

Hellenization

Verse 1:

Long ago when King David moved into Jerusalem
Solomon built a Temple that was totally awesome
After that, civil war broke us apart
Then they dragged us out
But now we shout that it's
Time to make a new start

Chorus 1:

Oh oh oh
Hell...enization
Brings a great reputation for its beauty and grace
Re...vitalization
Of our Israelite nation
Puts us in a better place

Verse 2:

Feel the heat from the well-oiled, glistening wrestlers in the sun
Feta cheese and tzatziki like the Jordan River'll run
Each of us is a great mosaic's tile
With a toga wrapped
And wreath above, I've a
Plastered, permanent smile

Chorus 2:

Hell...enization
Gives us such inspiration for fulfilling our lives
Our...civilization
Needs some energization
That's the goal for which it strives

Bridge:

Really, it's clear to me how a sad Sadducee would weep for the past
But for a Pharisee, like me, it's a necessary evil...or we'll never last

“Not so fast....”

Verse 3:

One day soon Antiochus may raise up a royal fuss
If he thinks we're rebellious, he'll come down on all of us
Say goodbye to the Sabbath and Torah
Could this amicus
Mean the end of us
Is this life the final hurrah?

Chorus 3:

Hell...enization

Such grand simplification with a plectrum and lyre

There's...no perturbation

Just the glori'us elation with our feet held to the pyre

Hell...enization

Is a sharp deviation from our tried ancient ways

Hell...enization

Is the path that we need – a culture of greed

If we want to succeed – for a people in need

We shall always/never be freed...

To return to our gold, olden days!