

# ELIYAHU



Kiddush cup,  
Palestine, 20th century

## ANY CHILD STILL AT THE TABLE :

There is an extra cup of wine at the table. This is the cup for Eliyahu. There is a tale that Eliyahu, or Elijah, a great ancient prophet who challenged rulers to live more justly, visits every seder to wish everyone a year of peace and freedom. As we open the door for Elijah, we recognize that Passover is a night for openness. We open our doors to visitors, our minds to learning and personal growth, and our hearts to those less fortunate.

*The door is opened. Elijah's filled cup remains on the table.*



Elijah's cup is filled before the door is opened. One tradition is to fill Elijah's cup by passing it around, allowing participants to pour a little wine from their cups into Elijah's. This reminds us that we must all do our part to make this a better world and assure our redemption.

## ALL SING:

אֱלִיָּהוּ הַנְּבִיא, אֱלִיָּהוּ הַתְּשֻׁבִי, אֱלִיָּהוּ, אֱלִיָּהוּ הַגִּלְעָדִי,  
בְּמַהְרָה בְּיָמֵנוּ יָבֵא אֵלֵינוּ, עִם מְשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד, עִם מְשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד.

## Eliyahu Hanavi

Capo 1st (Play Em)  
With Feeling

E - li - ya - hu hu - na - vi,  
E - li - ya - hu ha - tish - bi, E - li - ya - hu  
E - li - ya - hu, E - li - ya - hu hu - gl - la - di,  
bim - hey - ra b' ya - mey - nu ya - vo ey -  
ley - nu, im Ma - shi - ach ben Da - vid  
im Ma - shi - ach ben Da - vid.



Watch Eliyahu's cup to see if any of the wine disappears.

*The door is closed.*