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Shir La'Ma'alot

Shir la'ma'alot esa einai el-he'harim mei'ayin yavo ezri, ezri mei'Elohai. שִׁיר לַמַּעֲלוֹת אֶשָּׁא עֵינֵי אֶל־הֶהְרִים מאין יבא עזרי, עזרי מאלהי.

A song of ascents: I lift my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? It comes from God...

Elohai Neshama

אֱלֹהַי, נְשָׁמָה שֶׁנָתַתַּ בִּי טְהוֹרָה הִיא.

Elohai neshama shenatata bi t'hora hi...My God, the soul You have given me is pure.

You created it, You shaped it, You breathed it into me, and You protect it within me. For as long as my soul is within me, I offer thanks to You, Adonai, my God and God of my ancestors, Source of all Creation, sovereign of all souls.

אַתָּה בְּרָאתָה, אַתָּה יְצֵרְתָּה, אַתָּה נְפַּחְתָּה בִּי, וְאַתָּה מְשַׁמְּרָה בְּקרְבִּי, וְאַתָּה עָתִיד לִּטְלָה מִמֶּנִי, וּלְהַחֲזִירָה בִּי לֶעָתִיד לָבוֹא. כָּל זְמַן שֶׁהַנְּשָׁמָה בְקרְבִּי, מוֹדֶה/מוֹדָה אֲנִי לְפָנֶידְ, יָי אֱלֹהַי וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵי וְאִמּוֹתֵי, רִבּוֹן כָּל הַמַּעֲשִׂים, אֲדוֹן כָּל הַנְּשָׁמוֹת.

Blessing the Morning

...בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ חֵי הָעוֹלָם... Barukh ata Adonai eloheinu Chei haOlamim...

Blessed are You, Adonai Our God, Life of all the Worlds...

L'Chai Olamim לחי עולמים

L'chai Olamim ... To the Life of the Worlds!

Adornment and faithfulness, understanding and blessing, pride and greatness, knowledge and speech...Sufficiency and exaltation, strength and humility, redemption and magnificence, splendor and righteousness, Torah and holiness, music and elevation, song and commendation, praise and splendor.

To the Life of the Worlds!

הָאַדֶּרֶת וְהָאֱמוּנָה לְחַי עוֹלָמִים, הַבִּּינָה וְהַבְּרֶכָה לְחַי עוֹלָמִים. הַגַּאֲוָה וְהַגְּרְלָה לְחַי עוֹלָמִים, הַדֵּעָה וְהַדִּבּוּר לְחַי עוֹלָמִים... לְחַי עוֹלָמִים. הַפְּרוּת וְהַפְּאֵר לְחַי עוֹלָמִים, הַצְּבִי וְהַצֶּדֶק לְחַי עוֹלָמִים... הַקְּרִיאָה וְהַקְּרָשָׁה לְחַי עוֹלָמִים, הָרֹן וְהָרוֹמֵמוּת לְחַי עוֹלָמִים. הַשִּיר וְהַשֶּבַח לְחַי עוֹלָמִים, הַתְּהִלָּה וְהַתִּפְאֶרֶת לְחַי עוֹלָמִים!

Hallelu Yah (Psalm 148) הַלְלוּ־יָהוּ! Hallelu Yah ... Praise the Source of Life!

Praise HaShem from the heavens; praise the Divine on high. Praise Her, all Her angels, praise Her, all Her hosts. Praise Them, sun and moon, praise Them, all bright stars. Praise, you highest heavens and you waters that are above the heavens. Let them praise the name of Adonai, for it was the Divine who commanded that they be created. God made them endure forever, establishing an order that shall never change.

הללו יה! הללו את־יי מן־השמים הללוהו במרומים. הַלְלוּהוּ כַל־מַלְאַכֵיוֹ הַלְלוּהוּ כַּל־צְבַאַיוֹ. הַלְלוּהוּ שַמשׁ וַיָּרֵחַ הַלְלוּהוּ כָּל־כּוּכְבֵי אור. הללוהו שמי השמים והמים אשר מעל השמים. יהללו את־שם יי כי הוא צוה ונבראו. וַיעַמידָם לַעַר לעולם חַק־נַתַן ולא יַעבור. הללו יה!

Hallelu (Psalm 150)

Hallelu! Kol han'shama t'halleil Yah, Hallelu hallelu-Yah!

יַּלְ הַנְּשָׁמָה תְּהַלֵּל יָה בּל הַנְּשָׁמָה תְּהַלֵּל יָה הַלְלוּוִ הַלְלוּיָהוּ

Let us praise! Every soul will praise Yah. Halleluyah!

HaMelekh...Shochein Ad

Sovereign, enthroned on high, dwelling forever, exalted and holy is Your name – as the Psalmist has written: "Sing, O you righteous, to Adonai; for the upright, to praise God is lovely." In the speech of the upright You are exalted, in the words of the righteous You are blessed, in the language of the devoted You are sanctified, and in the midst of the holy congregation You are praised.

המלך יושב על כסא רם ונשא:

שוכן עד מרום וקדוש שמו. וכתוב רננו צדיקים ביי. לישרים נאוה תהלה:

בפי ישרים תתרומם. ובדברי צדיקים תתבָּרַךְ. ובִלְשוֹן חַסִידִים תתקַדַשׁ. ובקרב קדושים תתהלל:

Bar'khu

Bar'khu et Adonai ham'vorakh. Barukh Adonai ham'vorakh l'olam va'ed. בָּרְכוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבֹרְךֵ: בָּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Praise Adonai to whom praise is due forever! Praise be Adonai to whom praise is due, now and forever!

Yotzeir Or

Blessed are you HaShem, our Divinity, Majesty of the Universe, who forms light and creates darkness, maker of peace and creator of all.

בָּרוּךָ אַתָּה יָיָ אֱלהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם יוֹצֵר אוֹר ובורא חשך עשה שלום ובורא את הכל:

Ahava Rabah

Ahava rabah ahavtanu Adonai eloheinu/ Shekhina imeinu.

אַהַבָה רַבַּה אַהַבְתַּנוּ יַיַ אֵלֹהֵינוּ∕ שכינה אמינו.

How deeply you have loved us Adonai eloheinu/Shekhina imeinu!

Shema / V'Ahavta

Shema Yisraeil Adonai Eloheinu Adonai Echad.

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִי אֶחָר. (in a whisper):

(in a whisper): Barukh sheim kavod malkhuto l'olam va'ed.

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹר מַלְכוֹתוֹ לְעוֹלַם וַעִר.

V'ahavta et Adonai elohekha b'khol-l'vavkha u'vkhol nafsh'kha u'vkhol m'odekha.

וְאָהַבְתָּ אֵת יִי אֱלֹהֶיךָ, בְּכָל־לְבָבְךָ, וֹבְכַל־נַפִשְׁדָ, וֹבְכַל־מִאֹדֵךָ.

Listen, Ones-Who-Wrestle-With-God: Adonai is our God. Adonai is one.

Blessed is the name of Its radiant domain, for all eternity.

You are to love Adonai your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your intensity!

Love upon love upon love...

Mi Khamokha

Mi-khamokha ba'eilim Adonai mi kamokha nedar bakodesh nora t'hilot osei fele. Barukh atah Adonai ga'al Yisra'eil.

מִי־כָמֹכָה בָּאֵלִם יָיָ, מִי כָּמֹכָה נָאְדָּר בַּקֹדֶש, נוֹרָא תְהִלֹּת עשֵׁה פֶּלֶא בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ, גָּאַל יִשְׂרָאֵל:

Who is like You among the powers, O God; Who is like You, transcendent in holiness, awesome in splendor, working wonders! Blessed are You, Adonai, Redeemer of Yisra'eil.

Hashiveini

Hashiveini v'ashuva...chadeish yameinu k'kedem.

השיבני ואשובה, חדש ימינוּ כּקדם.

Receive me back so I may return to my true self. Renew our days to their essence.

Oseh Shalom

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom, aleinu v'al kol Yisra'eil, v'al kol yoshvei teiveil.

עשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בְּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשִּׁרָאֵל וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תַּבֵל.

May the One who makes peace above grant peace to God-wrestlers and all who dwell on earth.

Un'taneh Tokef

We proclaim the awesome power of this day. On this day, we acknowledge that Truth is the highest power. Before Truth, lies the stark record of our deeds; before Truth there is not forgetfulness or rationalization. The book of our lives lies open before us: we look and we tremble, to see what our own hand has written there.

When a flock passes before a shepherd, the shepherd counts and examines each one – no less does the Divine examine the soul of each living thing. Each is searched and its deeds remembered, and the outcome for each becomes clear.

וּנְתַנֶּה תִּקְף קְּדְשַׁת הַיּוֹם. כִּי הוּא נוֹרָא וְאָיוֹם. וּבוֹ תִנָּשֵׂא מֵלְכוּתֶדְ,וְיִכּוֹן בְּחֶסֶד כִּסְאֶדָ, וְתִשָׁב עָלָיו בֶּאֱמֶת. אֱמֶת כִּי אַתָּה הוּא דַיָּן וּמוֹכִיחַ וְיוֹדֵעַ וְעֵד. וְכוֹתֵב וְחוֹתֵם וְסוֹפֵּר וּמוֹנֶה. וְתִּוְכֹּר כָּל הַנִּשְׁכָּחוֹת. וְתִפְּתַּח אֶת סֵפֶּר הַזִּכְרוֹנוֹת. וּמֵאֵלָיו יִקְרֵא. וְחוֹתָם יַד כָּל אָדָם בּוֹ.

כְּבַקְּרַת רוֹעֶה עֶדְרוֹ. מַעֲבִיר צֹאנוֹ תַּחַת שִׁבְטוֹ. כֵּן תַּעֲבִיר וְתִסְפּר וְתִמְנֶה. וְתִפְּקְד נֶפֶשׁ כָּל חָי. וְתַחְתִּךְ קִצְבָּה לְכָל בְּרִיָּה. וְתִכִתֹב אֵת גַּוַר דִּינָם:

בְּרֹאשׁ הַשְּׁנָה יִכְּתֵבוּן וּבְיוֹם צוֹם כִּפּוּר יֵחְתֵמוּן. B'Rosh HaShana yikateivun uv'yom tzom kippur yeichateimun. On Rosh HaShana the decree is inscribed and on Yom Kippur it is sealed:

Who by fire and who by water, who in the sunshine, who in the night time
Who by high ordeal, who by common trial, who in your merry merry month of May,
Who by very slow decay, and who shall I say is calling?

How many will pass away and how many will be created, who will live and who will die.

בַּמָּה יַעַבְרוּן. וְכַמָּה יִבָּרֵאוּן. מִי יִחֵיה. וּמִי יֵמוּת.

Who in her lonely slip, who by opiate, who in these realms of love, Who by something blunt, who in custody, and who out on patrol, Who for his greed, who for their hunger, and who shall I say is calling?

Who will be cut off and who will live a full life; who by fire and who by water; who by sword and who by living creature; who by hunger and who by thirst; who by earthquake and who by plauge; who strangled and who battered.

מִי בְקֵצוֹ. וּמִי לֹא בְקצוֹ. מִי בָאֵשׁ וּמִי בַּמַּיִם. מִי בַחֶרֶב. וּמִי בַחַיָּה. מִי בָרָעָב. וּמִי בַצְּמָא. מִי בָרַעַשׁ. וּמִי בַמַּגֵּפָּה. מִי בַחֲנִיקָה וּמי בּסּקִילה.

Who by riot, and who by rifle,
Who near the Senate floor, who at the grocery store,
Who under debris, and who by viral load
Who for the color of their skin and who for someone else's sin,
and who shall I say is calling?

Who will have rest and who will wander; who will be serene and who will be disturbed; who will be satisfied and who will suffer; who will be poor and who will be wealthy; who will be brought low and who will raised up.

מִי יָנוּחַ. וּמִי יָנוּעַ. מִי יַשְּׁקִיט. וּמִי יְטֹרַף. מִי יִשְׁלֵו. וּמִי יִתְיַסֵּר. מִי יֵעֲנִי. וּמִי יַעֲשִׁיר. מִי יִשִּׁלֵּל. וּמִי יָרוּם:

:וֹתְשׁוּבָה וּתְפָּלָּה וּצְּדָקָה מַעֲבִירִין אֶת רוֹעַ הַגְּוֵרָה U'teshuvah u'tefillah u'tzedakah ma'avirin et ro'ah hag'zeirah.

But returning to our path, centering in prayer, and acting righteously will avert the severity of the decree!

Holy are You, and awesome is Your Name, and there is no God but You. As Your prophet Isaiah wrote: "Adonai Tzeva'ot will be exalted through justice, the Holy One will be sanctified through righteousness."

Blessed are You, Adonai, the sovereign Holy One.

קָרוֹשׁ אַתָּה וְנוֹרָא שְׁמֶךָ. וְאֵין אֱלוֹהַ מִבַּלְעָדֶיךָ. כַּכָּתוּב וַיִּגְבַּה יְיָ צְבָאוֹת בַּמִשְׁפָּט וָהָאֵל הַקָּרוֹשׁ נִקְרַּשׁ בִּצִרָקה.

בָּרוּךָ אַתָּה יָיָ הַמֶּלֶךְ הַקְּרוֹשׁ:

The Shofar Blessings

Barukh atah Adonai eloheinu melekh ha'olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu lishmo'a kol shofar. Barukh atah Adonai eloheinu melekh ha'olam shehecheyanu v'ki'manu v'higi'anu lazman ha'zeh. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קּרְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצִוָּנוּ לִשְׁמֹעַ קוֹל שׁוֹפָּר:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶּךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהֶחֵיָנוּ וְקִיּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעַנוּ לַוְמַן הַזֶּה:

Blessed are You, our Sovereign, Adonai, who sanctified us with your *mitzvot* enjoining us to hear the voice of the *shofar*.

Blessed are You, manifest Divinity, sustaining life-force of the Universe, Who has given us life and sustained us and brought us to this moment.

Let this be Your will, Divinity of our ancestors:

That these blasts and sounds emitted from our shofar ascend to the throne of Your glory, interceding for us for good, erasing the spiritual consequences of our misdeeds.

Blessed are You, Source of Compassion!

The Three Shofar Sounds

Whole T'kiyah: one long blast

Broken Sh'varim: three shorter blasts

T'ru'ah: nine short blasts

Shofar Chant

Alah Elohim bi'teru'ah Adonai b'kol shofar. Alah Adonai! עָלָה אֱלֹהִים בִּתְרוּעָה יְיָ בְּקוֹל שׁוֹפָּר: עלה יי!

Elohim ascends in the blast, the Divine is in the voice of the shofar. Adonai ascends!

Avinu Malkeinu

Avinu malkeinu choneinu va'aneinu ki ein banu ma'asim. Asei imanu tz'daka va'chesed v'hoshi'einu.

אַבִינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ חַנֵּנוּ וַעֲנֵנוּ. כִּי אֵין בַּנוּ מַעֲשִׂים. עשה עמנו צרקה וחסר והושיענו.

Imeinu m'koreinu choninu va'aninu ki ein banu ma'asim. Asi imanu tz'daka va'chesed v'hoshi'inu.

אָמֵינוּ מַקוֹרֵנוּ חַנָּנוּ וַעַננוּ. כִּי אָין בַּנוּ מַעַשִּים. ַעשי עמַנוּ צָדַקָה וַחַסֶּד וְהוֹשִׁיעַנוּ.

Our Father, our King; Our Mother, our Source; Our Compassionate Parent: Be gracious to us and answer us, even though we are unworthy in deeds. Please treat us with righteousness and lovingkindness. Grant us salvation.

El Na Refa Na La

El na refa na la!

אל נא רפא נא לה!

Please, God, heal this one!

VaHasheivota

Vahasheivota el levavekha ki Adonai hu ha'elohim.

וַהַשֶׁבֹתָ אֵל לֹבָבַךָ, כִּי יִי הוֹא הָאֵלֹהִים...

V'ne'emar v'haya Adonai l'melekh al kol ha'aretz, bayom ha'hu yiyeh Adonai echad u'shmo echad.

וְגָאֶמֶר, וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ, בִּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיָה יִי אָחַר, וּשְמוֹ אֵחַר:

Return this knowing to your heart: the Encompassing Power is God... It is taught that Divinity will be acknowledged. On that day, Unity will be understood and embraced.

Achat Sha'alti / Kaveih

There's only one thing I ask for every day: to live in a house that's safe and strong. Where Your love surrounds me and I'm not afraid, a sanctuary where I know I belong.

Achat sha'alti mei'eit Adonai...

Kaveih el-Adonai chazak v'ya'ameitz libekha v'kaveih el-Adonai.

אַחַת שָאַלְתִּי מֵאֵת־יִיָ... ...קוּה אֶל־יִי חַזַק וְיַאֲמֵץ לִבֶּדְ וְקוּה אֶל־יִיָ.

One thing I ask of you, Adonai... May we have hope in God, may our hearts be strong and courageous.

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