

Kaf Ze-khut

(Judge Everyone Favorably)

Rick Dinitz

♩ = 90
Verse

C C/G C C/G

I will judge eve - ry - one fa - vor - a - bly, though I'm up -

5 C C/G G₃ Am7 A#m G/B

set I give my neigh bor the be-ne-fit of the doubt, when I feel re -

9 C C7 F F7

sent - ful I will re - mem - ber the words of this song, and think of a

13 C G C G **Chorus**
Am G7/B

rea - son why she could be right and I could be wrong. He - ve
they
you

17 C C/G C C

dan et kol ha - a - dam le-khaf ze - khut, he - ve

21 C C/G G G7/B

dan et kol ha - a - dam le - khaf ze - khut,

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25 C C7 F F7

lo eh-yeh k-kap - dan e - la mu - khan be - khol in -

29 C G C To Post-Chorus

yan la - dun kol a - dam le - khaf_ ze - khut.

32 Post-Chorus 1,2 C/G G G/B F F7/C D.C.

khaf ze - khut. khaf ze - khut.

37 Post-Chorus 3 C Em7 A7 Am7 Gsus4/D 8 To

Kaf_ ze - khut kaf_ ze - khut. He_ ve_

♩ = 85

42 Post-Chorus 4 C Dm B7/D# C C7 F

Lo, lo, lo, lo eh-yeh k-kap - dan e la mu -

46 F7 C G C

khan be - khol in - yan la-dunkol a - dam le - khaf ze - khut.

“Kaf Ze-khut”
Judge Everyone Favorably
(Rick Dinitz)

I will judge everyone favorably
Though I'm upset
I'll give my neighbor the benefit of the doubt
When I feel resentful
I will remember the words of this song
And think of a reason why [she, they, you] could be right
and I could be wrong

(Chorus)

“He-ve dan et kol ha-adam le-khaf ze-khut”

“He-ve dan et kol ha-adam le-khaf ze-khut”

Lo ehyeh ke-kapdan

Ela muchan

Be-khol inyan

Ladun kol adam

Le-khaf ze-khut

Kaf ze-khut, kaf ze-khut

(Chorus Translation)

Judge every person favorably

Give every person the benefit of the doubt

I won't be hypercritical

But rather, ready

In every case

To judge everyone

On the side of merit

Balance pan of merit

”הוי דן את כל האדם לְכַף זְכוּת”

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לא אֶהְיֶה כְּקַפְדָּן

אֶלָּא מוֹכֵן

בְּכֹל עֲנֵיָן

לְדוֹן כָּל אָדָם

לְכַף זְכוּת

כַּף זְכוּת, כַּף זְכוּת

(based on Pirkei Avot 1:6)