

By Illustrations הוֹצָאָה: כנרת זמורה Age Group: **Preschool (3-5)** 



#### Songs and thoughts

The Sixteenth Sheep is an anthology of songs and stories that one can read one after the other, or select one at a time, according to the season, particular experience, or one's mood. Could you write a song or story together about an everyday experience of yours? How about adding another verse to one of the songs found in the book?



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## That's happened to me too

While reading, you may want to discuss and examine the thoughts and feelings that emerge within both younger and older readers following the song. Does it remind you of experiences you have had? Parents, you may enjoy sharing your feelings and experiences nowadays and as children with your child.





## When I grow up, I'm going to be a singer

Many of the poems in the book have become songs, and this may be a wonderful opportunity to listen to them, sing them together, and enjoy the tunes composed by Yoni Rechter and other musicians. You could record yourselves singing together, play along as you sing, or add a dance routine to your favorite songs.





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