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1. Lokam irubhāgaññālil (Our Ancient Hope) ..	0:42	23. Muyimpāya Tampirāntē (When Moses Received Knowledge) .....	
2. Pāloṭu paṭam taruven (Parrot Song) .....	1:31	24. Tampirān Muyimpu ... Śāūlameleh (David and the Mosquito) .....	1:28
3. Pōnnāñam tiṇṭu (Dressed in Gold) .....	1:12	25. Šēlomō Meleh pātiya pāṭṭu (Ten Songs of King Solomon) .....	1:28
4. Makka mōtu nikka pōka (Golden Palanquin) ..	1:19	26. Ādhāra pētti (The Document Box) .....	1:30
5. Taṁpiran Muyimpu...anañkāra mañka (The Elegantly Adorned Bride) .....	1:13	27. Vēntunna stuti (Hanukkah Song).....	1:26
6. Vayalil vasikkum strīyē (Dwelling in the Field) ..	1:58	28. Vālvanna vālvum (Blessing Song) .....	0:47
7. Ponniṭṭa meni (Gold-Clad Body) .....	1:53	29. Blessing for the Bridegroom .....	3:42
8. Ělunettu nīrāti (After the Bath) .....	0:47	30. Santoṣam pērutayirikka mañavāla (Happiness to the Bridegroom) .....	0:49
9. Sariman talamūti (The Noble Bridegroom) ..	2:04	31. Üṇu namakku (Our Food) .....	1:10
10. Nāññātē mañavālan (Our Bridegroom, Our Bride, Prosper, Prosper!) .....	1:40	32. Yā! Nintē (Open Your Gate) .....	1:07
11. Kappalilē (In the Ship) .....	1:28	33. Ore divisam (Each and Every Day) .....	1:26
12. Antali patum kiliyē keļu (Oh Singing Bird) ..	1:28	34. Ati mulatayi porule (Creator Who Gave Discernment) .....	1:52
13. Öru pacca pakki (A Green Bird) .....	0:51	35. Ajnañām astamicciṭum (The Messenger of Good Tidings Proclaims) .....	1:19
14. Yēruśalāyīnnu vannāno (The Song of Evaray) ..	1:40	36. Namakkullā rājyam (Our Country) .....	1:23
15. Mutiyayi ninnu (Tekkumbhagam-Kochi Palli Song) .....	1:01	37. Kir̄tiyeṛum Hērsēl (Herzl the Great and Glorious) .....	0:50
16. Nalla kariñkallu (Tekkumbhagam-Ernakulam Palli Song) .....	1:15	38. Ĕṇṇi Ĕṇṇi tīṛttu dinam (The Fifth of Iyyar) ....	1:26
17. Uṭayavan aruļālē (Song for the Dedication of a Torah Scroll) .....	0:56	39. Udayamāy, udhayamāy (It Is Dawning).....	1:18
18. Song of Sarah-Umma (Mother Sarah) ..	4:14	40. Naśikkukayilla ini nām (We Will Not Be Destroyed) .....	1:29
19. Joseph the Righteous (Yossef HaTzaddiq) ..	5:03	41. Isrāel patākē (The Flag of Israel) .....	1:52
20. Mūlamuṭeyon ekan (Baby Moses Taken from the Water) .....	1:56	42. Pōnnaliya praśnam vannu (Golden Aliyah) ..	1:11
21. Maṛavil ḥōlivāya (Hidden God!) .....	1:09	43. Lokam irubhāgaññālil (Our Ancient Hope) ....	2:29
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