

Dayenu Remix (2018)

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Reader: "Dayenu" is the catchy traditional Passover song, over a thousand years old, that's part of the long Passover Seder. "Dayenu" means, "it would have been enough." A "remix" is a reinterpretation of a pre-existing song. This is a Dayenu Remix story.

Reader: If I could stay in bed trapped in the morning's sweet dream before jolting awake to check my nerve-wracking email, that would be enough.

All: Dayenu!

Reader: If I could get to the sink without taking inventory of my wrinkles in the magnifying mirror, that would be enough.

All: Dayenu!

Reader: If I could spend the best part of the day on meaningful goals and the last exhausted hours on mindless minutia, and not the other way around, that would be enough.

All: Dayenu!

Reader: If I could love my adoring, absent-minded soul-mate without keeping score of who last emptied the dishwasher, took out the trash and left the back door unlocked again, that would be enough.

All: Dayenu!

Reader: If I could fully love my family without replaying tired scripts, silently stewing over their imagined wrongs and expecting them to be like people they are not, meaning *like me*, that would be enough.

All: Dayenu!

Reader: If I could meet you and see you and listen to you as if you were a dazzling, inspiring soul made in the image of G_d, without fearing you or judging you, that would be enough.

All: Dayenu!

Reader: If I could remember that I can't afford to waste one minute in this short life, that would be enough.

All: Dayenu!

Reader: If I could know in my bones that I am blessed with limitless freedom and am a slave only to my own puny thinking, that would be enough.

All: Dayenu!

Reader: If I could take a page from the Torah that freedom is scary but slavery is deadly, especially self-slavery and letting go will lead to the promised land, and that G_d designed us to bow only to limitless compassion, eternal truth and to our internal truth... that would be way more than enough. Dayenu!

All: Day-Day-einu, Day-Day-einu, Day-Day-einu, Dayeinu, Dayeinu (Dayeinu)!

(Sing Dayenu) Day-Day-einu, Day-Day-einu, Day-Day-einu, Dayeinu, Dayeinu!