

(CD track 18)

7. HALALA LA YAWA

♩ = 120

trad. Palestinian folk-song

Chorus

Ha-la-la la-ya wa, ha-la-la la la-ya, let us sing in praise of love.
Ha-la-la la-ya wa, ha-la-la la la-ya, ay-i-ni-ye mu-li-yair

True bles-sing, for al-ways, gra-cious gift from hea-ven a-bove.
ta-bal ha-wa ye-hel-we a-mah-la-ka shwa-ye.

Fine

Verse

1. Love has come to bless us; make a bond between us; strong yet gentle, breath of love.
2. Now we come together; pledge our love for ever, with our friends and families here.

Like a scented breeze, through the blossoms, as we tryst in citrus shade;
Seek the covering and the blessing of the tent of God's own love;

Sweet yet piquant, sharp yet fragrant, breath of passion fills the glade;
Vows exchanging, love engaging, with God's canopy above.

All embracing, two hearts racing, held and entranced by the breath of love
Lives together, now and ever, kept by the God who is ever near