - d'yo li ba-

T. B. sa - pa - ri li hi - wi

Guit. Am Bm7 Em Em/D Em Em/D Em Am Bm7

Darb. Arabic darbuka drumming style - fill patterns ad lib.

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S. A. fal - t' - rin a - li - yo li ba - fal - t' - rin a - li - yo ha - wey

T. B. li ba - fal - t' - rin a - li - yo ha - wey

Guit. Am Bm7 Am Bm7 Em Em/D

Darb.

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S. A. wa - a - ni o - na - tho wa - a - ni wa - a - ni wa - a - o - na - tho o - na - tho o - na -

T. B. wa - a - ni o - na - tho wa - a - ni wa - a - ni wa - a - o - na - tho o - na - tho o - na -

Guit. Em Am Am Am Am Em Bm

Darb.

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Solo wa - a - ni to - ch lev o - ni - yo ba - ya - fi o - ta me' - i - li  
o - na - tho yei - no sa' - a - d'yo li ba - fal - t' - rin a - li - yo

S. A. ni wi tho wo ba - ya - li ba -

T. B. ni wi tho wo ba - ya - li ba -

Guit. Em Em Am Bm7 Am Bm7

Darb.