L’Dor Va-Dor
English interpretation by Lisa Litman

L’dor va-dor (L’dor va-dor)
What went before (What went before)
L’dor va-dor na-gid gad-le-cha

L’dor vador (L’dor vador),
What went before (What went before)
L’dor va-dor na-gid gad-le-cha

We want to welcome you today,
And tell tales of yesterday,
And tell tales of yesterday.
    And when we tell these tales to you,
    We pass on traditions, too,
    We pass on traditions, too.

L’dor va-dor …

If your grandma sings this song,
And you learn to sing along,
And you learn to sing along,
    Then everyone can sing the song,
    Our traditions will live on,
    Our traditions will live on!

L’dor va-dor …