

THE WORK OF A LIFETIME – Bar Mitzvah Song

Lyrics & Music: Susan Colin

NOTE: Insert the name of the bar/bat mitzvah

Danny up there on the *bimah*, here you are, a Bar Mitzvah
Dan – everybody's watching you
Danny reading from the Torah, wearing *tallit* and *yarmulke*
Danny, we are all so proud of you

Every week you practiced Hebrew and your songs
Getting up in front of everyone
Doing what Jews have done for so long

We knew you when you were small, barely even speaking at all
Now here you're chanting in Hebrew
Danny, this is quite a big deal, someday you can go to Israel
And you'll understand your heritage too

This day you will carry deep in your heart and soul
Family and friends rejoicing at the achievement of this lofty goal

Now you can relax and party, feel like such a smarty smarty
And we'll make a fuss all over you
Presents! Thank you very much; I know that you'll be very touched
And spend the next month writing thank-yous