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Or Zarua No.2

(voice & piano)

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These words bring in the joy and relaxation of *shabbat* on a Friday evening, or Saturday morning. 16th century Spanish mystics created the Friday evening rituals we know today. I modelled this celebratory dance on Sephardi music as a homage to those mystics.

I have composed a companion piece to this, Or Zarua No.1, during the same 24 hour period – a much more contemplative version. It's interesting to explore the same verse from different angles.

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Music: Alexander Massey

Text: Ps 97:11

Joyful ♩=86

Or, za - ru - a la - tza - dik, —

9 A D Em/G A 1. D 2. D G
u - l' - yish - rei leiv shim - chah. chah, Or, — za - ru - a la -

16 D A D
tza - dik, — u - l' - yish - rei leiv shim - chah. Or, — za - ru - a la -

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A D Em/G A 1. D 2. D

tza - dik, — u - l' - yish - rei — leiv — shim - chah. chah.

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אור, זרע לצדיק, ולישרי לב שמחה.

Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.