

## THE WORK OF A LIFETIME – Tallit

Lyrics: Liturgy, Susan Colin

Music: Susan Colin

For Robin Manelis

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In this moment, quiet now, make a sacred space  
Wrap up in the garment to create a prayerful place  
All of those before me spoke the words of this prayer  
Teach them to the children  
Holy light shines everywhere

As for me, may my prayer come to You, O Lord  
May my prayer come to You at a favorable moment

Thoughts will wander, questions asked, gratitude we feel  
Recognize the power, our words become our seal  
Feel the knots of mitzvot, remind us how to do and be  
Silken touch of fringes, enduring memories

As for me, may my prayer come to You, O Lord  
May my prayer come to You at a favorable moment  
At this moment

Baruch atah Adonai,  
Eloheinu melech ha'olam  
Asher kid'shanu b'mitzv'otav vitzivanu l'hitateif batzitzit

*Praised are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who hallows us with mitzvot,  
commanding us to wrap ourselves in the fringes.*