

Paintbox

Performed by Ofra Haza at the Nobel Peace Prize Award Ceremony 1994

Composer: Kobi Oshrat

Lyrics: Tali Shurek Harpaz

I had a paintbox
Each color glowing with delight
I had a paintbox with colors
Warm and cool and bright

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I had no **red**
I had no red for wounds and blood
I had no **black** for an orphaned child

I had no **white**
I had no white for the face of the dead
I had no **yellow** for burning sands

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Warm and cool and bright

I had **orange**
I had orange for
joy and life
I had **green**
Green for buds
and blooms

I had **blue**
I had blue for a clear, bright skies
I had **pink**
Pink for dreams and rest

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I had a paintbox
Each color glowing with delight
I sat down
I sat down and painted peace,
Salam, Shalom, Peace
Shalom

