

**“Lyon of JerUSAlem”  
Music & Lyrics by Shirley Levi**

**Languages: English & Hebrew  
{With English Translation}**

I had a vision  
of a Lyon in my sleep  
he bit me on the arm  
where a music box flew open  
and music notes came flying out....from my arm  
playing a familiar song on the radio  
my voice came shouting out!

**JerUSAlem, JerUSAlem**  
I left my home in the U.S.A.  
I left my heart: Jerusalem  
I left my love: Jerusalem  
As I got bitten by the Lyon  
Lyon of Jerusalem  
As I got bitten by the Lyon  
Lyon of Jerusalem

**Korim li Shirli**

{My name is Shirley}  
Ani Shirli Levi

{I'm Shirley Levi} *(In Hebrew \*shir\* means song &  
\*li\* means to me. \*Lev\* means heart.)*

ki ani shara mi kol ha lev...sheli

{Because I sing with all my heart}

Yaniv tasim et ha shir sheli!

{Yaniv, I beg you to play my song!}

beh radio Yerushalayim

{On station Radio Jerusalem}

kmoh sheh Elokim shama oti

{So even G-D will hear me}

**Emek Refaim**

{Emek Refaim}-*(a street in Jerusalem named  
after valley of the ghosts)*

Ze halila

{Tonight's the night}

sheh samim li et ha shir sheli ...balev

{they are going to play my song...of the heart}

Zeh hezkir li et ha chalom sheli

{It reminded me of the vision I had in my sleep}

veh hergashti, mi ha shamayim

{and I felt, from the sky,}

ha aryeh neeshkek et ha lev sheli!

{the kiss of they Lyon on my heart!}

**Jerusalem, Jerusalem....**

I left my home in the U.S.A.

I left my heart, Jerusalem

I left my love, Jerusalem

I got bitten by the Lyon

Lyon of Jerusalem

I got bitten by the Lyon

Lyon of Jerusalem

**Ani Hesharti**

{I left}

et ha lev sheli

{my heart}

im ha savtah ahoova sheli...(balev)

{with my dear beloved grandma}...*(in the heart)*

eetgaagati le cafe turki

{I really missed her turkish coffee}

Hedlakti, Sigaria

{I lit a cigarette}

Im hasavta ha'yedida sheli  
{with my grandma who is also my close friend}

Yerushalayim  
{Jerusalem}  
zeh ha dod sheli  
{Is my/our uncle}  
hoo azargh LO leshachrergh oti...balev  
{he helped HIM to set me free...in the heart}  
HOO echzeer oti bechazarah leh atsmi  
{HE returned my spirit to my true self/light}  
veh tasti leh Yerushalayim  
{I flew back to Jerusalem again}  
kmo sheh Elokim shalach oti  
{As if G-D himself sent me back}

Jerusalem, Jerusalem  
I left my home in the U.S.A.  
I left my heart Jerusalem  
I left my light Jerusalem  
I got bitten by the Lyon  
Lyon of Jerusalem  
I got bitten by the Lyon  
Lyon of Jerusalem

I'm back in  
the city of angels  
with visions of Jerusalem  
I'm dreaming of King George Street  
as I'm walking in Los \*Angel\*es  
with visions of JerUSAlem

Jerusalem, Jerusalem  
I left my home in the U.S.A.  
I left my heart, Jerusalem  
I left my light, Jerusalem  
I got bitten by the Lyon  
The Lyon of Jerusalem  
I got bitten by the Lyon  
The Lyon of Jerusalem  
I got bitten!  
Repeat: I got bitten by the Lyon,  
The Lyon of Jerusalem!

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