Farewell to Rabbi Baroff
In Honor of Rabbi Richard Baroff
Congregation Shaarey Zedek, East Lansing, Michigan

Music Adapted by Joan Gochberg from "The Beer Barrel Polka" ("Rosamunde")
Lyrics by Regan Johnson, Joan Gochberg, and John Eulenberg
For the Shabbat service in Rabbi Baroff's Honor, June 22, 2007 (6-7 Tamuz 5767)

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Key: B Flat

Dear Rabbi Baroff, it's time for L'hit-ra-ots.
Though you are leaving, you'll always be in our thoughts.

You're a world traveler. You are the Wandering Jew.
You'll be leading expeditions to worlds old and new.

******** instrumental transition ********
Key: C

Beaners will miss you. You've been a part of their scene.
Atlanta has Starbucks, where you can get your caffeine.

We'll miss your classes, you know so well how to teach.
Now you'll share your wisdom, Rabbi, in the Land of the Peach.

******* instrumental transition *******
Key: B Flat

You'll wear your kippah. You'll wear your fancy tallis,
While you give guidance to those who protect and police.

May you bring comfort to those who give great sacrifice.
You'll be warm and cozy, Rabbi, far from Lansing's ice.

******* instrumental transition *******
Key: C

Raina, Sam, and Paula, remember your friends in the North.
Think of the good times as you venture forth.

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May God guide your journey, blessing you as you depart
We will not forget you, Rabbi!
Please be sure to e-mail, Rabbi!
Thanks for all the mem'ries, Rabbi.
You are in our heart!

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