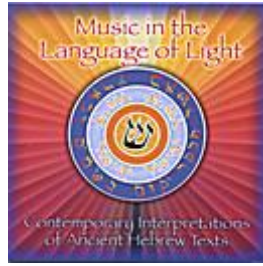# Mp3 Jim Berenholtz - Music In The Language Of Light

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